

CERT NEWS LETTER

May 2014



CERT DRILL (QUARTERLY): JUNE 21st at 9:00 a.m. You will receive an E-Sponder alert to your phones, e-mail and text at 8:30 a.m. on June 21st. The message will give you directions to the Staging Area for this drill. Upon arriving you will be assigned to a team/function. We will have multiple scenarios. The drill will conclude at 10:30.

NEW CERT CLASS: A new CERT class has been scheduled for September. This session will occur over two weekends on a Saturday, Saturday-Sunday schedule on September 13th, 20th & 21st. Class times each day will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Persons wishing to register can enroll by sending an e-mail to: montereycert@hotmail.com

Persons without e-mail may leave a phone message at **831 646-3416**

NEW GOAL FOR CERT: Your CERT Team Leaders have established a goal of obtaining a new trailer to greatly enhance our mobility and service in an emergency.

CERT Trailer

- 6'x10'
- 68" headroom
- GVW 2990
- Weight 960
- Payload 2030
- Ramp door



- Primary role of emergency response, prolonged deployments and public education events.

Trailer Continued: We will be formulating a detailed proposal to approach service clubs, insurance companies and other donors. The picture above shows the general concept. Our total funding goal for the trailer and all equipment should be approximately \$10,000. The trailer will be equipped similarly to our CERT containers throughout the community.

27 NEW CERT GRADUATES: On April 17th we held the final class for our most recent CERT students. 27 people graduated and received their CERT helmet & vest. This class, like all CERT classes, was an outstanding group of people. We also had the honor and pleasure of having 30 local Boy Scouts serve as victims in the MCI/Triage portion of the final class. Our thanks to the Scouts!



Our newest CERT students conducting Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) and Triage with our Boy Scout volunteers

CERT RADIO NET: **Monday May 12th at 8 P.M.** When we have a deployment or disaster, our CERT teams in the field make radio reports to their local CERT Captain at the neighborhood container. Neighborhood Captains filter and relay important information and make reports to the EOC via CERT radio. Teams in the field use CERT Channels 1 & 2. Communication between the EOC and CERT Captains are made on CERT Command Channel 3.

So let's try this on Monday! If you don't have your own radio, contact your team leader.

At 8pm we will use our radios to call in to our Team Captain at our assigned container. It would go something like this "Skyline ...this is Tim on Pinehill Way". "Tim, this is Skyline, thank you for checking in".

Listen in at 8pm for your Captain to announce the drill on your assigned channel. There are only 2 tactical channels for you to use so expect to hear some other neighborhoods making calls. Be patient, take your time.

At 810 p.m. the Captains will report into the EOC on channel 3 with how many of their team members checked in. Then it is over. It's that easy. Please participate!

CONA, Sta 3, Foothill and Del Monte Beach use **CERT TAC 2**. PG, New Monterey, Skyline, Old Town, Oak Grove and Carmel use **CERT TAC 1**.

CERT Radio Net exercises occur the second Monday of each month at 8 P.M.

MAKING UP A MISSED CLASS: If you have already taken CERT, but perhaps missed one or two classes, you need only make-up only those missed modules to graduate and receive your CERT helmet & vest. We will be publishing the schedule of instruction for the September class several weeks in advance, so please monitor your e-mails from montereycert@hotmail.com

CERT TEAM LEADER LIST: **CONA**=Casanova Oak Knoll, **Crml**=Carmel, **DMB**=Del Monte Beach, **FH**=Foothill, **MV**=Monte Vista, **NM**=New Monterey, **OG**=Oak Grove, **OT**=Old Town, **PG**=Pacific Grove, **S3**=Station 3, **SL**=Skyline

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