

**Geographic Area:** Jefferson County,  
Missouri  
**Name of Program:** Jefferson County EMA  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Jefferson County Emergency Services  
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**Brief Description:**

Jeffco EMA will be working with various response agencies from throughout the county as we roll out the CERT training initiative. We have divided the county into three zones with interested host agencies in each. We look forward to multi-jurisdictional cooperation as recent CERT Train The Trainer course graduates work with established programs. Jefferson County has drawn participants from all over the Metro St. Louis area and we are excited about the interest in our 2004 training schedule. Anyone interested in CERT training should call Jina at the EMA.

**Geographic Area:** Jefferson County, Cedar Hill  
**Name of Program:** Cedar Hill Fire Protectio Dist CERT  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Cedar Hill Fire Protection District  
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**Brief Description:**

**Geographic Area:** Jefferson County, DeSoto City  
**Name of Program:** DeSoto Rural CERT  
**Sponsoring Agency:** DeSoto Rural Fire Protection District  
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**Brief Description:**

**Geographic Area:** Jefferson County  
Missouri

**Name of Program:** Rock Community CERT Training

**Sponsoring Agency:** Rock Community Fire Protection District

**Point(s) of Contact:** Stephen Orr- CERT Program Coordinator

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**Brief Description:**

Rock Community will be assisting the Jefferson County EMA with a county wide roll out of CERT. We will organize the training effort in the East Zone and assist with coordinating the county-wide training initiative. The 2005 training schedule should include 3-4 provider courses as well as participation in regional refresher exercises. We will also assist with organizing the "Region C" CERT Coalition consisting of several CERT program participants from around the St. Louis area. We hope to regionalize the CERT training as we work together to share resources, instructors, discuss best practices, etc. Members of the coalition thus far consist of various emergency management and first response agencies along with corporate CERT programs. We look forward to working with all of our "Partners in Preparedness".

**Geographic Area:** North St. Louis  
County

**Name of Program:** Hazelwood Neighborhood Emergency Service  
Team

**Sponsoring Agency:** City of Hazelwood

**Point(s) of Contact:** John Otte, Deputy Fire Marshal

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**E-mail address:** [otte@hazelwoodmo.org](mailto:otte@hazelwoodmo.org)

**Website address:** [www.ci.hazelwood.mo.us](http://www.ci.hazelwood.mo.us)

**Brief Description:**

The City of Hazelwood is developing a series of Neighborhood Emergency Service Teams made up of citizen volunteers. The City recognizes that citizens would very likely be on their own during the early stages of a catastrophic disaster. Accordingly, Hazelwood Emergency Management Agency decided that organized training in disaster survival and rescue skills would improve the ability of neighborhoods to cope until responders or other assistance could arrive.

The whole NEST program is based on the neighbor helping neighbor principle. To be a

NEST team member takes a commitment; a commitment to give your time and energy to an organization everyone hopes will never be called into action. The benefits will reach beyond emergency response. As evidenced in other parts of the country, neighborhoods become more cohesive, new lasting friends are made, and members truly feel a part of the community.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Neighborhood Emergency Service Team, please contact the Hazelwood Fire Department at 731-3424.

**Geographic Area:** ST CHARLES  
**Name of Program:** ST CHARLES CERT TEAM 1  
**Sponsoring Agency:** ST CHARLES FIRE DEPARTMENT  
**Point(s) of Contact:** RICH ONEY  
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**Brief Description:**

Cert Team 1 was established in 2003. Another class graduated in March 04. Team has been used to assist Fire Dept in providing ems and suppression duties at community festivals. Cert Team 1 members are also undergoing public fire safety education training and will be used to deliver Fire Dept and American Red Cross safety programs to the community.

**Geographic Area:** St Charles County, County Wide  
**Name of Program:** St Charles County CERT  
**Sponsoring Agency:** St. Charles County Division of Emergency Management  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Rodney C. Zerr / Ina McCaine-Obenland  
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**Brief Description:**

.The St. Charles County Community Emergency Response Team, (SCC-CERT), was formed in the Spring of 2000, under the sponsorship of the St. Charles County Division of Emergency Management. SCC-CERT is currently comprised of 12 CERT instructors and over 35 CERT Team members.

SCC-CERT training is coordinated jointly between the SCC Division of Emergency

Management and CERT Instructors affiliated with the Emergency Communications Association of St. Charles County, and St. Charles County Search, Rescue, and Recovery.

SCC-CERT works in partnership with other local and regional CERT Teams to provide training and exercise programs.

