

Keeping CERT Volunteers Engaged - Summary of Topics 2020 Prairie State CERT Challenge

(Topics not in any specific order)

The Basics of CERT...Starting Point

- Disaster Preparedness
- CERT Organization
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Disaster Psychology
- Fire Safety and Utility Controls
- Light Search and Rescue
- CERT and Terrorism
- Human Trafficking
- Lost Children
- Persons with Psychological Impairment
- Working with the Elderly
- Autism Spectrum
- Family Reunification Centers
- Suicide awareness
- Drug Awareness

Animal Rescue

- Pet Response
- Livestock Response
- Animal Response
- Large Animal Response

CERT Organization

- Emergency Management Nomenclature
- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Logistics
- Operations
- Administration and Finance
- Planning
- Public Information Officer (PIO)
- Safety
- Situational Awareness
- Call Center Assistance
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Geographic Informational System Mapping (GIS)
- Basic Computer Skills
- Large Scale Event Management
- Weather Spotter
- Donations Management
- Volunteer Management
- Multi Agency Resource Center (MARC)

Disaster Psychology

- Crisis Response
- Psychological First Aid

Fire Fighting and Utility Awareness

- Fire Fighter Rehab
- Basic Fire Suppression use of Fire Extinguisher
- Utility Safety Awareness
- Battery Powered Vehicle Safety
- Nuclear Safety Awareness
- Hazmat Awareness
- Traffic Control
- Down Powerline Perimeter
- Flood Perimeter

Food, Shelter, and Stuff

- Cantering and Feeding
- Sheltering
- Safe Food Handling & Sanitation
- Points of Distribution of Emergency Supplies (PODS)

Light Search and Rescue

- Search and Rescue
- Basic Land Navigation
- Map Reading
- Damage Assessment
- Low Angle Rope Rescue
- Patient Packaging
- Water Safety and Rescue
- Chain Saw Teams
- Debris Removal
- Sand Bagging
- Evidence Search

Medical Topics

- First Aid
- CPR
- Stop the Bleed
- Narcan
- Marathon / Runner Medical
- Wilderness First Aid
- Mass Casualty Incident
- Persons With Disabilities
- Triage
- Pandemic Response
- Cooling centers

- Marine
- Truck

Professional Development

- Public Education
- Public Speaking
- Train the Trainer
- Leadership Training
- Team Building

Emergency Management, Fire and PD Support

- Citizen Police Academy
- Citizen Fire Academy
- Role Players at Drills and Exercises
- Support for Drills and Exercises
- Armature Radio Comms
- Fire Department Logistics Support
- Airport Exercises
- Smoke Detector Check & Install Events
- Perimeter Control at Events or Disasters

Terrorism Awareness

- Terrorism specific training (DHS)
- Active Assailant
- Active Shooter
- Crowd management
- Surveillance Techniques
- Weapons of Mass Destruction

Transportation Safety Awareness

- Freight Trains
- Light Rail passenger Trains
- Airplane
- Bus