



# Monterey CERT NEWSLETTER

May 2021, *“Training And News For The Monterey COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM”*. A citizen volunteer emergency response team funded by the City of Monterey.

*CERT puts 30 or more people on scene in 30 Minutes!*

**CERT Drills In May.** We will be holding both live, in-person and ZOOM based training sessions. **ZOOM Invites will be emailed 1 day prior.**

**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 0830-0930** will be a ZOOM based drill to refresh **all members** on basic skills including securing a victim on a backboard, bleeding control, splinting, radios and securing utilities.

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 1830 to 1900 hrs.** A ZOOM review of search procedures will be held for Everbridge Alert group members.

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 0830 to 1100 hrs.** will be an **in-person, live search** and rescue exercise for members of the **Everbridge Alert group**. Members will receive an EVERBRIDGE Alert stating the Staging location for the drill. CERT members will respond to Staging, receive their briefing and then proceed to an assigned map grid location. We will use the new repeater CERT channel 4.



The next **CERT training for new volunteers** is tentatively scheduled for September, 2021. This class is open to residents of Monterey and neighboring communities. Interested persons email: [training@montereycert.org](mailto:training@montereycert.org)

## **Carmel CERT Zone Captains Receive Community**

**Appreciation Award.** Carmel CERT Zone Captains Wanda Vollmer and Scot Smythe were honored by receiving the Carmel Police Department Donald Baumann Community Service Award for their dedication and work with the Carmel CERT Team. With the support of Officer Rachelle Lightfoot and Police Chief Tomasi, Wanda and Scot have devoted countless hours to revitalizing the Carmel CERT group. Carmel now has over 30 CERT members and has equipped their neighborhood container and updated their radio system. We thank Wanda, Scot and all our Zone Captains for their work and many hours devoted to making our CERT program a premier response capability in this County.



Above: Carmel CERT Zone Captains Scot Smythe and Wanda Vollmer during a beach closure patrol event in 2020.

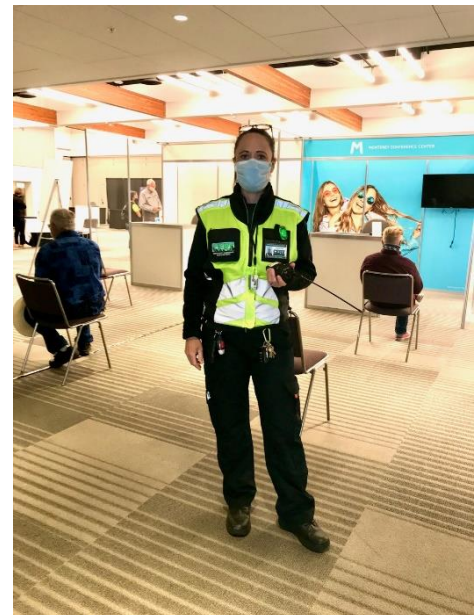


**Training Refresher: FEMA Video “CERT In Action”.** See A CERT Team Deploying Into Their Neighborhood After A Storm When All Communications Are Down. **This is a must-see for all CERT volunteers.**

**“CERT In Action” can be viewed at this link:**

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=cert+in+action+video&qpvt=cert+in+action+video&view=detail&mid=0EFE5F729830439DD1340EFE5F729830439DD134&&FORM=VRDGAR>

**CERT Assists With Local Mass Vaccination Clinics.** CERT teams in Monterey and Carmel have been providing support at multiple mass vaccination clinics in Carmel and at the Monterey Conference Center. Members provide traffic control, assist vaccine recipients into the buildings, conduct temperature checks, monitor the recovery areas and assist people as needed.



### **Last Chance To Get Your CERT Radio Re-programmed:**

We will be having one more opportunity to get your personal CERT radio re-programmed with our new repeater channel and re-designed configuration.

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1100-1200 hrs.** at the shed in the patio next to fire station 1 on Pacific Street, across from the Monterey Library.

## **CERT Zone Captain Contact List:**

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## **Zone Team Identifiers:**

CONA	Casanova	NM	New Monterey
Crml	Carmel	OG	Oak Grove
DMB	Del Monte Beach	OT	Old Town
DV	Dela Vina	PG	Pacific Grove
FH	Foothill	Sky	Skyline
MH	Monterey High		
MV	Monte Vista		
CV	Carmel Valley		

## **CERT In Action: Just a few of our many skills!**



**Extinguish small fires**



**Transporting injured**



**Coastal spotters for missing swimmers**