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ERT offers specialized training for volunteers who live or work within the Town of Prosper. Community Emergency Response Teams, better known as CERTs, are trained and coordinated to prepare and respond to community or regional natural or man-made disasters.

CERT's unique training and response program follows the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Town of Prosper has enhanced and customized this program to fit the needs of Prosper's citizens.

The CERT training challenges individuals to better prepare themselves, their family, their workplace, and their neighborhoods. Upon conclusion of a training program, participants can "respond" to incidents ranging from a residential structure fire, to a full-scale disaster scenario that allows them to apply the training learned in the lessons of the program.

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