



## FREE Emergency Preparedness Training!

Remember the "October Surprise" Storm? CERT training greatly enhances individual and community readiness during natural or manmade disasters and emergencies. CERT training includes academic and hands-on instruction followed by a disaster simulation training exercise. Topics include:

- \* **Disaster Preparedness:** Disasters & Disaster Workers, Community Preparedness
- \* **Fire Safety:** Fire Chemistry, Fire Hazards, Fire Safety, & Fire Suppression
- \* **Light Search and Rescue:** Search & Rescue Size-up and Operations
- \* **Emergency Medical Operations I & II:** Triage & Treating Life Threatening Injuries, Public Health Considerations & Patient Treatment
- \* **Disaster Psychology:** Impact of Disaster on Rescuers & Victims and Its Mitigation
- \* **Terrorism & CERT:** Terrorism & its Goals; CERT Protocols for Terrorism Incidents
- \* **Disaster Simulation Training Exercise:** Course Review & Hands-on Exercise

A **Grand Island CERT Training** starts January 11, 2007. Classes are on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9:30 PM, through February 22, 2007 at the Grand Island Fire Hall (2275 Baseline Road). A final disaster simulation exercise is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2007 from 9 AM to 2 PM.

**Register NOW!! CERT training is FREE** and funded by the **Border Community SERVICE Project** at **Niagara University** with a **Corporation for National & Community Service** grant. Participants must be at least 18 years of age, attend all 8 sessions, and complete a volunteer enrollment form with Border Community SERVICE.

**Get Involved!!**