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Community Emergency Response Training Offered

FAYETTEVILLE – North Carolina Emergency Management is offering sessions of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) basic training to Cumberland County residents for free in November and December. Seats are limited and filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The 21 hours of training are held over three days. CERT Basic Training covers basic skills needed to respond to a community's immediate needs in the aftermath of a disaster, when emergency services are not immediately available. Residents who complete the training can assist in saving lives and protecting property using basic techniques taught in the course.

The November CERT classes will be held at the Westarea Fire Department (Station 15) located at 6989 Ramsey St., (U.S. 401), Fayetteville, on the following dates and times:

Nov. 18, 6 – 9 p.m.

Nov. 19, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Nov. 20, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

For information about the November class, contact Samantha Royster at 919-825-2288.

The December CERT classes will be held at Fayetteville Technical Community College, 2201 Hull Rd., Fayetteville, on the following dates and times:

Dec. 2, 6 – 9 p.m.

Dec. 3, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Dec. 4, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For information about the December class, contact Marlin Scott at 910-309-9995.

Register for the courses online at <https://terms.ncem.org/TRS/logon.do>.