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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **San Fernando Adds More Disaster Preparedness Classes** *Free Classes Start January 13; Enrollment Open to all Northeast Valley Residents*

Do you know how to take care of yourself and your family in an emergency? Do you know first aid, search and rescue techniques and how to suppress a fire? Learn how starting January 13 with free classes offered by the City of San Fernando.

#### WINTER SCHEDULE

January 13 Introduction, Earthquake Awareness  
January 20 Disaster Fire Suppression Techniques  
January 27 Disaster Medical Operations (Session 1)  
February 3 Disaster Medical Operations (Session 2)  
February 10 Light Search and Rescue Operations  
February 17 Team Organization and Disaster Psychology  
February 24 Terrorism and Homeland Defense

Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and are held in the Las Palmas Park Community Room, 505 S. Huntington St. Enrollment is open to those who live or work in the Northeast San Fernando Valley and are 18 years or older. Registration forms can be obtained at the San Fernando Police Department, 910 First St., or downloaded from the City's website: [www.sfcity.org/CERT](http://www.sfcity.org/CERT)

Those who attend all classes receive Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) certification. In the event of a disaster, this certification allows the general public to work with emergency response teams.

Contact the San Fernando Police Department for more information: (818) 898-1255.

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