SCC-CERT is devoted in providing the St. Charles County community with dedicated and trained personnel to aid Public Safety Responders in the event of a major emergencies or disasters in St. Charles County and surrounding areas.

In August 2004, SCC-CERT deployed seven team members for up to eight weeks, in response to a FEMA request for CERT trained personnel to serve as FEMA Community Relations personnel and team leaders in federally declared disaster areas of western North Carolina.

**Geographic Area:** St Charles County, City of Wentzville

**Name of Program:** Wentzville CERT Program

**Sponsoring Agency:** Wentzville Emergency Management

**Point(s) of Contact:** Phillip Yocum, Mark Rosenblum

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**Website address:** <http://www.wzcert.ecascc.org>

**Brief Description:**

Our program is designed to train private citizens and persons in local businesses to assist in the event of an emergency and or natural disaster, and to be prepared to assist their families and emergency services.

Our program offers continued refresher training, along with updated information to keep members current.

Wentzville CERT has assisted the St. Charles County EMA with the county-wide roll out of CERT programs within its' cities, and is an integral part of the St. Charles County CERT Coalition and Region "C" CERT Coalition.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.wzcert.ecascc.org>.

**Geographic Area:** St Charles County, St. Peters  
**Name of Program:** St. Peters/Central County CERT Program  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Central County Fire Rescue  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Steven Brown  
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**E-mail address:** sbrown05@mail.win.org  
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**Brief Description:**

This program is a joint sponsorship between the City of St. Peters Police Department and Central County Fire & Rescue. The goal is to assemble a team of trained responders to assist in any natural or man-made disasters.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County  
**Name of Program:** Community Emergency Response Team  
**Sponsoring Agency:** St. Louis County Police Department  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Mr. Michael Smiley  
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**Website address:** [www.stlouisco.com](http://www.stlouisco.com)  
**Brief Description:**

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County  
**Name of Program:** SBC IT Business Continuity CERT  
**Sponsoring Agency:** St. Louis City Emergency Management Agency  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Tim Bonno  
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**E-mail address:** tb8851@sbc.com  
**Website address:** [www.sbc.com](http://www.sbc.com)  
**Brief Description:**

SBC is one of the most respected telecommunications companies in the world. To supplement our internal business continuity initiatives, over 100 employees have completed local CERT training. Five employees have completed CERT Train the Trainer and now facilitate CERT training through our Business Continuity program. Additionally, twelve employees from other St. Louis corporations have completed SBC CERT training as a membership benefit of the MidAmerica Contingency Planning Forum

(MCPF).

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County  
**Name of Program:** EarthCity Community Emergency Response Team  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Pattonville Bridgeton Terrace Fire Protection District  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Steve Arnold (Fire Chief)  
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**Website address:**  
**Brief Description:**

A core group of 15 people from the Earth City Industrial Park in Northwest St. Louis County has completed the FEMA CERT Program. This core group is the foundation for a growing interest in the program for the industrial park. We are planning another class in June or July with hopes of doubling the size of the team. The St. Louis County Office of Emergency Management is co-hosting the program with hopes that the program will catch on around the St. Louis Metro area. Graduation night for the initial team is 5/9/00.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, Ellisville  
**Name of Program:** Metro West Citizen Corps Council  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Ellisville, Ballwin, Wildwood & Metro West Fire Protection District  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Michael Thiemann  
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**E-mail address:** [miketh@metrowest-fire.org](mailto:miketh@metrowest-fire.org)  
**Website address:** [www.metrowestcert.com](http://www.metrowestcert.com)  
**Brief Description:**

The City of Eillisville has partnered with the Metro West Fire Protection District to provide CERT training and Neighborhood Watch programs to the citizens that we serve. We ask interested participants to contact us to find out further.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, City of Crestwood  
**Name of Program:** City of Crestwood CERT  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Crestwood Police & Fire Departments  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Mark Menning & Frank Arnoldy  
**Phone Numbers:** 314-729-4741  
**E-mail address:** mmenning@ci.crestwood.mo.us  
**Website address:** [www.ci.crestwood.mo.us](http://www.ci.crestwood.mo.us)

**Brief Description:**

City of Crestwood's CERT program trains the residents and business people to be prepared in the time of a disaster. The program teaches the self-deployment model of taking care of self, family, property, neighborhood and remainder of the city.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, City of Florissant  
**Name of Program:** Florissant police department  
**Sponsoring Agency:** city of florissant  
**Point(s) of Contact:** p.o. tim green  
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**E-mail address:** tgreen@florissantmo.com  
**Website address:** [florissantmo.com](http://florissantmo.com)

