
NEWS RELEASE



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Jupiter Police to Host 4th Community Emergency Response Team Training

August 25, 2008 -- The Jupiter Police Department is now accepting applications from residents who have an interest in becoming a member of our Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.). The C.E.R.T. program trains citizens to be prepared to respond to emergency situations in our community. When emergencies happen, C.E.R.T. members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, organize volunteers at a disaster site, or even assist with a search/ rescue situation.

Class will begin on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 and continue through November 18, 2008. Classes will be held every Tuesday night from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Members of our C.E.R.T. can also serve our community as volunteers on patrol. They will provide extra patrol within our neighborhoods, assisting and supporting law enforcement. Volunteers will concentrate their efforts around problem areas aiding the police by increasing visibility. C.E.R.T. ON PATROL units deter crime by their mere presence and visibility to the general public by serving as eyes and ears of the Police Department.

Much of the C.E.R.T. ON PATROL unit's function is to reduce crime and improve overall quality of life by increasing the effectiveness of police. Using issued cell phones, team members are able to communicate directly with our Communications Division and report suspicious activity, events, vehicles and people as well as crimes in progress.

For applications or additional information, please contact Officer Rick DePaola, 746-6201 (ext. 2378).

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