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Emergency Management Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Course

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management Section, is hosting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course. The CERT training course is **free** and will be held every Thursday night for 6 weeks starting January 21, 2010 concluding February 27, 2010. The time of the class is from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the Brookridge Mobile Home Park's clubhouse located on Clubhouse Drive in Brooksville.

This is an interactive course that instructs you in comprehensive hazards preparedness. During the CERT training course you will receive instructions in; community and self preparedness, how to suppress small fires, disaster medical techniques, how to conduct a proper search and rescue, and how to cope with the stress of a disaster. At end of the course you will participate in a disaster drill and receive a State Certificate.

Join Emergency Management and your fellow citizens of Hernando County to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a disaster whether it is natural, manmade or technological.

To sign up for this class and become a CERT member or for any other questions about this training contact Pam Harris at (352) 754-4083.