



Des Moines County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Levels

Des Moines County CERT volunteers consist of four (4) different levels of involvement. Please choose one of the levels that you prefer.

LEVEL I

- 20 hours of core CERT training.
- Interested in taking training to help my family and neighbors and not interested in on-going training or being part of any response team.
- No additional communication from team.

LEVEL II

- 20 hours of core CERT training.
- Interested in helping out team at emergency and non-emergency community events but do not necessarily want to attend monthly CERT training meetings.
- Would assist as available with community events (crowd control, assisting with shelters, answering phones, or other community related response/service activities).
- Receive limited communication from team.

LEVEL III

- 20 hours of core CERT training plus additional training in: the Incident Command System (IS-100), hazardous materials awareness, and traffic control.
- Attend CERT meetings when able.
- Level III volunteers are encouraged to participate in training exercises.
- Would assist as available with community events (traffic and crowd control, assisting with community shelters, answering phones, or other community related response/service activities).
- Receive regular communication from team.

LEVEL IV

- All training of Level III plus CPR, First Aid, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (IS-200), and NIMS an Introduction (IS-700).
- Attend 75% of CERT meetings, trainings, exercises and activations. Must participate in/observe a county-wide disaster exercise every three years.
- Respond under leadership of CERT / Emergency Management Coordinator to local disaster or emergency situations.
- Would assist with 50% of community events (traffic and crowd control, assisting with community shelter operations, answering phones, public educational opportunities, or other community related response/service activities).
- Receive regular communication from team.

Your involvement with one of the CERT levels is greatly appreciated. Please turn form over to provide name and contact information.

Please print clearly:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____