



PIKES PEAK REGIONAL
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Pikes Peak CERT

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CERT Overview

- National program established 1993
- More than 2,700 CERT teams
- More than 600,000 have completed training
- Community-based preparedness planning
- Resources for immediate post-disaster
- Sponsored locally by LE, FD, or OEM offices



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Pikes Peak CERT Volunteers

- Training since 2002 (4-8 times per year)
- Team established 2015
- 67 volunteers





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Pikes Peak CERT Activities

- Personal preparedness
- Special event support
- Emergency activations
- Community outreach & education

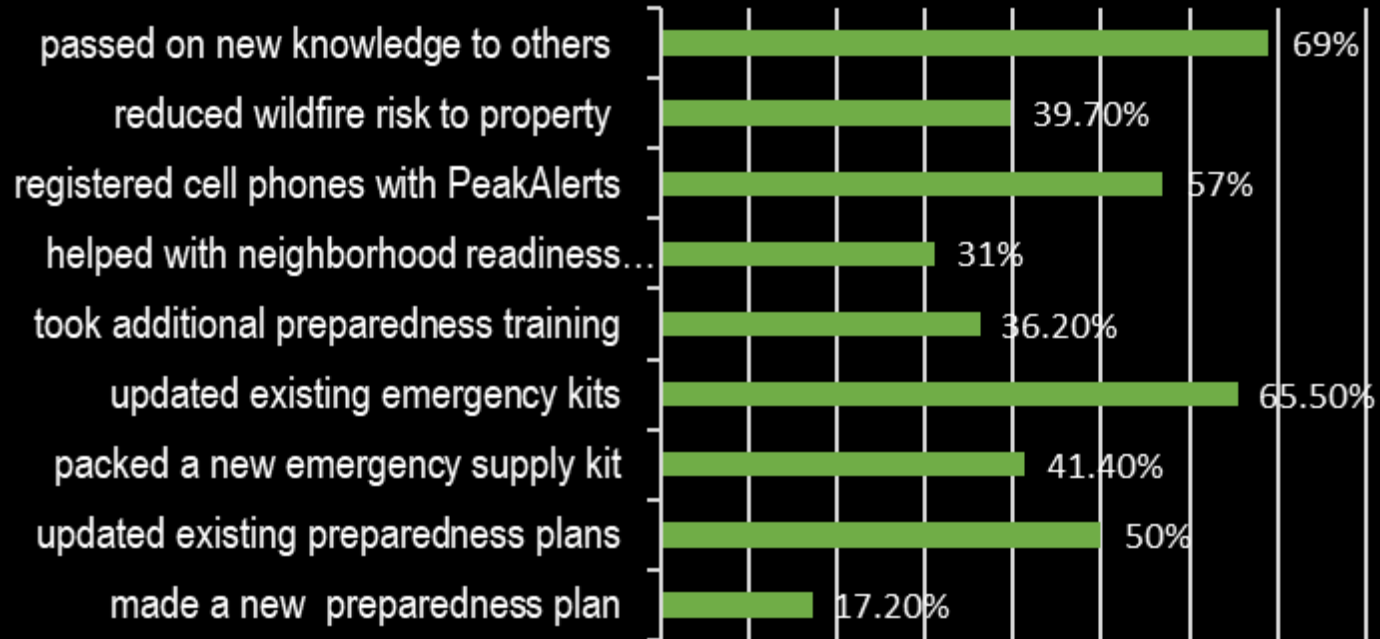


CERT Basic Training covers:

- Local Risks
- Individual Readiness
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Team Organization
- Fire Safety & Hazmat
- Psychological First Aid
- Counterterrorism Awareness
- Light Search & Rescue

Training is open to general public.

CERT Basic Training Participants:





Personal Preparedness

- 20-hour basic training
- Monthly supplemental training; ECC training
- Exercises and drills
- Conferences, FEMA courses





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Emergency Activations

- Emergency coordination center support
- Field assignments
- Call center operations





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Event Support

- Parades and festivals
- First aid, safety, family reunification





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Outreach

- Classes and presentations
- Community workshops
- Neighborhood festivals
- Wildland fire risk mitigation



2023: 25 days of special events, 7 course deliveries, 13 presentations



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