



Quarterly CERT Meeting **January 22, 2008 @ 6:30 PM**

Order of Business

Introduction: The following is a list of Team Members that attended this meeting.

Manuel R. Mejia

Ed Ward

Janice Olsen

Duke & Jill Martin

CC Todd

Teresa Elisan

Terry Krelle

Rick Manderscheid

Judith Smith

Shirley Gillim

CERT program update / Chief Ortiz:

Fire Chief Ortiz addressed the group on the CERT program and some upcoming tasks. Chief Ortiz would like to establish a list of Team members that would be interested in "Levee Patrol" during the rainy season. Once a list is established, training will follow provided by Larry, Shane and/or Flood Control. Basic job duties would be to watch/patrol the levee in certain areas, (the weak points), for a certain block of time. Chief Ortiz is currently working with city engineering to establish guidelines for this task. Please e-mail Larry or Shane if you are interested in this.

Chief Ortiz would also like to initiate an “Address Number Program”. This would entail interested CERT Team Members going from neighborhood to neighborhood, providing permanent premises identification (address numbers) to buildings, homes, etc...without them. A list of Team Members interested in helping with this program will be established before the program starts. Please e-mail Larry or Shane if you are interested.

Chief Ortiz is currently working with Roy Dugger of the Red Cross to coordinate a train the trainer class for CPR. The Chief has recognized the need to have a certified instructor for CPR to meet our needs. If you are already certified in CPR and would like to become an instructor, please contact Larry or Shane at your earliest convenience.

Steering Committee

We now have 6 committed individuals who stepped up to form the “Steering Committee”. These dedicated Team Members are:

Ed Ward
CC Todd
Jill & Duke Martin
Janice Olsen
Teresa Elisan

The Steering Committee will function as a group and collectively make decisions for the CERT program based on feedback from all Team Members. The first committee meeting will be Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 PM in the Fire Department Classroom.

Training:



The 2008 training schedule is now posted on the CERT web page. Please refer to this page for dates and times of up coming events. This year we have several classes that we are excited about. Ropes and knots, radio communications and Cal Star Air Ambulance orientation are just a few to start the new year.

ARES will be offering classes throughout the year also. Team member Dennis Daniel will provide dates and times as they become available.

Public Education Events



Currently there are no Public Education events scheduled. We will post all events on the activities calendar as they are received.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30