



## Town of Tonawanda, Kenmore, City of Tonawanda - **Register Now!**

**Town of Tonawanda Basic CERT Training** is starting Monday September 13th. Classes will meet each Monday evening (6:00 PM - 9:00 PM) up to Oct 25th with a final exercise Saturday Oct 30th. **Location:** Timothy Goff Public Safety Training Center, 70 Fire Tower Dr. Town of Tonawanda.

Emergencies can strike at any time. CERT training greatly enhances individual and community readiness during natural or manmade disasters and emergencies. This FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Association) based CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a major disaster/event. CERT is about readiness, people helping people, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people. CERT training includes academic and hands-on instruction followed by a disaster simulation training exercise.

Topics include:

**Disaster Preparedness:** Disasters & Disaster Workers, Community Preparedness

**Fire Safety:** Fire Chemistry, Fire Hazards, Fire Safety, & Fire Suppression

**Light Search and Rescue:** Search & Rescue Size-up and Operations

**Emergency Medical Operations I & II:** Triage & Treating Life Threatening Injuries

**Disaster Psychology:** Impact of Disaster on Rescuers & Victims and Its Mitigation

**Terrorism & CERT:** Terrorism & its Goals; CERT Protocols for Terrorism Incidents

**Disaster Simulation Training Exercise:** Course Review & Hands-on Exercise

**Register NOW!! CERT training is FREE**

Participants must be at least 18 years of age (16 with parent approval), attend all sessions.

**To Register –**

**On-line registration:** Town of Tonawanda web site > Police > Emergency Services/Homeland Security > Interested in CERT

**-or-**

**Send name, phone number and email to:**

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