



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Sergeant Donna Black  
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**Re:** CERT Class Starting March 7, 2011

**Date:** February 18, 2011

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management is looking for individuals over 18 that are interested in joining the Hernando County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

CERT volunteers receive special training which enhances their ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a disaster situation. As an organized team, they provide vital services in the absence of emergency responders, whose arrival may be delayed due to the scope and severity of the situation.

The next training class will begin on March 7, 2011. Classes will be held from 6-9 pm every Monday night through April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Emergency Operations Center, 18900 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, FL.

Previous emergency experience is not required. The training, materials and equipment are provided free of charge.

To reserve a seat for the next class, please call Richard Russell at 352-754-4083. Applications are also available on our website, [www.hernadosheriff.org/em](http://www.hernadosheriff.org/em), click on the CERT link.