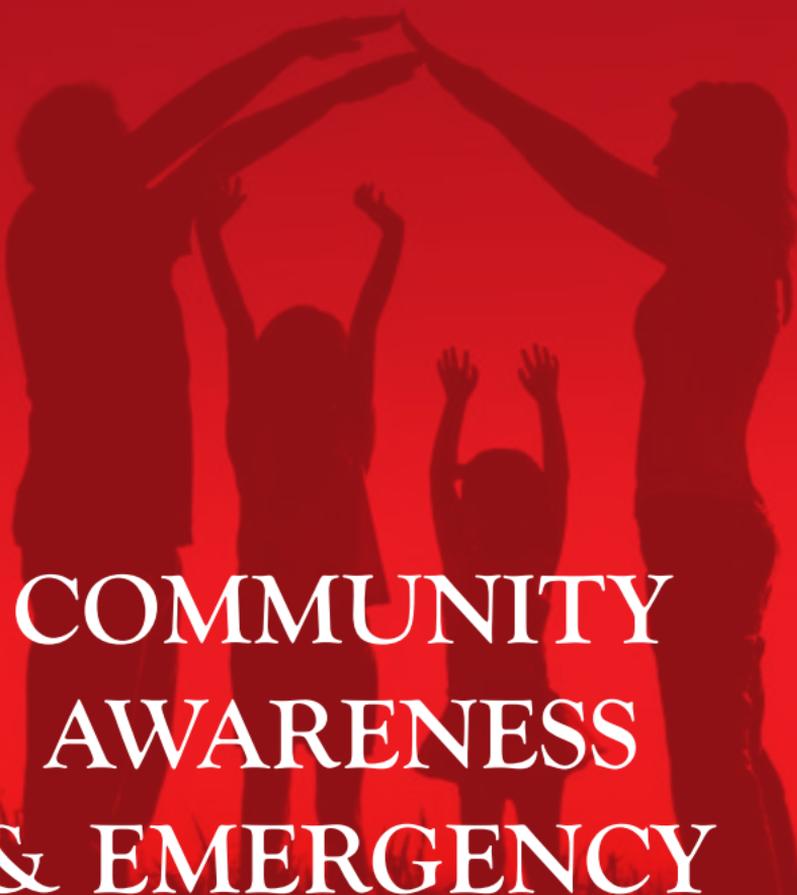


CAER

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline with lights reflecting on a body of water, serving as the background for the top half of the page.A red silhouette of a family consisting of a man, a woman, and two children, all with their arms raised and hands touching in a circle, symbolizing community and support.

COMMUNITY
AWARENESS
& EMERGENCY
RESPONSE

In 1985, one of the first Industrial CAER (Community Awareness and Emergency Response) programs in the nation, was started in the Brazosport area by a few of the local petrochemical and chemical companies – providing a vital link between the industry and the community. Since then, CAER has grown into a 19-member organization assuring emergency preparedness and fostering better communications with residents.

CAER coordinates emergency preparedness and response procedures between 19 industrial member companies and promotes emergency planning in the community.

CAER ALERT SYSTEM

As part of alerting the community to chemical emergencies in the area, CAER has surrounded the chemical complexes with 15 strategically-placed sirens. These sirens are tested Mondays at 12:10 p.m.

In case of a significant emergency CAER radio 1610 AM will broadcast information updates.

Additionally, CAER has provided a 24-hour CAER line (238-CAER) to share information on emergencies, and a Telephone Alert System (TAS), which can reach residents in a potentially affected area by telephone and provides instructions on what to do.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY –

If you are outside and hear the CAER sirens at a non-scheduled time

- Go inside your home, car or public building. Do not attempt to travel to another location unless instructed.
- Close off all windows and turn off air conditioners.
- Listen to **CAER RADIO 1610 AM** for emergency information. If there is a potential for community impact (TAS) will be activated.
- If you do not have a radio call **238-CAER (2237)**.
- If the release gets inside your shelter, place a wet cloth over your mouth and nose to serve as a filter.
- If you hear the CAER Sirens, but can't get inside. Move crosswind so that the wind is not blowing into your face or from behind.

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