

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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Mission

Our mission is to empower community members by providing disaster response training and support in order to enhance local resilience and preparedness in times of crisis. We strive to foster a culture of safety, teamwork, and service, equipping individuals with the skills and confidence needed to protect themselves, their families, and their communities during emergencies.



Quick Glance



COMMUNITY
EVENTS



ENHANCED
MEMBER TRAINING



HOSTED A JOINT
DISASTER EXERCISE



RECORD HIGH
VOLUNTEER HOURS



SERVICE DAY'S



GRADUATED 28



GROWTH IN
MEMBERSHIP



SOLAR ECLIPSE
SUPPORT



SERVING OUR
COMMUNITY



BRIARCLIFF
FIRE

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

JONATHAN
JEFFERS

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Basic CERT Course

CERT training covers basic skills that are important to know in a disaster when emergency services are not available. With training and practice, and by working as a team, you will be able to protect yourself and maximize your capability to help for the greatest number of people after a disaster.

October 2024 Class- 11 Graduates



February 2024 Class- 17 Graduates

Volunteer Hours



In 2024, Burleson CERT members dedicated an incredible 1,313 volunteer hours to supporting our community through disaster preparedness, safety education, and emergency response efforts. These hours translate into an estimated cost savings of over \$43,972 for the city, based on the national value of volunteer time at \$33.49 per hour. This remarkable contribution highlights the power of teamwork and volunteerism in building a safer, more resilient community.

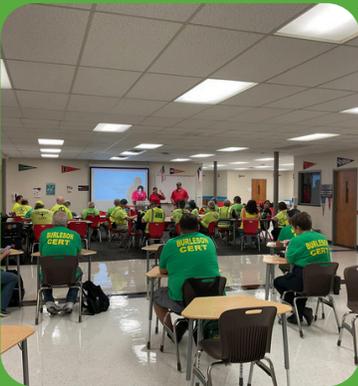


Membership Growth

This year, Burleson CERT proudly welcomed 11 new members to our team! Their dedication and commitment to serving our community strengthen our mission of preparedness and resilience. With their addition, our CERT family continues to grow, enhancing our ability to respond to emergencies and support our neighbors in times of need.



