



MONTEREY CERT NEWS AUG 2010

AUGUST EXERCISES PLANNED in Monterey

Two drills are planned this month by popular request:

Monday, Aug 16th Radio Test 7 - 8:30pm.

- CERTs report to their neighborhood CERT box.
- Field teams test for radio reception as a map of dead zones is developed.
- All CERTs are welcome. Outside of Monterey? Report to the CERT box of your choosing.

Saturday, Aug 21st Damage Assessment Drill 10-noon

- eSpender messages to CERTs around 10am
- CERTs report to neighborhood CERT boxes
- Set up Command structure
- Check in with the EOC
- Assign field teams to perform initial Damage Assessment.
- Once Damage Assessment is complete, neighborhood Command reports to EOC.

All CERTs are welcome to report and participate.

The areas being assessed are large. We need every person who can come.

As always, wear helmet & vest, bring radios & batteries, bring water and any other equipment you think you might need. (Pens/pencils, clip board...) MPC forms

MONTEREY COUNTY REGIONAL CERT NETWORK

Representatives of CERT groups from around Monterey County gathered for their second meeting last month. A subcommittee of Citizen Corps Council, the group meets the 3rd Monday of each month at Monterey Fire Admin Conference Room. Jay Zwagerman is chairperson; Wayne O'Neil (Central Coast CERT) and Jeff Frye (Carmel Valley) are co-vice chairs.

Some training opportunities mentioned include:

+ Sun Aug 8 Scotts Valley Fire CERT Refresher Training and 3rd Annual Home Depot Safety Preparedness & Awareness Fair 10am – 3pm Drop by to brush up on some skills. Home Depot 2600 41st Av, Soquel

+ Sat Aug 14 Central Coast CERT offers practice in extrication and first aid 8:30 – Noon. Check their website for more information: www.centralcoastcert.org

+ Oct 9-11 Teen CERT Train the Trainer at Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security in McClellan, CA. Course materials paid. Travel & Lodging possibly paid by Homeland Security Grant funds. Contact Jenny McHenry (916) 566-1529 or register online at <http://www.rcpi-ca.org/classreg/>.

SAVE SEP 25TH FOR CERT QUARTERLY DRILL

CERT Trainers are planning a mixed-skills CERT quarterly drill on Saturday morning, September 25th at **Casanova Oak Knoll Park Center**, 735 Ramona Street, Monterey. 8:30am - noon

A classroom discussion about Disaster Psychology and Helping the Elderly and Disabled will precede a simulated disaster scenario. You won't want to miss this one!

CERT CLASSES OFFERED IN SEPTEMBER

Pass the word! Monterey CERT is offering CERT Training in a weekend format in September:

Sat Sept 11 and Sat/Sun Sept 18/19

Anyone who wants to take CERT training can sign up by leaving an email at montereycert@hotmail.com or, for those without email, call the CERT message line 646-3416.

Every neighborhood can benefit from more people knowing these life-saving skills. Please invite your neighbors and friends to sign up.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Here are two events that could use your help:

+ Sat Aug 21 Salinas CERT Quarterly drill 11am-2pm Volunteer victims needed. Contact Philip Vanderhorst of Salinas Fire for more information philv@ci.salinas.ca.us

+ Sep 14-17 California Emergency Services Association (CESA) annual conference in Monterey. (See www.cesa2010.org for details.) If you are interested in being a Volunteer Ambassador one morning or afternoon, helping speakers and conference participants, you may sit in on conference activities. Contact Sydney Reade of the County OES ReadeS1@co.monterey.ca.us to sign up.

MONTEREY CERT ADVISORY

Team Directors from each neighborhood team meet at 7pm the first Monday of each month at the EOC to plan activities and decide the direction of the organization.

Thor Rasmussen has been working with Peninsula Communications to get radios for CERT teams. Jon Sparks and Greg Netzorg are working on CERT box inventory. Sarah Blackstone is discussing Fire Extinguishers with Monterey Fire Extinguisher. Sandi VanDeVere is researching sources for CERT team shirts and other equipment.

