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**September 2012 Monthly Report
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This month I held 2 Neighborhood Network Programs. One was at the Carr residence 24285 Summerhill; we had 15 people attend the presentation. The other was at the Shideler residence 27994 Via Ventana Way; we had over 30 people attend this program. Several of these people signed up for the PEP and Sr PEP programs for September and October.

I held several meetings this month. Met with Tom Turner about fire response and notification of a fire in the Arastadero area. Met with Miguel Gray, Sr ESC County Fire. Met with Patrick Walter Purissima Water District regarding fire response after an earthquake. Met with the principal of St Nichols School to discuss disaster preparedness and possible doing a drill early next year.

Wrote an article for LAH Our Town newsletter.

Prepared a mailer for the upcoming CERT drill on Oct 20th. Several CERT members assisted in stuffing and organizing mailer info.

Spent time preparing for the OCT 20th Major Exercise for our CERT members. This also included holding an ARK reorganization drill with 12 CERT members. The ARK has been cleaned up and material being placed in new positions. Some of the supplies that will be needed after about 12 hours have been moved to the Animal/POD container at the Toyon water district yard.

Attended the LAH Annual Hoedown event, we had 6 CERT people assist me at this event.

Met at Co Fire Headquarters with Mike Prince and 3 of our IT people to discuss the Phone App system. After this meeting I met with Mike Prince to discuss the progress of the Smart Phone App. We have decided that the iPhone app is going to cost way too much money, possibly \$150K. We have decided that we will be purchasing 12-15 refurbished Android phones, load the LAHCFD material in the phones and store them in my office in a new cabinet that I need to purchase for

supplies that need to be stored in a climate controlled environment. These phones will then be distributed to CERT members as they come in after checking their neighborhoods using the current paper method currently in use.

Held a CERT drill on Small Animal Evacuation taught by Michelle Wise from the Humane Society to 40 CERT members.

Attend the CERT swear in for our last CERT class at Town Hall, gave a brief talk about the program.

Held a Sr PEP (13 people) and a PEP class (8) people attended the classes.

Placed an order for more yellow disaster supply buckets.

Held a Smart phone app training class, we had 8 people attend the training.

Worked on with the help of 2 CERT members designing stickers for CERT helmets, that way we can see who has attended what drill and what areas they have been trained on in the event of a disaster. It is also a motivational tool to get more attendance at drills. I will be sending in a proposal for this to be approved at the next LAHCFD board meeting.

If possible I would like to attend the next LAHCFD Commissioners meeting to give an overview of our programs here in the LAHCFD and answer any questions that you might have.