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Sedgwick County CERT to Conduct Exercise With State Employees

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) -- Today, December 15, Sedgwick County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will conduct a training exercise with the newest members, 20 State Employees, at the Finney State Office Building, 230 E. William, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

CERT provides training in emergency preparedness and basic response techniques enabling citizens to take a more active role in personal and public safety. In the event of an emergency, CERT members can provide immediate assistance to victims, assist in organizing spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site and provide critical support to first responders. Sedgwick County has more than 160 members who have completed the CERT Training.

"In the event of an emergency, family members and neighbors become a critical asset to those in need," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tom Winters. "CERT is a terrific way to train citizens to respond in case of an emergency situation."

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