

I want to be a Block Captain or form an ALERT CERT Team!!!!

If you would like to form an ALERT “Albany Local Emergency Response Team” i.e. CERT team, we can help. Or if you don’t have time for a 28-hour block captain class, we can help!

Being a block captain is a challenge and a commitment. But there are resources to help make your life and organizational process easier.

If you would like to talk to us about borrowing a commercially published CERT starter kit, which has resources and ideas you can use, please let us know. We currently have one available and it is available to you to inspect and borrow, by appointment only.

CERT curriculum and resources are available on the Internet for free, (see below) and we can also “hook you up” with other block captains in the Albany area that will be happy to mentor you on your journey to becoming a block captain.

We will also sit with you and discuss what it means to be a block captain, or tell you more about the CERT team concept. If you already have an organized neighborhood group or residential association, you are almost there! You may already have a block captain who is looking for you!

Take the time to inspect current CERT curriculum on the Internet. It’s free!

Just visit:

https://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/training_mat.shtm

For all CERT training materials.

You may also visit

<http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/training/prepnet/streaming/responders.shtm>

USFA Prepnet, which has CERT training videos free, on the Internet.

If you are reading this on the Internet, cut and paste or link to the above URL’s, or you may access these pages on the Internet for free from most Public Libraries.

Call us for names, numbers or addresses of Block Captains who will be available for mentoring, borrow the CERT starter kit, schedule a meeting with us, or to ask what is required of and how to become an ALERT block captain.

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Together, we can make Albany a safe and prepared community!!!