

Okaloosa County News Release

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Okaloosa County CERT has a New Web Site

Okaloosa County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) has a new web site, <http://okaloosa.cert-central.com>, which will be utilized for posting training, meetings, CERT items of interest and other updates online. The CERT program is an official emergency preparedness program administered under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Okaloosa County CERT teams are designed to be coordinated at the neighborhood level by a designated CERT leader. The team leader is selected by the members of the team and is the official liaison between the neighborhood CERT and the Okaloosa County Department of Public Safety's Emergency Management Division.

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