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### C.E.R.T. Training Class Series

You are invited to join your friends and neighbors as they participate in Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) series of training classes. After having to cancel the last series of classes due to low enrollment Tolland Emergency Management is pleased to announce the newest C.E.R.T. class training schedule:

**5\* – Wednesday Classes: 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**  
**March 7<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**and**  
**3\* – Saturday Classes: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>, March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**\*Please Note: Participants must attend all classes**

If you are interested in attending this series please email [btanner@tolland.org](mailto:btanner@tolland.org) with your name, address and telephone number to register and reserve your seat. For this series of classes, registration will be opened to surrounding towns in order to meet the class size minimum. Registrations will be accepted and seats reserved on a first-come, first-served basis through February 28<sup>th</sup> or until the class is full.

C.E.R.T. participants learn valuable skills such as: How to recognize hazards that are most likely to affect your home, workplace, and neighborhood, steps you can take to prepare for a disaster, identifying and reducing potential fire hazards in your home and what to do when disaster strikes.

C.E.R.T. participants also learn how to: Assist Emergency Management and First Responders in meeting the needs of the community during disasters and learn to be part of an important team serving the community.

All classes will be held at the Tolland Fire Department Training Center located at 191 Merrow Road, Tolland, Connecticut.

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