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St. Edward's University C-CERT program receives Junior Auxiliary Grant

Austin, TX –St. Edward's University announces the receipt of a \$7,482-dollar grant from the Junior League of Austin. The grant will provide training resources for Campus-Community Emergency Response Team(C-CERT), which is comprised of university staff volunteers and managed by the University Police Department.

The money, which is from the Junior League's 75th anniversary fund, will purchase 75 emergency responder kits as well train C-CERT members.

C-CERT members will complete a series of FEMA training modules on topics such as disaster preparedness, fire safety, CPR/First Aid, light and search rescue and school violence.

The C-CERT program is part of a national Citizen Corps campaign supported by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and was developed for college campuses after the Virginia Tech shootings in 2007.

For more information about the C-CERT program, contact Sgt. Jeff Earle at 512-448-8444.

About St. Edward's University

Founded by the [Congregation of Holy Cross](#), St. Edward's University has been named as one of [America's Best Colleges for 2008 by U.S. News & World Report](#) and was selected by *The Princeton Review* for inclusion in the guide *Colleges with a Conscience*. St. Edward's is a private, Catholic, liberal arts university of more than 5,300 students located in Austin, Texas.

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