



City of L.A. CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM NOW RECRUITING!

Starting April 13 thru June 3, 2010 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the L.A. Police Academy, in Westchester (LAX).

Crisis Response Team (CRT) members are community volunteers who respond to traumatic incidents and provide immediate on-scene crisis intervention to victims and their families affected by a death, a violent crime or other traumatic incidents. These include homicides, suicides, serious traffic accidents, natural deaths and multi-casualty incidents.

The CRT program is managed by the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security & Public Safety.

Topics Include:

- * Police & Fire on Scene Protocol w/ Police Detectives & Fire Personnel.**
- * Hospital Emergency Rooms Environment w/ E.R. Social Workers.**
- * Victims of Crime Programs with City & County Victim Assistance Programs and the County Coroner.**
- * Suicide Aftermath Support w/ Suicide Prevention Center.**
- * The Grief Process in Adults and Children w/County Dept. Mental & LAUSD Mental Health**
- * Traumatization & Crisis Intervention Principles and Skills.**
- * Skillful Listening & Sacred Silence w/ Skilled Experts.**
- * Diverse Populations: Working with the Elderly and People with Disabilities.**
- * Cultural & Religious Diversity.**
- * Taking Care of Yourself/Secondary Traumatization w/ CRT Mental Health.**

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