



Chicago CERT 2023 Spring - 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	March 21 Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Introduction & CERT introduction
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	March 23 Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness Unit 2: CERT Organization
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	March 28 Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 3: Medical Operations
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	March 30 Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 4: Medical Operations
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	April 4 Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 5: Disaster Psychology Unit 8: Terrorism & CERT
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	April 6 Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 6: Fire Safety, Hazmat & Utility Controls
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	April 11 Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 6: Fire Safety, Hazmat & Utility Controls
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	April 13 Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 7: Light Search and Rescue
Location to be determined	April 18 Tuesday 6:00pm-9:00pm	Unit 9: Final Exam and Exercise
Chicago Police Training Academy 1300 W Jackson Blvd	April 20 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