

Community Training Opportunities

The more prepared you and your neighbors are, the stronger your community will be. Improve safety and security in your community by attending the following classes. Learn to reduce your chances of becoming a victim while increasing your ability to respond and assist others.



Community Emergency Response Team Course Free
Provided by Minneapolis Fire and Emergency Preparedness Office, US Citizens Corps

Open to Minneapolis residents, community groups, and businesses. 21-hour class (Age 18+)

Develop the basic skills to prepare for and respond to a disaster. Learn to work as a team to help others in your community after a disaster. Several classes available throughout the year.

Review & register online: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/emergency/CERT_Home.asp

Citizen's Academy Free
Provided by Minneapolis Police Department's Training Unit

Open to those who live or work in Minneapolis. 10-week class (Age 18+)

Learn about the Minneapolis Police Department, procedures, and officers. 1-2 classes available a year.

Application: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/about/citizens-academy.asp

Self-Defense / Personal Safety Workshop Free
Provided by Minneapolis Police Department

Open to Minneapolis residents, community groups, and businesses. 1½ -hour class

Learn from black belt and self-defense expert Mary Brandl. Several classes available throughout the year.

Review online:
www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/newsroom/200609/20060929-nr_PersonalSafetyWorkshop.asp

Block Club Training Free
Provided by Minneapolis Community Crime Prevention / SAFE

Open to Minneapolis residents, community groups, and businesses. 2-hour class

Join others throughout Minneapolis to develop skills for effectively working with your neighbors to deter crime and improve safety. Several classes available throughout the year.

RSVP: 612-673-2856 — Review: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/safe/blockclubs-home.asp

Tornado Spotter / Storm Spotter Class Most sessions free
Provided by Skywarn and National Weather Service Forecast Office

Open to Minnesota residents. 2 ½ -hour class

Join national network trainers to spot tornados and other severe weather. Several classes available through out spring months.

Review & register: <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/mpx/skywarnSchedule.php>

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Courses / Conferences / Workshops / Meetings Most sessions free
Provided by Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Prerequisites / participant qualifications vary. Hours vary (Typically age 18+)
Various training for those involved in assisting others during emergencies and/or disasters. Available on an ongoing basis.
Review & register online: www.dps.state.mn.us/dhsem/HSEM_Training/hsemIndex.asp

Independent Study Program Free
Provided by Federal Emergency Management Agency
Prerequisites / participant qualifications vary. Hours vary (Typically age 18+)
Various training for those involved in assisting others during emergencies and/or disasters. Available on an ongoing basis.
Review & register online: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp>

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The following support and encourage safe communities:

