



## **Clinton County Community Emergency Response Team Class**

This class will be completed in one full weekend, Friday evening through Sunday.

## **Dates and Times:**

Friday, April 25, 2025 from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm (supper provided) Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 8 am – 5 pm (lunch provided) Sunday, April 27, 2025 from 8 am – 5 pm (lunch provided)

**Location:** Clinton County Law Center 241 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Clinton, IA & Multiple Others



Fill out the following forms:

CERT Volunteer Enrollment Form & Authorization for Release of Information Agreement (Please contact the Emergency Management Agency for copies of necessary forms or visit the link below.)



All forms must be returned to the Emergency Management Office By April 11th, 2025 to be considered for the 2025 CERT Class.

Please note that class size is limited. Although we will try to accommodate as many people as possible in each class, not everyone who applies will be able to attend. Applications will be kept on file for up to one year, and applicants will be called as new classes are scheduled. There is a minimum class size of 15 people and maximum of 21 people.

What is CERT? The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program trains people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community.

Who can become a CERT Member? Almost any resident can become a CERT member, regardless of age or physical ability. In Clinton County there are a few qualifications to become a member: individuals must be at least 16 years of age (if under 18 parental consent required), individuals must submit to a background check, and individuals must attend all basic training classes. You do not need to be a Clinton County or State of lowa resident to be eligible to attend this class.

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Visit the following link to access the CERT Volunteer Enrollment Form:

https://www.clintoncounty-ia.gov/emergency management/programs and trainings/