

## **Campus Community Emergency Response Team (C-CERT) Train-the-Trainer Program for American Colleges and Universities**

Michigan State University School (MSU) was awarded a two-year, competitive training grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to develop and deliver a Campus Community Emergency Response Team Train-the-Trainer Program for American colleges and universities nationwide

Research and recent experience shows that colleges and universities across the country have experienced many critical incidents, emergencies and disasters from a variety of man-made and natural hazards in recent decades. Building on the standard CERT curriculum, the three-day C-CERT Train-the-Trainer Program includes a new, campus-oriented Annex to the CERT Instructor Guide. The C-CERT Train-the-Trainer Program targets campus police, fire, public safety, security, or other appropriate personnel who may be tasked with recruiting, training and leading CERT teams at their respective academic institutions, as well as faculty who may incorporate CERT into courses for academic credit.