



WHAT Does the Seminole CERT Do?



The Seminole CERT program trains citizens to be better prepared to take care of themselves, family, and neighbors in the event of an emergency or disaster that may impact our community until trained emergency first responders arrive. Seminole CERT serves the citizens of the Greater Seminole Area, by supporting first responders in their tasks of public safety, and to maintain response readiness through a professionally trained team of volunteers that seek to protect life, property, and environment. We also provide citizen awareness of emergency/disaster preparedness and good life safety practices through participation in community service activities.



Call citizens with special medical needs registered through Pinellas County Emergency Management to **confirm their need for evacuation** to a special needs shelter prior to a hurricane



Distribute supplies such as bottled water to citizens through the City of Seminole



Collaborate with Seminole Fire Rescue on **evacuation of citizens** with special medical needs to hurricane shelters



Teach CPR and Basic First Aid to the community



Fire Fighter Rehabilitation on the scene at working fires in the Seminole Fire District

Community Emergency Response Teams across the US receive training through FEMA/Department of Homeland Security. In addition to basic training, monthly training is offered during regular Seminole CERT membership meetings at Seminole Fire Rescue station 29.

Topics include: how to evacuate citizens, CPR, collaboration with Pinellas County Emergency Management, Stop the Bleed, search and rescue, active assailant training, and hazardous materials training.

Interested in becoming part of Seminole's Community Emergency Response Team?

Email us at SeminoleCERT@gmail.com or

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