

January 2012 Monthly Report
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This month I held a meeting regarding the progress of the new Smart Phone App being developed by our CERT members, another meeting is scheduled in February with a presentation to the LAHCFD Board on 2/21/12.

I met with LAH Town staff to discuss the Rapid Notify System and get up dates for the emergency contact for County Communications.

I attended a County OES sponsored Large Animal Evacuation meeting in South San Jose and a meeting at Co OES in San Jose. I have also met with 2 of our LAE people to discuss with Cindy Stewart (Co OES) to keep our LAE program on track. We have a training set up in April for our DSW LAE team.

Cynthia Sternberg (CERT Supervisor) and I did a 1 hour radio program with KFJC (Foothill College) on CERT and services provided by the LAHCFD.

Met with Joan Sherlock and Laura McCarthy regarding the Neighborhood Network program. Joan is stepping down and Laura will be continuing the program. Discussed how we can make it work in the unincorporated area for the LAHCFD.

Taught 1 PEP and 1 Sr PEP class; had 29 people attend the classes.

Taught a 1 hour class on Disaster Preparedness to citizens of the Christ Episcopal Church, this was very well attended and was set up by Chris Egan one of our CERT members. Working with them to do a full Sr PEP class and possibly CERT through the church.

Spent a lot of time preparing for the CERT exercise being held 2/4/12 for all of our CERT members.