**Brief Description:**

Train citizen volunteers in community emergency response during a disaster.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, Creve Coeur/ Town and Country  
**Name of Program:** Creve Coeur / Town & Country CERT  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Creve Coeur Police/ Creve Couer Fire/ Town & Country PD/ West CO Fire & EMS  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Off. Jeff Chellis  
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**Website address:** [www.cityof creve coeur](http://www.cityof creve coeur)

**Brief Description:**

The City of Creve Coeur, the Creve Coeur Fire Dist, The City of Town and Country and West CO Fire and EMS all work together in the west St. Louis county area to present the

CERT program to our residents and businesses.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, Eureka  
**Name of Program:** Eureka CERT  
**Sponsoring Agency:** City of Eureka Police and Fire Protection Dist.  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Police Chief Michael Wiegand  
**Phone Numbers:** 636-938-6600  
**E-mail address:** [mwiegand@eureka.mo.us](mailto:mwiegand@eureka.mo.us)  
**Website address:** <http://www.efpd.org/cert/cert.php>

**Brief Description:**

The Eureka Fire Protection District and Eureka Police Department have developed a continuing training program for members of our CERT programs. In addition, tentative schedules have been set for CERT classes for Spring and Fall of 2006. Residents interested in participating in a future class should contact Eureka Fire Protection District at 636-938-5505 or Chief Mike Wiegand at the Eureka Police Department at 636-938-6600.

The Spring 2006 CERT class will start on February 20th, 2006. Check the webpage often for more training updates.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, Fenton, Missouri  
**Name of Program:** Fenton Fire Protection District  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Fenton Fire Protection District  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Chris Thieman  
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**Brief Description:**

Fenton Fire Protection District is located in Southwest St. Louis county Missouri. FFPD has joined forces with the St. Louis County Police Department and Crestwood Fire Department.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, Ferguson  
**Name of Program:** CERT program, Ferguson PD Mo.  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Ferguson Police Department  
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**Phone Numbers:** 314 522-3100  
**E-mail address:** pdchief@fergusoncity.com  
**Website address:**  
**Brief Description:**

Our program is designed to train the citizens in the event of an emergency and or natural disaster and to be prepared to assist their families and the emergency services.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, Hazelwood  
**Name of Program:** GKN AEROSPACE BERT TEAM  
**Sponsoring Agency:** GKN AEROSPACE  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Antonia L. M. Gist, Emergency Preparedness Safety Coordinator  
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**Website address:** Emerprep@gknstl.com

**Brief Description:**

We are a business with approximately 1500 employees and we have 3 shifts. We have an Emergency Response Program with 11 trained First Responders in the American Red Cross Emergency Response Course they are also trained as our Cert Team or as we call it BERT(Business Emergency Response Team). Additionally we have another 44 First Responders trained in the American Red Cross Workplace Standard First Aid/CPR/AED, Oxygen Administration and all responders receive training in BloodBorne Pathogens and Intro to Hazmat. As part of the companies efforts to take care of its employees there are 14 AED's, 16 emergency oxygen bottles(2) emergency trauma medical golf carts and trauma cabinets throughout the plant. We established an Emergency Medical Agreement with DePaul Hospitals Emergency Services and Dr Kevin Mitchell acts as our Medical Control Officer assisted by the EMS Director Joan Eberhardt and EMS Manager Joe Piskulic they also provide all of our emergency protocols. GKN also has (1) Security Officer/EMT assigned to each shift that responds to any injury beyond the scope of care for a responder.

The American Red Cross acts as consultant for the company in areas of Health and Safety and Disaster Services.

We also have an Emergency Preparedness Safety Coordinator. In addition to teaching the Cert training she teaches all of the American Red Cross Health and Safety courses, acts as the AED Coordinator and assist the Security Manager with the companies Emergency Plan.

There are (3) Cert(Bert) Team Classes being taught for 2004 (5) more for 1st shift,(6) responders for 2nd shift and (5) for 3rd shift. that would give us 27.

