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REGIONAL C.E.R.T. EXCERISE

Colonial Heights will be hosting a regional Citizen Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) exercise on September 17th. Citizen Emergency Response Team is a group of citizens trained to handle small emergencies and to help their neighbors during a disaster. C.E.R.T. teams from Colonial Heights, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Richmond, and Petersburg will be participating. They will be given a scenario that a tornado has hit the city and emergency services are not available. They will have to use their knowledge to manage the various incidents. This will give them time to practice their skills, meet other team members from the area, and see if any changes may need to be made to the program. The Red Cross will be providing drinks and meals. The media is invited to attend and learn more about the C.E.R.T. program. The meeting place is Colonial Heights Middle School located at 500 Conduit Rd, Colonial Heights at 09:00 AM. The scenario will start at 10:00 AM. For more information about the C.E.R.T. program, please go to our web site at <http://www.colonial-heights.com/FireEMSCert.htm>.