



Chatham CERT

General Meeting
September 26, 2018

Agenda



- Introductions
 - Please fill out contact form with name, email, cell phone & cell provider, plus ham callsign if you have one
- Hurricane Florence
- Gear
- Upcoming meetings & classes
- Tonight's meeting

CERT Mission



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



CERT Startup - Membership

Name and contact information

Background and any past training

Photo release

Background check release



CHATHAM
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 Membership Levels



- CERT Associate Member
 - Lives or works within Chatham County, and
 - Completes CERT Basic Training Class (NC-317), and
 - Has approved CERT vest, and
 - Attends at least 2 Chatham CERT events, training classes, or meetings per year.
- CERT Team Member (in addition to Associate Member requirements)
 - Has basic CERT deployment equipment, and
 - Passes a Chatham County CERT background check, and
 - Obtains First Aid / CPR / AED training, and <https://training.fema.gov/is/>
 - Completes FEMA training IS.100, IS.200, IS.700, and IS.800 training, and
 - Additional training as required for specific tasks, and
 - Attends at least 4 Chatham CERT events, training classes, or meetings per year.
- CERT Emergency Responder (in addition to Team Member requirements)
 - At least three additional focused training classes, or
 - Advanced first aid training, advanced SAR, HAM radio, veterinary response, or related training/certification to support to first responders

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



CERT Startup - Training & Meetings



- Recent
 - SKYWARN
- Tonight
 - CERT Communications
- Upcoming
 - October 24, 2018: Stop-the-Bleed (hemorrhage control)
 - November 28, 2018: Fire safety, cold weather health, and winter preparedness
- CERT Basic Courses
 - Oct 11 – 14, Basic, Mooresville, Iredell Co.
 - Oct 15-25, Basic, Lenoir, Caldwell Co
 - Nov 2-4, Basic, Fayetteville
 - Apr 12-14 Basic, Apex, Wake Co
 - TBD spring 2019 in Chatham County

Sign up at
<https://terms.ncem.org/TRS/>



Outreach and Missions

- Outreach
 - FIESTA – September 29
 - Goldston Old-Fashioned Day – October 13
 - Pittsboro Street Festival – October 27

- Missions
 - Reindeer Run – December 8

Sign-up forms in back

We need your help!

Social media update



- Chatham CERT Facebook: <http://www.chathamcert.org>
- Chatham CERT Twitter: **@CertChatham**
- Facebook Group is now a Facebook Page: **@ChathamCERT**



Questions?