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### COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) GRADUATION

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, from 5pm to 10pm, we will be hosting the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduation in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) of the Orange Police Department. Our 26 graduates completed 4 courses with 20 hours of instruction in disaster preparedness, basic first aid, light search & rescue and terrorism indicators. In addition to our 26 graduates, the graduation will be attended by the Mayor of Orange, Chief of Police and Fire Chief.

The next CERT classes start Monday, October 12, 2015, from 5pm to 10pm. The CERT program teaches the community to care for themselves, and assist others during a catastrophic event when police and fire are unavailable. To apply for admission, email us at [cert@orangepd.org](mailto:cert@orangepd.org) or call 714-744-7477.

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