

# ARE YOU READY?



**Is your family prepared with an emergency kit and communication plan?**

**What if a hurricane or other disaster struck Hamptonburgh?**

**Would you know how to safeguard yourself and your family?**

The Hamptonburgh Community Emergency Response Team (**CERT**) Program trains you to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations.

The group serves the community as a disaster team in the event of an emergency and works to raise awareness by educating residents about how to **"GET READY"**



Join the first CERT graduating team!

Volunteer and you'll be trained to play a vital role in your town's emergency management plan.

## **The Hamptonburgh CERT is:**

- The first organized in Orange County
- Part of a nationwide organization of about 3,300 **CERT** Team's with over 200,000 members in the United States
- Part of Hamptonburgh's Emergency Management Plan

## **CERT Members**

- Give critical support to first responders
- Provide immediate assistance to neighbors
- Promote community awareness of potential hazards
- Receive training in basic first aid & disaster response

## **Come Join the Hamptonburgh CERT!**

Training is ongoing

Program flexibility to meet your schedule – join at a basic or advanced level

Monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday of every month

Open to anyone over 18 years old

Make a real contribution to the safety and security of Hamptonburgh and join. **CERT!**

For information, contact CERT Coordinator, Rick Rasmussen at 845-692-2766 or [firstresponse@hvc.rr.com](mailto:firstresponse@hvc.rr.com)