

Community Outreach Programs

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



The **CERT** Program is an important part of our Community Outreach program, it is led by MFD's Community outreach/Risk reduction Officer Casidy Anderson.

The **CERT** Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their community and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

