Sixty-one CERT Volunteers Attend Drill Held For ALL Members. On Saturday, August 28th from 0830-1200, Monterey CERT held a live, in-person drill for all members. This drill was our first for all members since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March of 2020. We reviewed important skills that all members should know. Staging was the EOC behind fire station 1 on Pacific Street in Monterey. Members refreshed their vital skills on bleeding control, patient transport, safety around downed power lines, shutting utilities when necessary and search & rescue!
CERT Assists In Search For Missing, At Risk Male. On Sunday, August 1st, CERT was contacted by the Monterey Police Department to search for a missing 77 year old, at-risk male. The Everbridge Alert system, used to notify CERT members, was not functioning so 14 members were contacted directly by telephone and text to participate in the search. CERT members deployed to areas in the Skyline, Monte Vista, Mar Vista and Old Town neighborhoods. After 3 hours, the subject returned home allowing the search to reach a positive conclusion. The CERT radio repeater was used to coordinate the search from the Staging area at the EOC.

Residents of South Lake Tahoe In Evacuation Traffic Jam

South Lake Tahoe Under Mandatory Evacuation Order! A mandatory evacuation order has been issued for South Lake Tahoe as the Caldor fire burns into the area. The order caused major traffic problems and confusion. This underscores the need for everyone to be prepared at all times for emergencies, including evacuation orders. Have a plan! Keep emergency supplies in easy to move containers so you will have several days of food, water and vital items like medications with you when ordered to evacuate. Never let your vehicle fuel tank drop below ½ tank. Keep cash with you at all times. Know the routes out of your area. When told to evacuate ….EVACUATE!!!
CERT Members Recognized For Service to Pacific Grove.
CERT members Scot Smythe, Lisa Alameda, Wanda Vollmer and Demetrius Kastros display letters of appreciation PG Police for CERT assistance with traffic control during a recent large motorcycle event in Pacific Grove. A total of 24 CERT members participated.

Next CERT Radio Drill, Monday September 20th at 7 P.M.

CERT Class for new volunteers begins September 11th. Interested residents of Monterey, PG, Carmel and Sand City send an email to: training@montereycert.org

MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED at all CERT events until further notice. Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and in order to assure the safety of all members, we are requiring that everyone present at any CERT event, whether a deployment, meeting or training, be wearing a mask while at the event.
More Images From The Aug 28th Training