

What is CERT?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a group of local volunteers who receive special training to provide emergency assistance as needed to the Wallingford community.

When activated, Wallingford CERT may specialize in services such as:

- Emergency Sheltering
- Emergency Communications
- Point of Distribution Support (POD)
- Support for Town Emergency Services
- Damage Assessment
- Educational Outreach to the Community



EM 1 and CERT/WARG Emergency Communications Trailer



For more information about Wallingford CERT:

Email

wlfdcert@gmail.com

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www.facebook.com/WallingfordCERT

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Wallingford Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

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CERT members in training



CERT members and EmComm Trailer



WARG members conducting a winter training exercise with the EmComm Trailer

Joining CERT

To become a Wallingford CERT volunteer, you must complete the classroom training offered by the Wallingford Office of Emergency Management.

The classes are free and take place one evening a week for 8-10 weeks. Training is offered 1-2 times a year.

Training topics include:

- Disaster Threats
- Personal and Family Preparation and Safety
- Stop the Bleed/CPR
- Triage and Treatment Area Management
- Incident Command System
- Disaster Psychology
- Fire Safety Techniques
- Light Search and Rescue Operations

Wallingford CERT meets monthly to conduct training.

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Wallingford Amateur Radio Group

The Wallingford Amateur Radio Group (WARG) consists of volunteer amateur (ham) radio operators within Wallingford CERT who work closely with the town of Wallingford Office of Emergency Management.

WARG provides communication assistance to the town for various emergency preparedness training exercises, assists town fire and police with road closure information during flooding and severe weather events and provides public service for town events including: Celebrate Wallingford, Fishbein Annual Road Race and the Gaylord Gauntlet.

If you are interested in obtaining an amateur radio license or learning more about WARG visit:

www.w1nrg.com

