



## EastTex News February 2017

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### RECENT EVENTS

ETRC held a CPR/AED class at the Rockwall County Sheriff’s Office on January 14th. The class was attended by thirteen ETRC members and our instructor was our own Mark O’Connor an AHA Certified instructor.

Featured in the pictures below, Mark O’Connor leads the class and Bert Schmiesing performs the fast-paced CPR compressions that are now required in a blur of action.



### FIRST QUARTER EVENTS

February 18th	Storm Spotter Training	Rockwall Library	11am – 1:00pm
February 25th	BSA Merit Badge College	6819 S FM 549, Heath	7:30A- Noon
March 9th	ETRC Radio Use Class	Rockwall SO	6:30P – 8:30P
March 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>	FEMA G-317 Class	Ables Springs VFD	8:30A – 5:00P

**If you know someone that would like CERT training, have them register on our website or call Melinda Hite at (903) 456-7519**

## What We Have for Sale

**EASTTEX CERT MEMBER SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING!**  
**Tax Deductible – all monies made beyond our cost goes to ETRC!**  
**ETRC Cool Dry Polo Shirts, ARE ON SALE to all ETRC members.**



**Color: FOREST GREEN, WHITE LETTERING OVER THE OUTLINE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS –Sizes and Price:**  
**Sm through XL: \$30.00 Name included**  
**2XL-6XL: \$40.00 Name included**  
**Tall L-4XL: \$40.00 Name included**

To purchase a shirt: send an email to [Program@easttexrc.org](mailto:Program@easttexrc.org) with your shirt size, number of shirts, how you want your name to appear (i.e. M. Rambo, Rambo, or Mike Rambo). When the shirt is ready, you will receive a call or email. Cash or check payable to: "RCCC – EastTex CERT" is required when you pick up the order.

**EASTTEX CERT MEMBER JACKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING!**  
**Jackets are sold on a non-profit basis!**



Mike Ross is taking orders at [ybmike@att.net](mailto:ybmike@att.net) for the nice EastTex Jackets with the emergency marking and removable liner.

**Most members know this; however, just in case, jackets will not be provided if we do not have twenty orders from our membership.**

Website: [www.EastTexRC.org](http://www.EastTexRC.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/EastTexCERT](http://www.facebook.com/EastTexCERT)  
Email: [Info@EastTexRC.org](mailto:Info@EastTexRC.org)

## REMAINING 2017 EVENTS:

Go to our calendar: [www.easttexrc.org/calendar](http://www.easttexrc.org/calendar) **TO REGISTER.**

Questions - Comments? Email Mike Rambo at [Program@easttexrc.org](mailto:Program@easttexrc.org).

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### **--- WHAZZ UP! --**

**There will be a test of the texting alert service in early March!**

**There will be an “unannounced” Emergency Response in early March as we get into tornado season.**

**The EastTex Fire Response Team is being removed as an active team.**

**NOTICE: All ETRC/CERT Members are required to have Medical/Health Insurance and Automobile Liability Insurance to respond to ETRC or any Rowlett CERT emergency call-out. While we are not requiring a copy of your insurance we do not want members without insurance responding.**

**If you do not have the insurance listed above let us know so we can take you off the texting service. You will be reinstated when you let us know you are covered.**

**REMEMBER – to remain active on the ETRC deployment list, the Text Notification list and our Email list, all members MUST ATTEND AT LEAST THREE (3) ETRC EVENTS.**