



Latah County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program

MISSION STATEMENT

Latah County has formed a CERT program. Volunteers are trained in: basic fire safety; disaster medical operations (which includes triage; bandaging; splinting); light search and rescue; and animal response. The program is based in order to provide rapid and safe care for our residents, but not to exceed our training level and our CERT safety, and to provide support to first responders in the event of a major/minor incident or large-scale disaster.

Other training above and beyond the required includes, but not limited to: proper sandbagging techniques; first aid; traffic control; GPS and mapping; to name a few.

The group will also participate in projects throughout the counties and communities to promote and improve emergency preparedness.

Beginning with ourselves, we will be prepared and work together as an emergency response team assisting our families, counties and communities in a time of disaster.