



## Tustin Community Emergency Response Team Typical Course Schedule (24 Hours)

Course instruction focuses on CERT unit highlights and key skills.

### WEEK 1 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

#### UNIT 1 - INTRODUCTION, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS – TPD and OCFA Instructors

Welcome, Introductions and Course Preview  
Tustin Hazards  
Personal & Family Preparedness

### WEEK 2 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

#### UNIT 2- FIRE SAFETY & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – OCFA Instructors

Fire Size up & Safety  
Fire Extinguisher Use (Activity)

### WEEK 3 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

#### UNIT 3 – DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS (Parts 1 & 2) – OCFA Instructors

Recognizing Life Threatening Emergencies  
START Triage (Activity)

### WEEK 4 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

#### UNIT 4 - DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS (Part 2) – OCFA Instructors

Treatment Area Management  
Head-to-Toe Evaluation (Activity)  
Treatment of Non-Life Threatening Emergencies (Activity)

### WEEK 5 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

#### UNIT 5- LIGHT SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATIONS – OCFA Instructors

Search and Rescue Size Up  
Search and Rescue Operations (Activity)  
Rescue Methods / Cribbing (Activity)

### WEEK 6 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

#### UNIT 6- CERT ORGANIZATION – TPD Instructors

Incident Command System "ICS" and CERT  
CERT Mobilization  
Radio Communications

### WEEK 7 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

#### UNIT 7 - DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY – OC Sheriff Instructor

Psychological Trauma  
Managing Impacts to Victims and Responders

#### UNIT 8 -TERRORISM & CERT – TPD Instructor

Terrorism Overview  
Current Security Issues

### WEEK 8 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

#### UNIT 9- COURSE REVIEW & DISASTER SIMULATION – TPD and OCFA Instructors

Course Review and Exam  
Disaster Simulation (Activity)  
Course Graduation