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## Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training 2019

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**Calling All Community Members:** The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is an all-hazards training. This valuable course is designed to help you protect yourself, your family, your neighbors and your neighborhood in an emergency situation. One of the key concepts of the program is when a disaster or large-scale emergency occurs; CERT is about “neighbors helping neighbors within their own neighborhood.”

CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens may initially be on their own and their actions can make a difference. While people will respond to others in need without the training, one goal of the CERT program is to help them do so effectively and efficiently without placing themselves in unnecessary danger.

Lehigh County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) offers **free** CERT trainings to develop our community’s ability to respond to emergency situations. The 16-hour CERT training course is being held as follows:

**Dates –October 3 – 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm**  
**October 10 – 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm**  
**October 17 – 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm**  
**October 24 – 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

**Location: Cetronia Ambulance**  
**4300 Broadway**  
**Allentown, PA 18104**

**Registration is required two weeks prior to the start of class. Please contact Tanya Hook at [tanyahook@lehighcounty.org](mailto:tanyahook@lehighcounty.org) or at 610-782-4600.**