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Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Community Emergency Response Team Training Class

Date: April 30, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office will host a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training at the Emergency Communications and Operations Center at 18900 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville. The training consists of 7 classes, held every Wednesday evening from 6 – 9 PM beginning May 6 and ending June 17. Attendance at all classes is required to receive a certificate of completion.

The course teaches you to help yourself and your neighbors during times of crisis. The class curriculum consists of Disaster Preparedness, Fire Suppression, Emergency Medical First Aid, Search and Rescue, Disaster Psychology, and Disaster Communications. The final session is a Disaster Drill followed by graduation.

The CERT training is free and open to residents over the age of 18. No special training or background is required.

To register for this class, please call the Emergency Management office at (352) 754-4083.

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