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CERT Training Coming to Hillsborough

CERT, Community Emergency Response Team, is an all-hazard, all-risk training program designed to teach volunteers how to protect themselves, their families, their neighbors and their communities during a disaster situation. CERT training promotes a partnership between emergency services and the community.

Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson announced at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting that "Somerset County CERT will be offering a training course in November at the Somerset County Emergency Service Training Academy, located at 402 Roycefield Road in Hillsborough."

Hillsborough residents who are interested in volunteering on the CERT, are encouraged to attend the training, which will run on November 12, 14, 20 and 21 from 7-10pm and on November 17 and 23 from 9am until 5pm.

The training program is free to residents of Somerset County and is limited to the first 50 registered students.

"Members of the CERT are very valuable to our community during times of disaster as became evident during Sandy and we encourage interested residents to be trained and join the Hillsborough CERT," concluded Deputy Mayor Doug Tomson.
