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Fairfield County Auditor's Office Employees Complete Community Emergency Response Team Training

Lancaster, Ohio — Fairfield County Auditor's Office employees Bobby Fagrell and Clayton Finley completed the 2026 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training program, strengthening the office's ability to support the County during emergency situations.

The five-session training, conducted September 8, 9, 15, 16 and 23 at the Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency, provided participants with practical knowledge in disaster preparedness, first aid, disaster psychology, fire safety, search and rescue, and other emergency response skills.

Having employees trained in CERT adds another layer of preparedness within the Auditor's Office and provides additional personnel who can assist the County and their coworkers during an emergency when appropriate.

"Emergency preparedness is important for every county office, and I'm proud of Bobby and Clayton for taking the initiative to complete this training," said Fairfield County Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown. "I was honored to complete the same CERT training previously, and I know firsthand how valuable the knowledge and skills are. Their participation strengthens our office's ability to be prepared and provide support when our community needs it."

Fagrell and Finley's completion of the program adds to the Auditor's Office's ongoing efforts to promote emergency preparedness and ensure employees are equipped to respond effectively during unexpected situations.

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