Chatham CERT

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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

General Meeting
April 24, 2019

Agenda

- Introductions

  Please fill out contact form with name, email, cell phone & cell provider, plus ham callsign if you have one

- Chatham CERT Mission

- Gear

- Upcoming meetings & classes

- Tonight's meeting

Training & Meetings

Recent
- CERT community outreach

Tonight
- Wildfire in North Carolina

Upcoming
- May – PODS
- June - TBD

CERT and other Courses
- TBD: Chatham County

Sign up at TERMS
NC Training / Exercise /
Response Management
System

https://terms.ncem.org/TRS/

Chatham CERT Mission

- The Chatham Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) delivers education and training for Chatham County residents on **emergency and disaster preparedness**, and <u>when activated</u>, supports, to the extent of their training, Chatham County emergency response under the direction of Chatham County Emergency Management officials and local incident commanders.

Forms in the back of the room

CERT Application

Name and contact information

Background and any past training

Photo release

Background check release

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Chatham County, NC
CERT Program
Membership Application

The following information is required – please print legibly!
When completed, turn in to an officer at any Chatham CERT meeting or submit to ChathamCERT@Outlook.com.

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Neighborhood / Subdivision _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____   Emergency Contact Information

Cell Phone _____   Name _____

Cell Provider _____   Relationship _____

HAM Callsign/ID _____   Phone _____

I am currently or was formerly:
☐ Military
☐ Medically Trained
☐ Fire Department
☐ Law Enforcement

FEMA Training ID _____

I have completed/taken the following:
☐ NC-317 CERT Basic Training Class (Classroom)
☐ IS-317 Introduction to CERT (Online)
☐ ICS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)
☐ ICS-200 ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents
☐ ICS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction
☐ ICS-800 National Response Framework, an Introduction

List here skills you feel you will bring to Chatham CERT, other CERT programs you have participated in, or requirements for accommodations. If there is insufficient space here, indicate below and continue on the reverse.

☐ Continued on reverse

As a CERT member you may be asked to work in situations which expose you to confidential data and/or exposed to confidential data or property. If you do not wish to have a free background check performed, skip this section. A background check will be required for some duties and offices.

Driver License # _____   Date of Birth _____

I give permission for any still image (photography) or video footage in which I may appear to be used for whatever purpose is deemed appropriate. I do this voluntarily and with the understanding there is no remuneration. In addition, I release any involved agencies and/or jurisdictions from any liability related to my participation in CERT activities including training, deployment, or other CERT related activities. I hereby certify the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my ability.

Signature _____   Date _____

CERT Startup - Gear

- Standard vest for CERT participants: everyone buys their own '**Deluxe CERT vest –**
fitted with pockets and reflective stripes'
for $13.88 from www.sosproducts.com

- Optional shirt and cap (can order)
  - Not required but nice items when dealing with the community

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CERT
Alerts

• The first notification sent out through Chatham County CodeRED system, then:

- • Check CERT website
- • Check Chatham Co Emergency Ops Twitter and Facebook
- • Chatham CERT Zello channel
- • Texting

• CERT requests for volunteers and additional information will be on the CERT website at
http://www.chathamcert.org

Personal Awareness Color Codes

White: relaxed and unaware of what is going on around you. This is sitting at home, doors locked, and quietly watching TV. Think 'preoccupied' or 'daydreaming'.

Yellow: relaxed, but aware of who and what is around you. If you are outside your home, you should start in condition Yellow. Pay attention to sights and sounds wherever you are at - in your home, or out in society. Be aware of what is happening. Make eye contact with strangers. Know the nearest exits. Run through 'what-if' scenarios' in your mind. Think 'alert but not paranoid'.

Orange: you have noticed something that may or may not prove to be a threat. Remain very alert and be aware of your entire surroundings. Think 'something is not right'. In this state you are anticipating a bad situation, and you should be planning to respond.

Red: you have identified a real threat. Be ready to 'Run-Hide-Fight' and take decisive action.

Being aware of your surroundings and avoiding areas where incidents may occur helps us stay out of condition Red.

Social media

Chatham CERT Website:
http://www.chathamcert.org

Chatham CERT Twitter:
@CertChatham

Chatham CERT Facebook:
@ChathamCERT

Meeting Topics from March survey

- Search and Rescue (tentative Oct 5 – Sat)
- CPR & AED
- CERT traffic and crowd management
- Dealing with long-term power outages / EMP
- First Aid Certification (June?)
- Land Navigation and Compass Reading (prior to SAR course)
- Food safety, storage, disaster food preparation
- Working with law enforcement in a disaster

CERT Outreach

- Chatham County AgFest – March 2019

- June 7: Chicken Plate Fundraiser with Sheriff's office

- Others tbd

Questions?