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# THE CERT ALERT

## CERT: A BRIEF HISTORY

- February 22-23, 2003: Class 1
- September 6-20, 2003: Class 2
- October 1-28, 2003: Class 3
- November 1-18, 2003: Class 4
- January 12-14, 2004: Class 5
- February 3-21, 2004: Class 6
- March 11-April 29, 2004: Class 7
- May 4-22, 2004: Class 8
- May 13, 2004: "Evacuation" of mobile home residents during the City/County disaster exercise
- June 9-July 28, 2004: Class 9
- September 8-October 27, 2004: Class 10
- September 11, 2004: Patriot's Day briefing and orientation at Police Headquarters
- October 23, 2004: Smoke alarm installation
- November 4, 2004: Terrorism Awareness
- November 8-12, 2004: Class 11
- October 21-December 9, 2004: Class 12
- January 7, 2005: Flood Fight-Sandbagging at City corporation yard
- January 17, 2005: Urban search and rescue refresher with COP's at City Hall
- January 18-29, 2005: Class 13

**TOTAL CERT GRADUATES TO DATE: 242**

## CERT CLASS 13 GRADUATES



On Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, a large and dynamic group including chaplains, business executives and AmeriCorps members became the thirteenth class of CERT graduates. **Congratulations lucky 13!**

## CART HOSTS DISASTER DISCUSSION



At the invitation of CERT graduates Ramon Floro and Susan Kelpel, Cedric Reese discussed disaster preparedness and response with students at the Center for Advanced Research and Technology HS.

## TRAUMA INTERVENTION PROGRAM DINNER



On Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, the Trauma Intervention Program hosted a fundraising dinner at the Radisson Hotel. A large group of CERT alumni joined the event to support the good work done by TIP volunteers.