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SUBJECT: Community Emergency Response Team Training

The Saline County Emergency Management Agency is conducting a 20 hour training class held over six weeks on Tuesday evenings, beginning October 9, 2012; October 16, 2012; October 23, 2012; October 30, and Thursday evenings November 1, 2012 and November 8, 2012. These six evening classes will be from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. A Disaster Simulation Exercise will then be held for class members on Saturday, November 10, 2012 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. All classes will be held at 402 Searight St., Harrisburg, IL

CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Because emergency services personnel will not be able to help everyone immediately, you can make a difference by using the training in this class to save lives and protect property.

This training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. With training and practice and by working as a team, you will be able to do the greatest good for the greatest number of victims after a disaster, while protecting yourself from becoming a victim.

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: Monday, October 8, 2012