



# Arapahoe CERT

## Training

**February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2009  
At the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office**

### **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community.

The CERT course is taught in the community by a trained team of first responders who have completed a CERT Train-the-Trainer course conducted by their state training office for emergency management, or FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI), located in Emmitsburg, Maryland. CERT training includes disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, basic disaster medical operations, and light search and rescue operations.

Help serve your community and country by joining the Arapahoe Community Emergency Response Team. Classes will be held at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Deputy Brian McKnight at 720-874-3750 to guarantee your reservation.

