

Mission Statement

Emergency Support Services - Community Emergency Response Team

The Cincinnati Emergency Support Services (ESS) - Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is committed to providing the highest level of emergency and disaster preparedness, leadership, and coordination in a given situation.

This is accomplished because of our dedication, experience, and thorough training in multiple disciplines. Level 1 CERT Training, designed by FEMA, and taught by experts from the Cincinnati Fire Department, provide a common base from which we grow. In addition, we are trained in Weapons of Mass Destruction, Biological and Chemical Awareness, and Terrorism. Required participation in training scenarios go towards enhancing the teams knowledge and value to the community and to the agencies we support.

The ESS-CERT Mobile Command Center provides specialized communications and a computer disaster tracking system, enabling critical command and control to different agencies during an emergency. Large portable staging setups utilizing sophisticated sound, video, and light systems can also be deployed.

Beginning with ourselves, we will be prepared and work together as a emergency response team assisting our families and community in a time of disaster.