

CERT Auxiliary Working Group

Summary

Saturday, June 10, 2023

- Welcome & Announcements
 - CruzAware
 - Replaces CodeRed — automatically enrolled if have CodeRed — need to access application to establish password and notification choices
 - Activations and support (operational) to General Staff
 - ED Mary Edmund passes all involvement in operations and activation support and activity to Auxiliary's General Staff — OR3 notified
 - Organizing container/garage
 - [Tuesday, July 11 from 9:30–noon](#) for reorganizing Conex container, installing new shelving, and mapping out item placement
- New Issues
 - Survey-123
 - Phone application adapted for CERTs to do real time windshield survey reporting — County GIS lead, beta test soon
- Reports/Ongoing Discussion
 - Team Leader Meeting – Liz Taylor-Selling
 - Possible date July 29 or August 5 now surveying TLs and WG members
 - Mapping -- Dawn Mackey
 - During April 29 Communication Exercise captured locations of some equipment caches (Felton, Live Oak and Bonny Doon), MYN groups and most neighborhood communication groups — if have additional caches, MYN groups, or neighborhood communication groups contact dawnmackey@gmail.com with addresses or general area locations
 - SOP/Activation Guide
 - Finalized to Fire and Law leadership – Robert Joiner, Dan Selling and Liz Taylor-Selling offered help with laminating 1page guide, expect email with date soon
 - Traffic Course
 - Draft overview and outline completed — reviewed by CERT Council offering comments and suggested additional info — late September date — course length will be two in-person sessions, 3 hours Friday evening and 3 hours Saturday am OR pm
 - All-County Exercise – [August 12, 1–5pm](#)
 - After agreeing to help Catherine L Green was uninformed of committee meeting, sorry for oversight, inclusion in future — possible triage, treatment area and command post set-up — planned pizza party afterwards
- Staff Round Table
 - Planning - John Collins/Dawn Mackey
 - Advanced Training Modules (ATM) presented to City of Santa Cruz Team, ATM discussion about plan and execution will continue next month — need to complete medical module
 - Training - Joyce Smith
 - Plan Basic Training (BT) course Aug/Sep at Seacliff Mobile Home Park — class waitlisted with 26 students already enrolled from Seacliff MHP — coordinating with Watsonville Fire for English BT in Fall and bilingual course in early 2024

- Operations – Bill Monroe/JoMarie Faulkerson
 - Active Shooter Exercise [July 10-15](#) — training more complex due to location, walk through accomplished, Sign-Up Genius on website and link in recent newsletter
- Logistics – Don Dickerson/JoMarie Faulkerson – no report
- Safety- John Hanley – no report
- Liaison – Cindy Delgado – no report
- PIO -Traci Takeuchi – no report
- Webmaster – Ken Braly
 - Will update training and project dates on website
- Additions
 - Narcan is now in medical activation bin — training video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEOq6fUWNtA> for TLs to show CERTs — drug available free from County at Emeline and Watsonville — proper procedure now a part of BT and Stop the Bleed Courses

 - If interested in becoming a ham radio operator sign-up for amateur radio course here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9A822A4F4CE9-amateur>
- Team Leader Reports
 - Felton Area – Liz Taylor-Selling*
Team assisted with successful traffic management activity for Felton HS graduation — good CERT promotion

 - Boulder Creek – Bill Monroe*
Team recently supported Redwood Mountain Faire with perimeter control activity — will assist with crowd management at the Boulder Creek annual 4th of July parade; Roger Wapner will be lead — at last drill Kayote Blackwolf taught 8 CERTs CPR, first aid, and reviewed head to toe exam

 - Live Oak Soquel –David Sonnenberg/ David Dean*
Don Dickerson provided Team with tour of Conex container at Central Fire — discussed possible locations for new assembling area (rally point) since current location is the hub for much professional responder activity

 - City of Santa Cruz -Catherine L Green*
John Collins presented the ATM 1 with success

 - Aptos — Doreen O'Donovan*
Discussion for merging Seacliff with Aptos Team — Seacliff CERT ham, Jim Watson to assume role of Aptos CERT ham

 - La Selva Brach—Susan Marx*
Mary Edmund presents “What, Why, and Who is CERT” on [July 21, 7–8pm](#) on zoom email laselvabeachCERT@gmail.com for link

[Next Meeting Saturday, July 9 from 10–noon on zoom](#)