



# News Release

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## Shelby County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Office Offers Active Shooter Awareness & Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

In an emergency, whether a disaster or an active shooter event, you are the “first boots on the ground” before emergency services have a chance to respond. Do you have a plan to survive? We offer free training to give you the knowledge, confidence and skills to stay alive and to assist those around you until the professional first responders arrive on the scene. Sign up at [www.staysafeshelby.us](http://www.staysafeshelby.us) or call 901-222-6706.



### Active Shooter Awareness: FREE!

Active shooter events can happen without warning and evolve quickly. However, you can train to survive. Having a heightened awareness and a plan can greatly increase your chances of walking away from an active shooter incident. Active Shooter Awareness is a ninety (90) minute lecture based presentation that teaches citizens how to quickly and safely react by following the U.S. Department of Homeland Security recommended “Run, Hide, Fight” defense response when seconds count.

**Public Active Shooter Awareness:** Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at 1075 Mullins Station Road, Building C, Suite 113, Memphis, TN 38134. Register at [www.staysafeshelby.us](http://www.staysafeshelby.us) or call 901.222.6706.



### Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): FREE!

CERT teaches citizens how to safely and responsibly respond to hazards and threats that impact Shelby County. This two (2) day class is taught on two (2) consecutive Saturdays with lectures, videos and hands-on exercises. Students learn how to assemble a disaster kit and acquire life-saving skills in the areas of fire suppression, team organization, light search and rescue, medical triage and first aid, terrorism, hazardous materials, and disaster psychology. **CERT Class Dates:** September 7 & 14, 2019 or October 5 & 12, 2019. All classes will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 1075 Mullins Station Road, Building C, Suite 113, Memphis, TN 38134.

**To register for CERT or Active Shooter Awareness,** visit [www.staysafeshelby.us](http://www.staysafeshelby.us) or call 901.222.6706.

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