



## Community Emergency Response Team





CT's first CERT - Established in 2003

## **About CERT**

The New Canaan Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). We are a group of dedicated volunteers, part of a nationwide organization under the Federal Emergency Management Agency, who are trained to respond during emergencies and disasters in our community. CERT is an opportunity to make a real difference in times of crisis.

For more information please visit https://newcanaancert.org/ or contact us at certleader@newcanaancert.org

## New Canaan CERT Mission Statement

NC CERT provides trained volunteers to support Fire, PD, EMS and the EMD during a community emergency, or during planned events, when these agencies have exhausted their available resources.

NC CERT volunteers are trained to aid in tasks such as disaster medical operations, sheltering, animal rescue/sheltering and light search and rescue.

## **Additional Training**

Following the CERT Basic Training, NC CERT volunteers, can train in additional skills, including traffic control, emergency sheltering, emergency operations center, and family assistance.

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