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CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL AFJROTC CADETS ATTEND COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM RODEO

The Clovis High School Air Force Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) cadets, trained in Teen Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), will be participating in a statewide CERT Training Rodeo, September 22, at the University of New Mexico Dreamstyle Stadium in Albuquerque.

The Teen CERT Program is a national training program designed for teens who would like to volunteer during a local disaster. As Teen CERT members, cadets will practice/learn skills such as:

- Extinguish small fires before they get out of control
- Set up a medical treatment zone after a disaster
- Conduct search and rescue missions
- Assist people injured in an emergency
- Assist responders
- Identify potential hazards
- Reduce the incidence and risk of fire in buildings
- Help calm people so they can cope with disasters

The training will also consist of a full-scale simulation with 1,000 victims, 25 of whom will be Clovis High School AFJROTC cadets.

Through this training, cadets have an opportunity to develop skills that are not only a benefit to Clovis and other communities where they may provide volunteer aid, but also skills they will use now and for the rest of their lives.

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.