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## **Community Emergency Response Team**

Join a city of Mankato Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) team and help ensure the public's safety.

### **What is CERT?**

CERT educates and trains participants about basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.

### **What will my role in CERT be?**

CERT members play a critical role in emergency situations because they are trained to assist others in their neighborhoods and workplaces when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

Members are also encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in community emergency preparedness projects.

### **I'm interested. Who do I contact?**

For more information, contact public safety staff at 507-387-8792 or [psddf@city.mankato.mn.us](mailto:psddf@city.mankato.mn.us).

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