

Did you know?



Over 95% of the time, a citizen is the first one to respond to an emergency before a professional responder can arrive. Knowing what to do in a time of emergency can help save a person's life.



Studies show that communities with well-prepared civilian responders can reduce the impact of disasters. When civilians are trained and ready, they can provide critical support, save lives, and help ensure a faster recovery.

Strength lies in community, and resilience is built through preparedness.

Together, we can face any challenge and emerge stronger.

Jasper County CERT

Will you be ready

Emergencies and disasters can strike at any moment, and being prepared can mean the difference between life and death. Those who are trained and ready can act decisively to save lives and mitigate damage, while those unprepared may find themselves unable to help. Be the person who makes a difference. Equip yourself with the skills and knowledge to support your family, your community, and your country in facing the very real threats of today. Do the right thing—get trained, be prepared, and stand ready to help when it matters most.



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Jasper County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

When a disaster strikes, will you be ready?

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About the team

The Jasper County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), a division of Jasper County Emergency Management, is a dedicated group of volunteers committed to making our community safer, stronger, and better prepared for emergencies. Our mission is to educate and train citizens to respond effectively to disasters, providing critical support to first responders and ensuring the well-being of our neighbors during times of crisis.

What we do

★ Training and Education:

We offer comprehensive training programs that equip community members with essential skills in disaster preparedness, fire safety, medical operations, search and rescue, and team organization.

★ Emergency Response:

During emergencies, our trained volunteers assist with evacuation procedures, triage and medical aid, search and rescue operations, and logistical support. We also focus on first responder rehabilitation, ensuring that all responders have the resources and support they need to achieve the best possible outcomes.

★ Community Outreach:

We actively engage with the community through educational events, preparedness drills, and public awareness campaigns, fostering a culture of readiness and resilience.

Get Involved

At Jasper County CERT, we believe everyone has a role in creating a resilient community. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to emergency response, there is a place for you on our team. We welcome individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. From administrative support and logistics to hands-on emergency response and community education, your unique skills and talents can make a real difference. Gain valuable skills in disaster preparedness, first aid, fire safety, and more, while contributing to the safety and well-being of Jasper County. Join a dedicated team of like-minded individuals, build lasting friendships, and help ensure that our community is ready to face any challenge.

Why Join Us

✔ DIVERSE ROLES

From administrative support and logistics to hands-on emergency response and community education, there is a job for everyone. Your unique skills and talents can make a real difference.

✔ INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT:

We value the diverse experiences and perspectives that each volunteer brings. Regardless of your background, you have a vital role to play in our efforts.

✔ EMPOWERMENT:

Gain valuable skills in disaster preparedness, first aid, fire safety, and more. Be equipped to protect yourself, your family, and your community.



Disaster response is not just about immediate action; it's about making a lasting difference. Every moment of preparedness, every act of courage, and every helping hand can transform a crisis into a testament of resilience.

Why Join Us

✔ COMMUNITY IMPACT:

Help ensure that Jasper County is ready to face any challenge. Your contribution can provide critical support to first responders and enhance community resilience.

✔ CAMARADERIE:

Join a dedicated team of like-minded individuals who share a passion for community service and disaster preparedness. Build lasting friendships while making a difference.

✔ Real World Experience:

Put your training into action through exercises and real incidents. Gain hands-on experience that builds confidence and prepares you to respond when it matters most.