We welcome the participation of all CERTs.

<u>CERT Box Location</u>	<u>Areas Served</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>	<u>Radio Channel</u>
Foothill School	Aquajito Oaks , La Mesa Village, Castro Rd			Tac 2
	Deer Flats , Josselyn Cyn, Montsalas			
	Fisherman's Flats , Monterey Woods	Bruce Mendenhall	649-3312	
	Santa Catalina School, Hyatt Regency			
Casanova Oak Knoll Park	Casanova Oak Knoll	Richard Ruccello	375-2340	Tac 2
	Fairgrounds, Fleet Numerical			
	Garden Road, North Fremont			
Spray Av Tot Lot	Del Monte Beach , Monterey Beach Hotel	Sarah Blackstone	649-3050	Tac 2
Fire Station 3	Del Monte Grove-Laguna Grande	Clarke McCarty	915-9234	Tac 2
	Villa Del Monte Del Monte Av, Seaside line to NPS			
El Estero Corp Yard	Alta Mesa , Del Monte Center, MPC	Mike Dawson	646-8142	Tac 2
	Glenwood	Lee Whitney	648-9417	
	Oak Grove	Nik Myers	229-3324	
	Del Monte Av, NPS to Washington			
	E. Downtown, El Estero to Washington			
Van Buren/City Hall	Old Town , Wharf 1	Thor Rasmussen	655-9999	Tac 1
	To Washington/Abrego, ElDorado, Pacific			
Monte Vista School Park	Monterey Vista, MPUSD, Mty HS, Colton	Jon Sparks	646-8022	Tac 1
Skyline at Huckleberry	Huckleberry Ridge, CHOMP			
	Skyline Forest	Dennis Duke	646-8432	Tac 1
	Skyline Ridge			
Hilltop Park	New Monterey	Sharon Dwight	375-0841	Tac 1
Hoffman Park	Cannery Row, Lighthouse			
	Coast Guard Breakwater, Tunnel			

OTHER PENINSULA CERT CONTACTS

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
Carmel/Carmel Valley	Jeff Frye	238-2772	jeff@thefryegroup.com
Del Rey Oaks			
Marina Central Coast CERT	Wayne O'Neil		
	David Ramsey	383-3135	marina-cert1@sbcglobal.net
Monterey	Chief Sam Mazza	646-3900	mazza@ci.monterey.ca.us
	David Brown	646-3900	dbrown@ci.monterey.ca.us
	Roger Reed	646-3900	Reed@ci.monterey.ca.us
	Jay Zwagerman	236-2682	jazwag@mac.com
North County	Theodore Albright	262-6889	
Pacific Grove	Jim Gunter	646-3900	gunter@ci.monterey.ca.us
Pebble Beach Fire	Jennifer Valdez	647-5642	Jennifer.Valdez@fire.ca.gov
Salinas	Phil Vanderhorst		philv@ci.salinas.ca.us
Seaside			

TRAINING ONLINE: www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/.

Want to know more about Incident Command System (ICS), National Incident Management System (NIMS), and/or leadership skills? There is training available online. Try

IS-100.a [Intro to Incident Command System](#)

IS-200.a [ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents](#)

for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS

IS-700 [Intro to NIMS](#)

IS-800 [National Response Plan](#)

For a CERT Refresher, **IS-317** reviews every CERT class unit.

Give Tish Sammon, Volunteer Coordinator, a copy of your certificate for your Volunteer record. 646-3719

CERT CALENDAR of EVENTS

Aug 14	Central Coast CERT Training 8:30 - noon	
Aug 16	Regional CERT Meeting 1pm	Mty Fire Admin
Aug 16	Monterey Radio Test 7-8:30pm	CERT boxes
Aug 21	Damage Assessment Drill 10-Noon	CERT boxes
Sep 6	CERT Advisory Meeting 7-9pm	Monterey EOC
Sep 14-17	CESA Conference in Monterey	Conference Ctr
Sep 20	Regional CERT Meeting 1pm	Mty Fire Admin
Sep 25	Monterey CERT Drill 8:30-Noon	CONA Center