



# CERT ALERT

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## Mark These Dates!

**Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** is an upcoming recruitment date for CERT #6:

- Albertson's on 183 and Bedford Road, 11 am to 2 pm (Zone 1)
- Wal-Mart on 121, 11 am to 2 pm (Zone 3)

Wear your CERT shirt, if you have one, or any green shirt. CERT members from any zone are more than welcome to help with recruitment at either location.

If you know of someone who is interested in the upcoming class which starts March 22<sup>nd</sup>, applications are available online at <http://www.ci.bedford.tx.us/council/boards/cert.htm> (or go to the Bedford website at <http://www.ci.bedford.tx.us/> and click on the "quick link" for "C.E.R.T." on the left side).

**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** is the scheduled start date for CERT #6. The class will be 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the LEC, and will run through Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** is the March Continuing Education (CE) class, and will be a table-top drill. Time is 8 am to 12 noon, and the location is the LEC.

**Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** will be April's CE. Come at 6 pm to hear Gary Woodall, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service. Gary will be talking about "Storm Spotter and Weather" training. Location will be announced. In the meantime, check out <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lub/swaw/> for some helpful information on severe weather.

**Also upcoming:** Val Roach has another Emergency Responder class scheduled for Saturdays. Please email her at [cpa2c2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cpa2c2@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

## Know Where To Meet

Reminder about zones:

If you are dispatched, report to your staging area **unless otherwise notified.**

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Where You Live</b>	<b>Staging Area</b>
<b>1</b>	South of Highway 183 to the city limits	Fire Station #3 541 Bedford Road (station is located at the water tower)
<b>2</b>	North of Highway 183 and south of Harwood	Fire Station #1 1816 Bedford Road
<b>3</b>	North of Harwood to the city limits	Parking lot between the Airport YMCA and Spring Garden Elementary on Cummings just east of Central

### March Tip

An easy way to remember to change the batteries in smoke detectors is to do it when daylight savings time begins and ends. Daylight savings time arrived a few weeks early this year ... make sure to change the batteries in all smoke detectors.

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***Best wishes to Officer Butch Lindsey,  
as he makes his continued recovery!***

Bedford CERT: <http://www.ci.bedford.tx.us/council/boards/cert.htm>

*Information for the "CERT Alert" newsletter should be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month to John and Kathi Sargent at [kc8@tx.rr.com](mailto:kc8@tx.rr.com).*