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CITY SEEKS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM MEMBERS

Eden Prairie, Minn. — The City of Eden Prairie is now seeking candidates to join the **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** in the spring of 2009.

The Eden Prairie CERT is made up of volunteers who are trained to respond and assist the City's public safety officials in a crisis situation. CERT training is conducted in a series of five weekly classes and includes the fundamentals of disaster preparedness, fire suppression and medical operations as well as light search and rescue operations, disaster psychology and team organization.

This spring, CERT training classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30–9:30 p.m. beginning on April 7 and ending on May 5, with a final simulation exercise on Saturday, May 16, 2009.

Interested candidates should contact **Mark Krueger**, volunteer coordinator for the Eden Prairie Police Department, at **952-949-6201** or mkrueger@edenprairie.org for more information.

The City of Eden Prairie is a vibrant community of more than 60,000 residents located just southwest of Minneapolis. Eden Prairie has been nationally recognized as a great place to live, work and raise a family. Since 2006, Eden Prairie has been listed in MONEY Magazine's 100 "Best Places to Live" in America.

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