



Congratulations CERT Train-the-Trainer Class 2021-2

On November 13-14, 2021, the CERT Association of Illinois held a CERT Train-the-Trainer (TtT) class at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton, Illinois.

We congratulate the following persons in successful completion of the two-day course.

- Laura Braden, Alsip CERT
- Timothy Briody, Wauconda CERT
- Carol Cadle, Carol Stream CERT
- Scott Cash, Huntley PD
- Joe Cluchey, South Elgin Fire Dept
- Jim Devitt, Milton Township CERT
- Steven Kazak, Addison PD
- Francisco Gomez, West Chicago PD
- Cheryl Mini, Waukegan Fire Dept.
- Thomas Ochs, Highland Park Police Dept CERT
- Chad Reese, Aurora EMA

The Association wishes to thank the following CERT Instructors for their hard work and time teaching this class:

- Richard Frizelis, Association Board Member and Chicago CERT,
- David Sezonov, Milton Township CERT
- Greg Durbin, Wauconda CERT
- Trish Billings, Association Lead Trainer and Milton Township CERT

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) TtT is a two-day course for individuals who have attended a local CERT course and would like to become trainers for their local program. This course is also for those communities and organizations that would like to start a CERT program on their own and need a trainer to do so. It does not take the place of attending the 20-hour CERT program course. CERT TtT is designed for the individual who already has knowledge of the CERT curriculum and needs further instructional knowledge and state certification.

The CERT Association of Illinois plans to hold this course numerous times a year to ensure there are a cadre of instructors available and close to communities with interest in having a CERT Program. [Details on the program](#) are provided on the Illinois Emergency Management Agency website.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Association should you have interest in the program and/or if you have questions. We can be reached at il.cert.assoc@gmail.com. Visit our website at <https://certillinois.com>.