



## Press Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

#### **“Free Home Safety Courses offered in Fanwood”**

The Fanwood Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is offering free home safety courses including major disaster awareness, basic home first-aid training, terrorism awareness and other practical safety tips for your home. Everyone over the age of 18 who is a Fanwood resident (or a caregiver for a Fanwood resident) or works in Fanwood is welcome to attend. There are five different Citizen courses, totaling 10 hours of training. They can be taken in any order and there is no commitment to completing the series or becoming part of the CERT.

“Our goal is to provide safety information for people to use in their home and their workplace.” said Michael Prasad, Fanwood CERT’s Training Coordinator, “We took the national training program created by FEMA (the Federal Emergency Management Agency) and customized it for the needs and services available for Fanwood.” Prasad added, “This series of courses combines up-to-date disaster awareness training along with practical safety information vital for families.”

The first scheduled course is “Basic Home First Aid” which will be held on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 7:30pm until 9:30pm. The next course is “Introduction to Disaster Preparedness” which will be held on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. To register for these or any of the other courses, please go to the Fanwood CERT website at [www.fanwoodcert.org](http://www.fanwoodcert.org).

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