



Chicago CERT 2023Fall- Basic Training Class

Course Objectives

CERT is a national community based educational opportunity for citizens to learn basic hands-on disaster response techniques that can be applied to daily lives. The CERT training also teaches citizens critical skills to support first responders when professional services are overwhelmed.

Course Agenda (Subject to change)

Location	Date/ Time	Topic
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	October 17 Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Introduction & CERT introduction
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	October 19 Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness Unit 2: CERT Organization
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	October 24 Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 3: Medical Operations
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	October 26 Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 4: Medical Operations
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	October 31 Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology Unit 8: Terrorism & CERT
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	November 2 Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 6: Fire Safety, Hazmat & Utility Controls
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	November 7 Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 6: Fire Safety, Hazmat & Utility Controls
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	November 9 Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search and Rescue
Location to be determined	November 14 Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 9: Final Exam and Exercise
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	November 16 Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm	****Graduation & Orientation ****

Lead Chicago CERT Instructor: Director, Rich Frizelis

*If you cannot complete any part of the course due to scheduling conflicts or otherwise, please contact Chicago CERT Director – Rich Frizelis 773-255-3882, or richf.chicagocert@gmail.com

** Upon receiving the participant manual, participants are advised to review relevant portions prior to the start of each class

Course Certification Requirements

- Participants must satisfactorily complete all 30 hours of instruction, the final exam and simulated exercise