



MONTEREY CERT NEWS

MAY 2010

READY FOR THE BIG ONE?

Drill, that is.

It's time to take the Damage Assessment process out for a test drive.

Saturday, June 26th Monterey Fire Department, city staff and CERT members will

- conduct a test of the ESponder notification system,
- activate the EOC,
- see how long it takes CERT teams to conduct an initial damage assessment of the City,
- use forms created for documentation of damages,
- communicate within neighborhood areas with radios, &
- communicate from neighborhood Incident Command Centers (ICCs) to Monterey's EOC (Emergency Operations Center), also by radio.

Sometime before 9AM, an automated message will be sent to everyone for whom we have contact information. CERTs will be asked to report to their nearest CERT box.

Monterey now has ten storage containers placed around the city for emergency supplies and tools. (See the list elsewhere in this newsletter.)

All active CERT personnel report to their neighborhood's CERT box for assignment.

-- Live in another peninsula jurisdiction? You are welcome to report to the CERT box of your choice to participate.

--Trained in NERT and want to help? Contact Sharon Dwight to find out how. 375-0841

Neighborhood CERT Leaders will assign field teams to simulate assessment and documentation. Radios will be used to communicate to neighborhood Incident Command Centers. ICCs will report to the EOC (Emergency Operations Center).

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

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

INTERESTED IN A MAKE-UP DAY?

* Missed one of the CERT classes and want to take it so you can be an active CERT member?

* Completed NERT and want to upgrade to CERT?

Greg Netzorg, one of our CERT trainers, is willing to offer you a chance June 12th to do that last little bit.

Contact us at MontereyCERT@hotmail.com or leave a message 646-3416 by June 5th. You will be contacted to confirm time and place if there is enough interest.

NEED AN ID BADGE?

On **Thursday, June 10th 1:00 - 5:30 PM** any and all CERTs who do not have an ID badge can come by the **Monterey Fire Admin office** at 610 Pacific Street to have their picture taken for their CERT ID badge. Gemma will forward the information over to the City's HR department where the badges will be made in time to be mailed for use during the quarterly drill on June 26, 2010.

If you need an ID badge, please try to make it in for this 'blue moon' event. Having an ID badge is important when CERT is activated.

BURN TRAUMA TIPS

Pebble Beach CERT and Pebble Beach Fire hosted a talk by Santa Clara Valley Medical Center burn trauma nurse, Andria Hinckley, on March 24, 2010. With firefighters and CERT members numbering 40 to 50, we learned how first responders can help improve survival chances of burn victims.

1. Stop the burning process. "Stop, Drop & Roll"
2. ABCs – Airway, Breathing, Circulation
3. Remove jewelry and burned clothing.
4. Keep the patient warm.
5. Examine the patient head to toe, front to back for trauma.
6. Ask family for the medical history of the person: physical condition. For toddlers, when was the last wet diaper? The patient may be unable to tell medical staff important details.
7. It's okay to apply saline-soaked bandages. Not dry. No salve. 'No bandage' is okay, too.
8. Keep the injured limb elevated.
9. Burn victims are IMMEDIATEs. Within 1 hour, throat tissue will likely swell, especially if there has been smoke inhalation.

Medical personnel need to insert a breathing tube ASAP.

Burn victims seldom die from the burn; trauma and compromised airway are more frequent causes of death.

The center of the burn is the most severe and usually paler in color. **DON'T FOCUS ON THE WOUND.**

Burn Classifications

1° Superficial – Heals within 3-5 days; blanches briskly (Think sunburn.)

2° Partial Thickness – (2 types) **DO NOT POP BLISTERS**

--Blisters – painful, pink to red, moist, 7-10 days healing

--No Blisters – mottled red/white, **painful**, dense scarring, brown leathery

3° Full Thickness – Complete destruction of skin; skin graft(s) needed; white/brown/black; charred/waxy/firm; needs IV fluids; the body swells. Roofing tar causes 3° burns. Flame burn is black. Hot water burn is waxy.

4° Beyond recognition – mottled colors

To calculate percentage of burn area: Rule of 9s

9% each: Head/neck, Left arm, Right arm 1% genital area

18% each: Front torso, Back torso, Left leg, Right leg

1% Palm Rule Their palm size = 1% of body surface

MONTEREY CERT NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORS

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

OTHER PENINSULA CERT CONTACTS

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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	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	Gundy Rettke	646-3900	rettke@ci.monterey.ca.us
Pebble Beach Fire	Jennifer Valdez	647-5642	Jennifer.Valdez@fire.ca.gov
Salinas			
Seaside			

Willing to be the contact person for your area? Let us know. MontereyCERT@hotmail.com

CENTRAL COAST CERT

* CCCA's next training date is tentatively June 12th.
Call David Ramsey for confirmation. 383-3135

CALENDAR OF CERT EVENTS

June 7	CERT Advisory Meeting	7-9pm	Monterey EOC
Jun 10	ID Photos	1-5:30pm	Fire Admin 610 Pacific St
Jun 12	Central Coast CERT Training		
Jun 26	Monterey CERT Drill	8am-Noon	CERT boxes
Jul 5	CERT Advisory Meeting	7-9pm	Monterey EOC
Sep 26	Monterey CERT Drill	8am-Noon	CONA Center