



JUNE 2004 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING TRAIN-THE-TRAINER

- WHO:** Open to Emergency Management related personnel only (police, fire, EMD, and associated disaster relief agency personnel)
- WHAT:** Michigan Citizen Corps along with the CREST Center is hosting a 2-day train-the-trainer workshop. This workshop will prepare you to train local citizens in how to better respond to emergencies and disasters in your community
- WHERE:** CREST Center, Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills Campus
- WHEN:** **Thursday June 3, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
Friday June 4, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Costs for the course are underwritten by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Participants are responsible for travel, lodging, and meals. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Wingate Inn, 2200 Featherstone Rd, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326. Phone: (248) 334-3324. (Room rate is \$65 per night plus tax and includes a continental breakfast)

Course Requirements

Upon completion of the course, participants are expected to return to their communities and initiate CERT training for local citizens. Course graduates are expected to assist the Michigan Citizen Corps Council meet its goal of training 15,000 civilian volunteers to augment local area first responders in terrorist or natural disasters by 2004. Trained Community Emergency Response Training members (CERT) will work in cooperation with local emergency managers who coordinate disaster preparedness and response.

Space is limited to **50** applicants. **Applications must be signed by your local governmental emergency manager and must be received by the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC) no later than May 27, 2004.**

Participant Requirements

- Police, fire or emergency management background.
- Knowledge of public safety, emergency management, and first aid methods and techniques.
- Ability to instruct in classroom setting and convey subject matter in a clear and concise manner.
- Effective written and oral communication skills.
- Proven leadership skills.
- Ability to effectively work both independently and collaboratively.
- Experience as an instructor or trainer in public safety.

Basic Information on Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)

CERT is part of a national effort asking all Americans to devote 2,000 hours of public service to their communities. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT training promotes a partnership between emergency services personnel and the people they serve. If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, trained CERT members can assist responders by saving and sustaining lives following a disaster until help arrives.

Once a community member is trained, they become a CERT member. CERT members maintain and refine their skills by attending supplemental training opportunities offered locally by the emergency community. Finally, CERT members can volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) began promoting the CERT concept nationwide in 1994, adopting the model created by the Los Angeles City Fire Department. Since then, CERTs have been established in hundreds of communities nationwide.

For more information on CERT training please visit <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/CERT/>

Michigan Citizen Corps Council

The Michigan Citizen Corps Council was established in November 2002. This 12-member council serves as an advisory committee of the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC) and provides direction on issues related to homeland security and the role volunteers can play in disaster preparedness. The Michigan Citizen Corps Council will grant \$782,400 in 2004 to help communities and coordinate volunteers to prepare for and respond to local emergencies.

Grant Opportunities

Future grants will be available to regions and localities that establish certified Citizens Corps Councils. Grants are to be used to establish the Citizen Corps programs and conduct CERT training. See <http://www.citizencorps.gov/councils/> for details in establishing Citizen Corps Councils.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:

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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING TRAIN-THE-TRAINER REGISTRATION FORM

(Please type or print)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Department/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Participants must submit a brief resume of their qualifications for CERT Train-the-Trainer along with this registration form.

