### **CERT rig and trailer:**



### **Fire Extinguisher training:**



## **CERT** participating in a parade:



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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.



**CERT CPR Training** 



**CERT Outreach Event** 

The mission of the CERT Rehab Team is to provide quality rehabilitation services along with a safe and secure resting area for all emergency response personnel throughout Outagamie County for extended emergency situations. This includes providing food and fluid replenishment, rest for worn out emergency personnel, and emotional support.

CERT Rehab is designed to assist and support emergency responders during long duration events, events occurring in inclement weather or events that may last for multiple days. Early notification is critical in the team's ability to properly fulfill their mission. Travel distance and time will affect response and arrival time.

Rehab Services: Rehab strives to provide the highest level of quality services possible to any fire, rescue, law enforcement, medical, and HAZMAT agency throughout Outagamie County. NFPA Standard 1584 is the cornerstone document driving the Rehab Service. There are nine key components of Rehab required by NFPA 1584. Of the nine, CERT-Rehab will attempt to do the following six components:

- 1. Relief from climatic conditions.
- 2. Rest and recovery.
- 3. Active and passive cooling.
- 4. Rehydration.
- 5. Calorie and electrolyte replacement.
- 6. Member accountability.

#### Other Professional Personnel will handle:

- 7. Medical monitoring.
- 8. Emergency medical services.
- 9. Release.

Rehab is also available to support preplanned training scenarios.

#### **CERT Rehab on scene**





