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CERT Background Check Information

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The Springfield – Greene County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the Greene County CERT Program require all volunteers to complete a background check.

In an effort to make this process as efficient as possible, please complete the steps listed below:

1. Go to <http://health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr>
2. Follow the log-in procedures and complete the required fields

The cost for the background check is \$14.25. If you are already registered with the Family Care registry, there is no additional fee for this process. You must have your social security number and a credit card to pay for this service.

After you complete the online form, you will be given an identification number. This number confirms that you are registered with the Family Care Center. You will receive a copy of your background check in the mail.

Once you receive your background check, please contact the OEM and make an appointment to bring in a copy of your background check, ICS course certificates and a completed CERT application in order to obtain a CERT identification badge and backpack.

To obtain an updated background check, call the registry at 18664226872 and request an updated copy be emailed to you and then forward it to me (they can't send direct, unfortunately).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for having the desire to volunteer with Greene County CERT!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ronnie Bell'.

Ronnie Bell
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