Because this program has been received so well throughout GKN' operations it is being considered for some of its other locations.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, Manchester  
**Name of Program:** Manchester CERT Program  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Manchester Police Department  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Lt. Timothy Walsh  
**Phone Numbers:** 636/227-1385 ext 119  
**E-mail address:** twalsh@ci.manchester.mo.us  
**Website address:**

**Brief Description:**

The Manchester CERT Program has completed it's inaugural training of 25 participants. We have also had several follow-up CERT training opportunities and will begin a 2nd basic CERT training class early in May. Our Program is designed to prepare the residents of our community to deal with an emergency until assist can arrive.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, Metro West  
**Name of Program:** Metro West CERT  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Metro West Fire Protection District  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Deputy Chief David Phipps  
**Phone Numbers:** 636-458-2100  
**E-mail address:** daveph@metrowest-fire.org  
**Website address:** [www.metrowest-fire.org](http://www.metrowest-fire.org)

**Brief Description:**

The Metro West Fire Protection District serves the local West St. Louis County area through five fire and EMS stations. We will be providing ongoing CERT courses throughout the district to anyone interested.

Please contact us for further information.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, Missouri  
**Name of Program:** Eureka Community Emergency Response Team  
**Sponsoring Agency:** City of Eureka Emergency Management Agency  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Michael Wiegand Chief of Police or  
Deputy Fire Chief Randy Gabel  
**Phone Numbers:** 636-938-6600  
**E-mail address:** [mwiegand@eureka.mo.us](mailto:mwiegand@eureka.mo.us)  
**Website address:** [www.eureka.mo.us](http://www.eureka.mo.us)  
**Brief Description:**

City of Eureka CERT has trained 123 citizen volunteers and 29 equestrian search and rescue volunteers since March of 2001. County boundaries are not a barrier for us to train you. Call for more information on our next available training dates.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, St. Louis  
**Name of Program:** Americorps St. Louis  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Americorps St. Louis  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Bruce Bailey  
**Phone Numbers:** (314) 772-9002  
**E-mail address:** [ert@americorps-stl.org](mailto:ert@americorps-stl.org)  
**Website address:** [www.americorps-stl.org](http://www.americorps-stl.org)  
**Brief Description:**

AmeriCorps St. Louis ERT is an Emergency Response Team that responds to disasters throughout the country, including wildland fires, floods, tornadoes and terrorist attacks.

ERT is available to teach CERT courses to small teams for businesses, schools, neighborhoods, AmeriCorps programs, or other interested organizations in the state of Missouri.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County  
**Name of Program:** SBC IT Business Continuity CERT  
**Sponsoring Agency:** St. Louis City Emergency Management Agency  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Tim Bonno  
**Phone Numbers:** 314.235.7600  
**E-mail address:** tb8851@sbc.com  
**Website address:** [www.sbc.com](http://www.sbc.com)

**Brief Description:**

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**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, Overland  
**Name of Program:** Overland (Missouri) CERT Program  
**Sponsoring Agency:** Overland Police Department  
**Point(s) of Contact:** Scott Barthelmass  
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**E-mail address:** scottb@overlandmo.org  
**Website address:**

**Brief Description:**

The Overland Police Department in cooperation with the Community Fire Protection District has trained 26 local citizens, business persons and community leaders in CERT.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, University City  
**Name of Program:** St. Louis County, University City  
**Sponsoring Agency:** University City Fire Department  
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**E-mail address:** aelign@aol.com  
**Website address:**

**Brief Description:**

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, West St. Louis County

**Name of Program:** CERT

**Sponsoring Agency:** Ballwin Police Department

**Point(s) of Contact:** Capt Wise

**Phone Numbers:** 636-207-2366

**E-mail address:** rwise@ballwin.mo.us

**Website address:** [www.metrowestcert.com](http://www.metrowestcert.com)

**Brief Description:**

Train citizens on how to prepare themselves should an emergency arise. Basis firefighting, first aid and disaster preparedness.

**Geographic Area:** St. Louis County, West St. Louis County

**Name of Program:** Wildwood Community Emergency Response Team

**Sponsoring Agency:** City of Wildwood

**Point(s) of Contact:** Mr. Michael Smiley

**Phone Numbers:** 314-628-5400

**E-mail address:** msmiley@stlouisco.com

**Website address:** [www.stlouisco.com](http://www.stlouisco.com)

**Brief Description:**

This effort is a partnership between the City of Wildwood, the St. Louis County Police Department and the Metro-West Fire Protection District.

**Geographic Area:** West St. Louis county

**Name of Program:** Chesterfield CERT

**Sponsoring Agency:** Chesterfield Police/ Monarch Fire Protection District

**Point(s) of Contact:** Capt W. Graham Burnley/ Inspector Roger Morris

**Phone Numbers:** 636-537-3000

**E-mail address:** gburnley@chesterfield.mo.us

**Website address:**

**Brief Description:**

The Chesterfield Police in partnership with the Monarch Fire Protection District have trained over 150 CERT students.