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CERT Graduates Are Ready To Handle Disasters

Boca Raton- On Wednesday March 10th, 2010 Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services held its graduation and mock drill for CERT Class 2010-01, their **C**ommunity **E**mergency **R**esponse **T**eam and added sixteen new members to its team. CERT trains its members to respond and assist when a hurricane, tornado or man made disaster strikes and the fire department is inundated or will have a delay in response. CERT training also helps students handle minor emergencies that happen day to day.

The next CERT class is scheduled for April 7th and will run for nine consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6-9pm. **The training and all the equipment is FREE.**

For more information or to find out how to register for the **C**ommunity **E**mergency **R**esponse **T**eam please contact Catherine Vanden Broeck, Volunteer Coordinator for the City of Boca Raton at 561-393-7770. Class space is limited. Don't wait, register today. Be part of our team, join CERT. You can make a difference.

****Photos by Jay Bell**

#52 – CERT Graduating Class

#75 – I.-r. CERT Graduates, Badri Narayan and Vic Wan transport student during graduation drill



