

CERT Auxiliary Working Group

Summary

Saturday, July 8, 2023

In attendance: Dan Selling, Liz Taylor Selling, Joyce Smith, Dawn Mackey, Susan Marx, JoMarie Faulkerson, John Collins, John Hanley, Ken Braly, Catherine L. Green, Kari Lynn Morgan, and Mary Edmund

▪ Welcome & Announcements

New member

- *Kari Lynn Morgan* from Live Oak/Soquel Team recent CERT BT graduate, completed BT Instructor Course and assisted with Stop the Bleed class

Organizing container/garage

- *Don Dickerson* tasked with setting-up a Conex Day for reorganizing Conex container, installing new shelving, and mapping out item placement

▪ Reports/Ongoing Discussion

- Survey-123 now called ScCruz

Phone application adapted for CERTs to do real time windshield survey reporting — County GIS lead, beta testing. Dawn Mackey will send out link for access to help with testing

- Team Leader Meeting August 5, 9-1pm at Emergency Operation Center (EOC) *Liz Taylor* Selling with suggestions from group will develop agenda and appropriate speakers

- Mapping 80% completed after Communication Exercise if have additional equipment caches, MYN groups, or neighborhood communication groups contact:

dawnmackey@gmail.com with addresses or general area locations

- Activation Guide for Fire, Law, OR3

Checking local activation procedures prior to lamination of the 1 pager and distribution

- Traffic Course

Late September, course length will be 2 in-person sessions, 3 hours Friday evening and 3 hours Saturday am OR pm

- All-County Exercise – August 12, 1-5pm

Felton and Live Oak Branch areas, mass casualty with treatment area set-up

▪ Staff Round Table

- Planning - *John Collins/Dawn Mackey*

Confusion concerning local activation with DSW authorization for planned events, will contact OR3 for clarification

Parades not authorized for DSW coverage

Developed activation checklist with Operations, will be in separate activation directory with blank template, use ID number for each event., suggestion to add year at beginning of ID number

All activations through Planning, also will keep 214s and CERTs activated following incident, s

- Training - Joyce Smith
Plan Basic Training (BT) course Aug/Sep at Seacliff Mobile Home Park — Oct/Nov Ben Lomond

Coordinating with Watsonville Fire for English BT in Fall on weekend dates and bilingual course in early 2024

Scotts Valley, Aptos (when open) and Branciforte Libraries will allow County sponsored agencies use community room in evening hours. *Mary Edmund* will request sponsorship letter from OR3 for validating with libraries
- Operations – Bill Monroe/JoMarie Faulkerson
Active Shooter Exercise [July 10-15](#) — training more complex due to location, Sign-Up Genius on website and link in recent newsletter, 60% of needed CERTs, *JoMarie Faulkerson* will send email to Team Leaders to encourage more participation
- Logistics – Don Dickerson/JoMarie Faulkerson – no report
- Safety- John Hanley
Importance of personal accountability for Active Shooter Exercise may be very hot, bring sunscreen and hat, water, and food/snacks
- Liaison – Cindy Delgado – no report
- PIO -Traci Takeuchi – no report
- Webmaster – Ken Braly – nothing to report

- Additional

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 Zayante and Ben Lomond Fire pancake breakfasts

Boulder Creek – Bill Monroe

Nothing to report

City of Santa Cruz – Catherine L Green

Nothing to report

La Selva Brach – Susan Marx

Will participate at “Books and Brews” event at La Selva Beach on **Saturday, Aug 5**

Bonny Doon – Dawn Mackey

Successful drill with cribbing practice with rescuing newly purchased mannikin, visit by BD volunteer firefighter outlining roles and responsibilities

NO Meeting Next Month on August 12 due to All-County Exercise