

# OEM Training Newsletter

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Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management (OEM)



## Did you know. . .

The Greene County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) recently added a branch to better serve our community.

The newly formed CERT-Animal Response Team (CERT-ART) will coordinate local volunteer resources to assist with the rescue, transportation and care of household pets in disaster.

If you love animals and want to help serve your community during disaster, CERT-ART needs you! Please contact the Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management for further details.

*“Excellence is an art won by training and habituation.”*

-Aristotle

To be added to the E-mail list and receive updated training newsletters and information please send your contact information to:

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## Upcoming Training Opportunities

All Courses Require Pre-registration Unless Otherwise Noted:

- Sept. 9-10 **Donations Management (APDS Elective)** @ Comfort Inn, Springfield Register through SEMA training website.
- Sept. 21-23 **ICS-300** (POST approved) @ OEM. Register through SEMA training website.
- Sept. 23 **Rapid Assessment Workshop (APDS Required)** (POST approved) @ OEM. Register through SEMA training website.
- Sept. 23 **Damage Assessment** (POST approved) @ OEM. Register through SEMA training website.
- Sept 22-24 **Exercise Design & Evaluation (PDS)** University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield. Register through SEMA training website.
- Sept. 28 **Hazardous Materials Awareness** (POST approved) @ OEM. Register through SEMA training website.
- Sept 29-Oct 1 **WMD Threat & Risk Assessment** @ Doubletree Hotel - Springfield. Register through SEMA training website.
- Oct. 16 **Ammonia Response Refresher** @ Springfield Underground—Register with OEM.
- Oct 22-23 **ICS-400 (APDS Elective)** (POST approved) @ OEM. Register through SEMA training website.
- Nov 6-8 **Community Emergency Response Team T-T-T** @ OEM. Register through SEMA training website.

### Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

Contact Greene County CERT Coordinator John Elmore for  
additional details and upcoming class schedules  
(417) 869-6040

Courses are offered FREE of charge.

## Training Websites:

**Springfield-Greene County Office of  
Emergency Management:**

[http://www.greencountymo.org/web/OEM/  
current\\_training.php](http://www.greencountymo.org/web/OEM/current_training.php)

**Missouri State Emergency Management  
Agency (SEMA):**

[http://training.dps.mo.gov/sematraining.nsf/  
TrainingSchedule?OpenForm](http://training.dps.mo.gov/sematraining.nsf/TrainingSchedule?OpenForm)

**FEMA Independent Study:**

<http://www.training.fema.gov/IS/>

### SEMA Training Registration

Registering for training courses on the SEMA website is quick and easy!

**Create an Account:**

Go to the following URL:

[https://training.dps.mo.gov/  
sematraining.nsf/RegUser?OpenForm](https://training.dps.mo.gov/sematraining.nsf/RegUser?OpenForm)

**Login:**

Once you have established an account, you can log back in during any future visits by clicking the key at the top right corner of the main training page.

**Browse Current Course Offerings:**

Navigate to the main Training website (<http://training.dps.mo.gov>) and click on "Training". All of the courses on this training schedule are listed by date and you can select any course to find additional information.

**Apply for a course:**

When you find a course you wish to enroll in, select the "Apply for this Course Offering" link at the bottom of the description. Answer all appropriate questions on the following screen and click on "Submit". You should receive an E-mail within 24 hours validating your registration.



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