



MEDIA RELEASE

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE
OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION



For Release: October 21, 2008

Contact: Rich Philps, CERT Training Coordinator, 443-472-8212
Anna Hoffmann, Public Information Officer, 410-313-5723

Citizens Practice Putting Out Fires At Emergency Readiness Training

Marriottsville, MD – Residents will practice putting out fires and other personal preparedness skills at the free Citizens Emergency Readiness Training (CERT) hosted by Howard County Fire and Rescue this week. Firefighters will teach civilians correct fire extinguisher techniques, proper generator use, and safety techniques. The course will take place at the James N. Robey Public Safety Training Center in Marriottsville.

WHO: Howard County Fire & Rescue

WHAT: Citizens Emergency Readiness Training (CERT),
Including **photo ops** of fire extinguishing techniques

WHERE: James N. Robey Public Safety Training Center
2200 Scott Wheeler Drive
Marriottsville, Maryland

WHEN: Thursday, October 23, 2008 – 7:00pm
Saturday, October 25, 2008 - 12:30pm

WHY: To help prepare Howard County residents for unexpected emergencies
and teach them safety skills

###