

NEXT CERT ACADEMY starts **February 25, 2010** **SIGN UP NOW!**



*A comprehensive
All-Hazard Preparedness program
from the Department of Homeland Security and
the Federal Emergency Management Agency*



Community Emergency Response Team Training

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference.

Following a major disaster, Fire, Medical and Police emergency responders will not be able to meet the demand for their services. People will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life saving and life sustaining needs.

The **CERT** program will provide citizens with an understanding of their responsibility in preparing for disaster. It increases their ability to safely help themselves, their family and their neighbors. The CERT course will benefit any citizen who takes it. This individual will be better prepared to respond to and cope with the aftermath of a disaster.

CLASS SCHEDULE

FEB 25	SESSION 1 Disaster Preparedness	MAR 25	SESSION 5 Team Organization and Victim Removal/Rescue Techniques
MAR 4	SESSION 2 Fire Safety & SUPPRESSION	APR 1	SESSION 6 Disaster Psychology and CERT & Terrorism
MAR 11	SESSION 3 Light Search & Rescue and Disaster Medical Operations - Part I	APR 8	<u>NO CLASS</u>
MAR 18	SESSION 4 Disaster Medical - Part II	APR 15	SESSION 7 Course Review/ Disaster Simulation

Become a Northshore Fire Department CERT member!
Classes are held from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays for seven weeks.
To register, call 425-486-2784 or e-mail tjones@northshorefire.com.