



## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**WHO:** Lee County Emergency Management will be sponsoring G-317 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train the Trainer Course June 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 2011.

**WHAT:** This is a **2.5 day course** that will prepare emergency services instructors to deliver CERT training to citizens within their community. Topics include hazard awareness, disaster fire suppression, disaster medical operations, and light search & rescue team operations.

**This course prepares participants to deliver FEMA's *CERT Basic Training course*.**

This **TRAIN-THE-TRAINER** course focuses on preparing instructors to:

- Deliver *CERT Basic Training*
- Convey the messages and intent of the CERT Program (e.g., safety, teamwork, place in overall community Emergency Operations Plan)
- Assure that participants achieve the objectives of *CERT Basic Training*
- Create a comfortable yet managed learning environment

**Course topics include:**

- CERT history, program purpose, and values
- Materials and requirements for the *CERT Basic Training* course
- Roles of the CERT instructor
- Effective presentation of *CERT Basic Training* content
- Effective coaching and demonstration of skills in the classroom
- Practices to maximize learning
- Effective evaluation of CERT training participants

**WHERE:** Lee County Elections Center. 13180 S Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33907

**WHEN:** June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00AM-5:00PM, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00AM-5:00PM, and June 24<sup>th</sup> - 9:00AM-1:00PM. **Total Course Length:** 2½ days

**HOW:** To register visit [floridadisaster.org](http://floridadisaster.org) or  
<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/index.asp>

**Selection Criteria:** The target audience for this course includes those who will:

- Serve as general *CERT Basic Training* course instructors
- Serve as specialized instructors delivering discipline specific training to CERT participants, (i.e. certified firefighters who will deliver Fire Safety training to basic CERT classes.)

**Prerequisites Required:**

Participants must be either:

Certified public safety professionals in one of the following disciplines: ***Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire and Rescue, or Law Enforcement.***

**OR**

Active **CERT** volunteers who have successfully completed a **CERT Basic Training** course, ***including*** participation in final drill. (Course Certificate required.)

**AND**

Have completed the following online courses by June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011:

**Independent Study IS 100b Introduction to Incident Command.**

<http://emilms.fema.gov/IS100b/index.htm> (Course Certificate required.)

**Independent Study IS 200b ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents.**

<http://emilms.fema.gov/IS200b/index.htm> (Course Certificate required.)

**Independent Study IS 700 National Incident Management System (NIMs).**

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700cm/index.html> (Course Certificate required.)

\*Completing IS 317, *Introduction to CERT*, <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/IS317/> is also highly recommended.

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