Disaster Day 2024

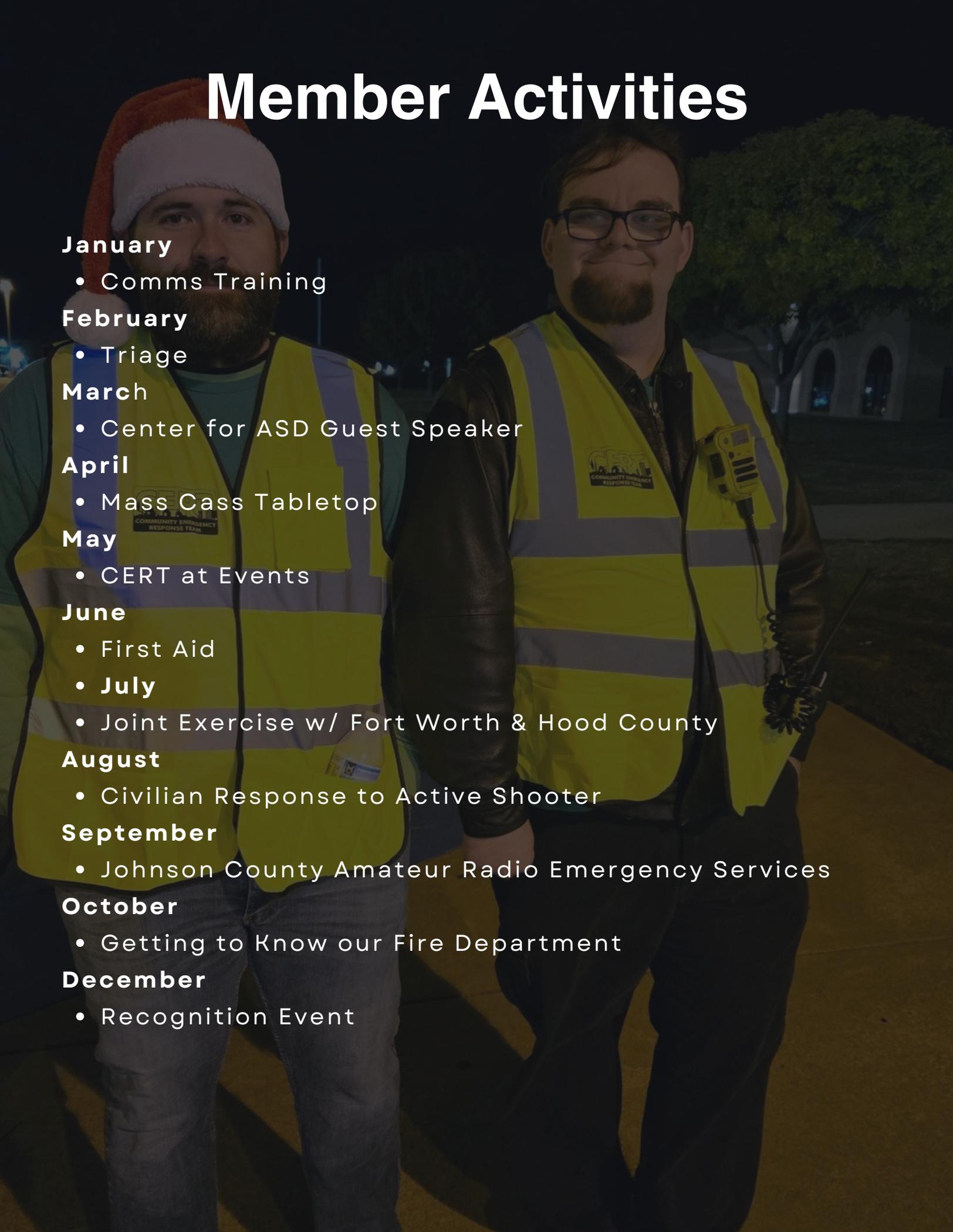


On July 20, Burleson CERT hosted and participated in a joint exercise at Burleson Centennial High School (BCHS) alongside Fort Worth CERT and Hood County CERT. The event brought together 30 members for a full day of hands-on training and collaboration. The exercise was structured to include a variety of critical response elements, such as a medical/triage area, a logistics area, and live actors to simulate realistic emergency scenarios.

Members appreciated the opportunity to train in a new location, which added fresh challenges and learning experiences. Overall feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with participants expressing enthusiasm for the realistic nature of the exercise and the chance to work with neighboring CERT groups. Everyone is already looking forward to the next joint event to continue building skills and strengthening partnerships!



Member Activities

A photograph of two men standing outdoors at night. The man on the left is wearing a red and white Santa hat and a yellow safety vest with reflective stripes. The man on the right is wearing glasses, a goatee, and a yellow safety vest with reflective stripes. Both vests have a logo that reads 'COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM'. The background is dark with some trees and a building visible in the distance.

January

- Comms Training

February

- Triage

March

- Center for ASD Guest Speaker

April

- Mass Cass Tabletop

May

- CERT at Events

June

- First Aid

July

- Joint Exercise w/ Fort Worth & Hood County

August

- Civilian Response to Active Shooter

September

- Johnson County Amateur Radio Emergency Services

October

- Getting to Know our Fire Department

December

- Recognition Event



2024
CERT AWARDS
& SPECIAL
RECOGNITION

Center for ASD

Helping Special Needs Families

Making a Difference Award

PRESENTED TO

CERT Teams

Center for ASD

Helping Special Needs Families



in recognition of your
outstanding dedication to the
Center for ASD



The Emergency Management Association of Texas
presents to
Burleson Community Emergency Response Team

THE PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

"Through initiatives such as education, collaboration with first responders, support at special events, conducting first aid courses during city events, and swift response actions, the Burleson Community Emergency Response Team diligently worked towards empowering citizens in 2023 to assist their neighbors. They aimed to foster a culture of preparedness and support within the community."



MAR 11, 2024



Special Recognition



The CERT Member of the Year award goes to Brad Griffin for his outstanding dedication and exceptional service to our team. Brad's unwavering commitment, leadership, and willingness to go above and beyond have made a significant impact on our mission and community.

The CERT Service Hours Award goes to Jonathan Jeffers in recognition of his outstanding dedication and countless volunteer hours supporting Burleson CERT. His commitment to community preparedness and emergency response has made a lasting impact.





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