

Volunteer/Contact Us

Join us as we build a more resilient community ready for just about any emergency. Volunteers must be age 18 or older for emergency dispatch.

To become a volunteer or learn more, visit HaysCountyCERT.com

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Campus CERT





Hays County CERT

Community volunteers and emergency services officials teamed up to improve our ability to meet any emergency throughout Hays County. The result was the Hays County Community Emergency Response Team, or CERT.

Sponsored by the Hays County Office of Emergency Services (OES), CERT serves each section of the county. A component of the Department of Homeland Security, CERT began in Hays County in February 2003 and now has more than 200 active members.

About Campus CERT

The CERT program educates students about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area, including floods, hurricanes, wildfires, active shooters, major disasters and more.

Campus CERT members are trained in basic disaster response skills: fire safety, light search and rescue, first aid, disaster medical operations, team organization and providing emergency response to victims.

Using their training, Campus CERT members can assist their neighborhood or campus following an event when professional first responders are not immediately available.

Campus CERT members are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking an active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.



Mission Statement

Provide comprehensive training, support, and coordinated leadership in emergency preparedness and response. Build resilient communities where emergencies are met with confidence, competence, and compassion.

What CERT Does

CERT Supports:

- Emergency Services including fire departments, EMS, and law enforcement agencies throughout the county
- Hays County Office of Emergency Services
- Local municipalities
- State and federal agencies

CERT's Non-Disaster Roles:

- Traffic and crowd control management
- First-aid
- Donations Management
- Assistance for vulnerable populations (e.g., those who may need special assistance)

Public Outreach and Education

Find us at events such as:

- Buda Weiner Dog Races
- Dripping Springs Founders Day
- Hays County Emergency Preparedness Fair
- Various Community Parades
- Kyle City Fest
- Wimberley Market Days

**JOIN US TODAY AND HELP
BUILD A STRONGER, MORE
RESILIENT COMMUNITY!**

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*"Failing to prepare is preparing to fail."
- Benjamin Franklin*