



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

WHO: CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)  
WHAT: Free Training in Disaster Preparedness  
WHEN: January 11, 12, 25 and 26, 2008 (times vary, see below)

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### **DISASTER RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS TRAINING - ARE YOU READY?**

Would you know what to do if there was an emergency in your home or our community? Do you know what should go in your emergency supply kit? Would you like to work with local emergency responders? Are you tired of watching disasters on the news and wishing there was something you could do to help?

If so, join the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for **FREE** training for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT volunteers provide all hazards disaster response under the guidance of professional first responders. Adults (18 and up) of all skill levels and abilities are welcome. In CERT, there is a job for everyone.

Whether you want to volunteer or to **just learn more** about how to protect yourself and your family, this 21-hour training program educates citizens about hazards they may face and provides training in disaster preparedness, fire safety, emergency medical, light search and rescue, incident command structure, disaster psychology and terrorism.

The next CERT training is scheduled for January 2008. Classes will be on Friday January 11 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 P.M.; Saturday January 12 from 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.; Friday January 25 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. and Saturday January 26 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Participants attend all sessions to complete the training. All classes are held in Reno and are free of charge.

If you are interested in signing up for this training, or would like more information, please contact the Volunteer Program Office at the Washoe County Sheriff's Office at 328-8727 or 328-2866 or visit our training and events blog at [www.wc-ccp.blogspot.com](http://www.wc-ccp.blogspot.com).

