



Community Emergency Response Team Exercise (CERT)

CERT 2004 is a disaster exercise that will be held in the City of Homestead on Saturday, May 1, 2004. Registration will begin at 2:15 PM, and the program will start at 4:00 PM. This mock disaster will allow you to put your team to the test using special effects and moulaged "victims." Your team will be joining other CERTs from around Miami-Dade County and across the State during this realistic event. After sizing up the situation each team will perform the following functions:

**Search and Rescue – Extrication – Triage – Medical Operations –
Fire Suppression**

Team requirements call for six to eleven (6-11) members. If your team has fewer than six (6) members, but would like to participate, please contact our office so that we may pair your team with another team. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 per participant that **must** be paid in advance. This fee covers the cost of food, refreshments and CERT T-shirts. Spectators will be admitted free; however, if they are interested in eating, a food ticket **must** be purchased in advance for \$5.00 per adult. Children under the age of six (6) eat for free.

In order to participate, each team must submit a completed application and return it to our office by **April 15, 2004**. Attendance is limited to the first 20 teams that apply. For more information or an application, please call Cleopatra Contreras at (305) 468-5418.

You're Not On Your Own!