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Community Emergency Response Team Training

The Hinds County Department of Emergency Management will be conducting two additional sixteen (16) hour courses to train volunteers that would like to become part of a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). This is open to all citizens of Hinds County. The course is broken down into three sessions. Participants NEED to attend all three sessions to complete the training. Times & locations will be available at a later date.

Dates are as follows:

- February 16, 20 & 21, 2015 (Hinds EOC, 300 N. State St., Jackson, MS)
- March 26, 27 & 28, 2015 (Clinton Fire Station #2, 910 Old Vicksburg Rd., Clinton, MS)

Applications are available from Hinds County Emergency Management, the Hinds County Website (www.hindscountymms.com) and from the offices of the Hinds County Board of Supervisors. Classes are LIMITED to 25 students and acceptance will be based on a first come first serve basis.

Submit your applications to:

- Email: rgarrard@co.hinds.ms.us
- Fax: 601.355.9943
- Mail: Hinds County EMA, P.O. Box 22568, Jackson, MS 39225

The **Community Emergency Response Team (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. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.