

# CERT TESTIMONIALS and THANKS

*"Your team rocks and they are a great comfort and help to have on scene!"*  
Greenville Fire



*"Thanks to all of you for everything you do. It makes an amazing difference!"*  
Jim Hietpas, Fire Chief  
Kimberly Fire Department after the Combined Locks Warehouse Fire

*"Thank you very much, you guys and gals were awesome"* Dan Nabbefeld, Shiocton-Bovina Fire Chief

*I became fire chief in Little Chute January 3rd, 2023. Within two months, we had two structure fires and both times at those fires we dispatched CERT! This is an excellent organization, and they supply fire departments with everything we need to stay hydrated at a fire or critical situation. This organization is a life changer!*

Duane Nechodom  
Little Chute - Fire Chief  
MABAS Division 127

*"Thank you for taking care of the First Responders, as always!"*  
Fox Valley Metro Police Department

*Just wanted to reach out with a BIG THANK YOU to CERT. They all went above and beyond to make sure everyone was comfortable while working to resolve the critical incident in Grand Chute last week. We all heard several times how personnel on scene appreciated all of their assistance. If you could please pass along a **THANK YOU** to everyone there. CERT was a 10 out of 10!*

*Thank you -Jeff*  
Commander  
Outagamie County Sheriff's Department



*CERT provides an essential service to the community. Their efforts increase the community's preparedness and resilience to all types of emergency response. From a residential house fire, a large area search, or disaster, CERT is a critical support component for public safety agencies. Jeremy Hansen, Fire Chief Appleton*



*Saw one of the Firefighters from the Combined Locks warehouse fire this morning. We recognized each other. He said "Thanks for all you do. We couldn't have done it without you." He also "loved" the cooling towels. Diane Daugherty CERT Volunteer*

*Our firefighters appreciated the attention and rehab you provided. We are glad to have you as part of the team and a resource to our County."*  
Robert Van Thiel, Kimberly Fire Chief - Retired

*While ambulance services provide medical rehab for firefighters on extended fire scenes, the amazing volunteers from Outagamie County CERT make sure that the firefighters stay hydrated, are fed and provide a warm/cool area for the firefighters to take a time out and regroup. They check with displaced residents and are always checking to make sure everyone is okay. Outagamie County CERT is a valuable resource that volunteers don't get the credit they deserve.*

*Mary Greuel*  
Director-Seymour Rescue



*"We are so fortunate in this county to have you guys rehab and feed all the firemen thank you for all you do.👍"* Terry Scheller, Nichols Fire Department