



Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency

Baldwin County Commission

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REGISTER NOW FOR BALDWIN COUNTY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING

Baldwin County, AL, March 20, 2008 – The Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) will be hosting Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Courses.

These courses are being offered to educate individuals how to care for themselves and their neighbors in the aftermath of a major disaster, when first responders are often overwhelmed or unable to respond to crises due to massive numbers of victims, communication failures, road blockages, etc.

The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them how to respond, using basic disaster response skills. These skills include: Disaster Medical Operations (First Aid, Triage and Treatment), Light Search and Rescue, Fire Safety and Suppression, Terrorism Awareness, Disaster Psychology, CERT Organization and Incident Command System.

CERT (Basic) Course:

Instructor: Baldwin County Emergency Response Officials

* Participants must attend all three training days.

Saturday, April 26, 2008	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 3, 2008	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 10, 2008	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CERT Train the Trainer (Instructor) Course:

Instructor: Mobile County Emergency Management Agency Officials

* Participants must attend all three training days.

Monday, April 28, 2008	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29, 2008	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 30, 2008	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

All Training will be held at: Baldwin County Emergency Operations Center (Upstairs Training Room)
23100 McAuliffe Drive
Robertsdale, AL 36567

The CERT Training Courses are FREE of charge and all materials are provided. Individuals choosing to participate must submit registration forms by Friday, April 11, 2008. Individuals may download registration forms at www.ema.co.baldwin.al.us.

Registration Forms (Deadline: April 11, 2008) may be submitted to the following:

E-mail:	drcook@co.baldwin.al.us
Fax:	(251) 580-1616
Mail:	Baldwin County Emergency Management Agency 23100 McAuliffe Drive Robertsdale, AL 36567

For more information contact Renee' Cook, Baldwin County EMA Shelter Coordinator at (251) 972-6807.

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