Authorizing Governmental Emergency Manager

Printed name _____ Signature _____

Contact number _____ Email _____

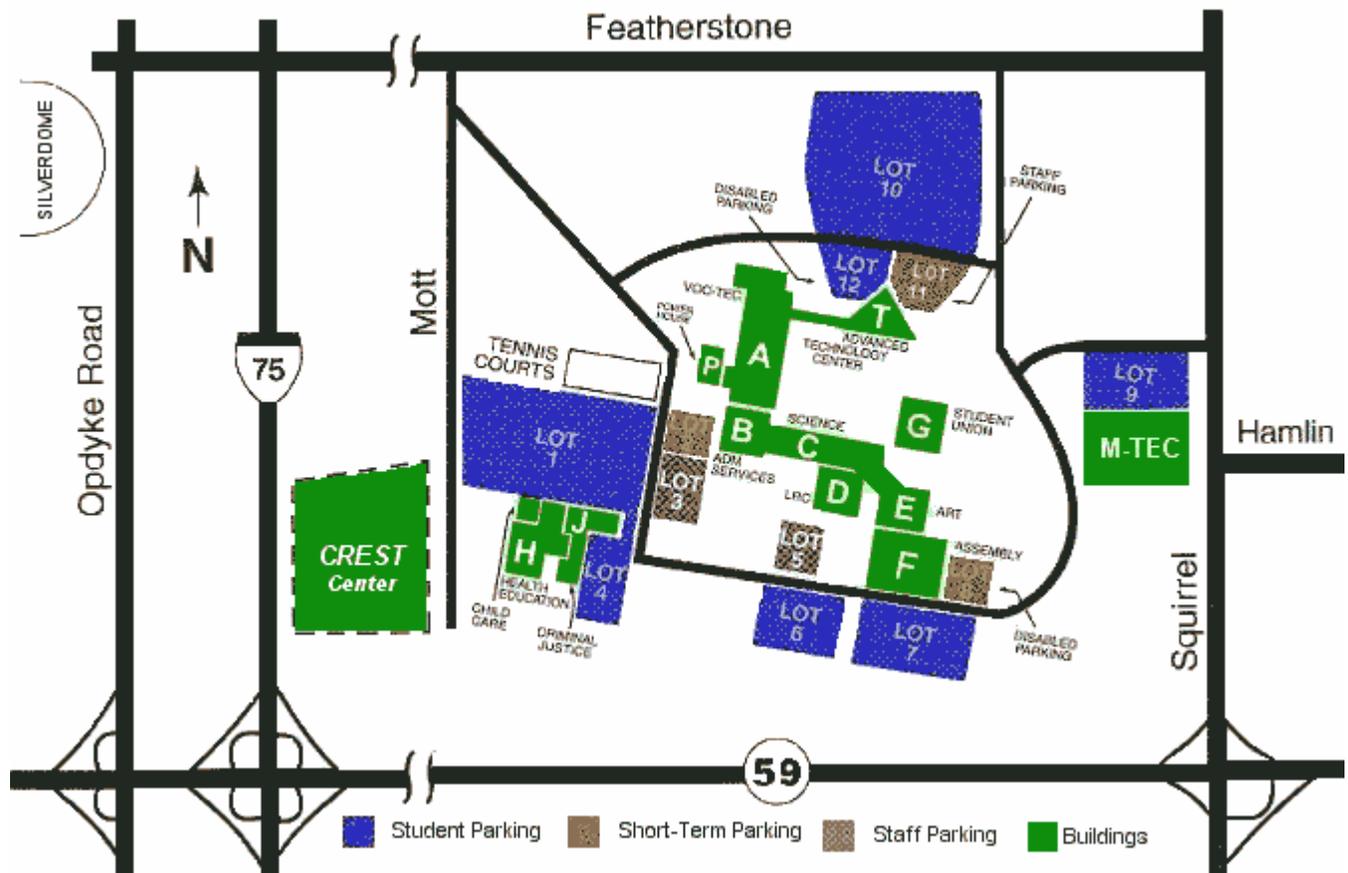
Transportation and Accommodations

Participants must provide their own transportation to the CREST Center. **Once participants are confirmed they must make their own overnight accommodation.** A block of rooms have been reserved at the Wingate Inn, 2200 Featherstone Rd, Auburn Hills, MI 48326. Please identify yourself as a member of the CREST Center CERT training.

Registration forms can be sent via fax, e-mail, or mail and must be received by the Michigan Community Service Commission no later than **Thursday, May 27, 2004.**

Send registrations to:

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Auburn Hills is located near the intersection of I 75 and M59.

North

From Flint area. I75 South for approximately 36 miles. Exit to M59 East; take it for approximately one mile. Exit at Squirrel Road N. turn right, merge to left lane. Drive ½ mile to the turn around, turn left in front of the Concord Bldg. Take first drive past it, into the north side of the campus.

South

From Troy area. I75 North approximately 12 miles to exit 78 Chrysler Drive Turn right onto Chrysler Drive West turn right onto Featherstone Turn left on turnaround, campus is on the right.

East

From Utica area. Take M59 West approximately 9 miles to Squirrel Rd. Exit at Squirrel Rd., turn right onto Squirrel Rd. N. the college is on the left, accessible from Squirrel or from Featherstone Rd.

West

From Brighton area. Take I 696 East to exit number 8 Lodge Fwy/M10 towards Telegraph Rd. (US24) North, Drive for .04 miles Merge to John C. Lodge Fwy for .5 miles Take Telegraph (US 24) N. for 7.7 miles Go right onto Franklin 1 block turn right onto Square Lake Rd. Follow Square Lake Rd. to I 75 N., merge Follow I75 N to M59 E. Exit to M59 East; take it for approximately one mile turn right onto Squirrel Rd. N. the college is on the left, accessible from Squirrel or from Featherstone Rd.