#### **CC**ommunity **E**mergency **R**esponse **T**eam



#### When a Disaster Strikes.....

#### Initial Event

- Tornado
- Earthquake
- Flood
- Ice Storm
- Etc.









#### When a Disaster Strikes.....





# Secondary Events Injuries Fires Power & Utility Failures Communications





Communications Failures Transportation Interruptions

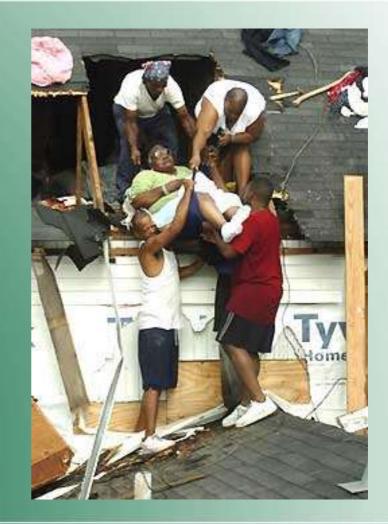


# DDisasters overwhelm the community's emergency response systems.

U.S. Averages (FEMA statistics) Fire: 265 to1 Police: 334 to 1 EMS: 325 to 1

### After a Disaster:

- Professional help may be hours or even days away
- 80% of assistance given immediately after a disaster comes from "average citizens"



### What Can We Do?

- Learn about community alerts, warnings, and evacuation routes
- Take training
- Practice skills and personal plans
- Network and help others
- Give feedback to the community
- Report suspicious activity
  - Volunteer



VVolunteers can place themselves in extremely dangerous situations with little to no training.

#### C.E.R.T.'s Objective

- Train citizens to:
- Help Yourself
- Help Your Family
- Help Your Community



## Fire Safety & Suppression



Fire Suppression
 Techniques
 Hazardous Materials

Fire Chemistry
Fire & Utility Hazards
C.E.R.T. Size-Up



#### **Disaster Medical Operations**

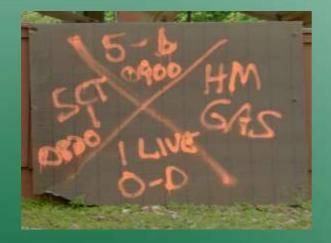
 Functions of Disaster Medical Operations
 Triage





 Patient Assessment
 Treatment Basics & Set-Up
 Health & Hygiene

#### Light Search and Rescue



- Situation Size-Up
- Operations Planning
- Search Techniques



- Safe Debris Removal
   Techniques
- Personnel Extraction Methods

# Disaster Psychology



 Rescuers and Victims
 Understanding the Impact Recognizing Signs
Yourself
Others



### Team Organization



C.E.R.T. and Responder Organization

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Roles in Emergency Response
Safety

#### C.E.R.T. And Terrorism

- Define Terrorism
- Target Choice
- Weapons
- CBRNE Indicators



#### What to Do Once You Are Certified:

#### Prepare Before Disasters By:

- Identifying Potential Hazards
- Reducing Hazards and Increasing Safety
- Preparing Yourself and Your Family for Disasters

#### What to Do Once You Are Certified:

Respond After a Disaster By:

Reporting Observations

- Turning Off Utilities When Needed
- Suppressing Small Fires
- Treating Life-Threatening Injuries
- Conducting Light Search and Rescue
- Helping Victims Cope with Their Emotions



- Amateur Radio (HAM)
- ARC CPR
- ARC AED
- ARC First Aid
- Traffic Control
- Community Awareness





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