

**September 2013 Monthly Report
Michael Sanders
Emergency Services Coordinator**

This month I met with Katie the Principal at Gardner Bullis School and discussed their Emergency Operations plan. Met with Ellie from the Town Crier regarding an article for the 24hr CERT drill. Met with Gary Waldeck and Marsha Hovey to discuss Town and CERT operations in the event of a disaster. Met with CERT members to discuss the new Wiki Page for our CERT program. Met with Duncan Edwards to discuss ham radio operations for the 24hr drill. Met with Hanna Malak of the Red Cross to discuss disaster preparedness information for a project he is working on.

Gave a homeowners talk at 10520 Magdalena Rd, Sui-Wai home to 12 neighbors on disaster preparedness.

Organized a Ham Radio class taught by Larry Carr to our CERT members on how to use their ham radios. This was an excellent class taught by CERT member Larry Carr.

Mailed out information packets to all CERTs regarding the 24hr CERT drill on Sept 28-29th. This included new zone maps, address updates, ARK maps and a cover letter regarding the 2hr drill.

Mailed out letters to zones 1,2,3 inviting them to take our PEP 2013 classes and 2014 CERT class. Still getting a good response to people signing up for the PEP classes from the mailers.

Spent quite a bit of time preparing for the 24hr CERT drill on Sept 28-29th. Several CERT members have been assisting me in this huge project. This is the first ever 24hr CERT drill in Santa Clara County. I am hoping for %80 participation from our CERT members at some time or another at this exercise.

The 24hr CERT drill was a huge success. We had over 60 LAHCFD CERT members and 10 Ham Radio people participate in the exercise. 38 of the 57 zones were checked, numerous disaster scenarios were given to our CERT members and they did an excellent job in solving the problems. I will be giving a short 10-minute presentation to the LAHCFD board in October as well as to the LAH Town Council on the progress of the CERT program and the 24hr drill.

**October, November, December 2013
Work Schedule
Mike Sanders, ESC LAHCFD**

October	3rd	7am-1pm	
"	5th	8am-2pm	Sr PEP Class
"	7th	2pm-10pm	PEP Class
"	8th	8am-1pm	
"	9th	8am-1pm	
"	11th	8am-1pm	
"	15th	11am-3pm	
"	15th	6:30-9:30pm	CERT Supervisor mt LAHCFD Board mt
"	16th	8am-1pm	
"	17th	3pm-9pm	LAH Town Council presentation on CERT
"	29th	10am-2pm	
"	30th	10am-2pm	
"	31st	10am-2pm	
November	2nd	8am-2pm	PEP Class
"	5th	10am-2pm	
"	6th	10am-2pm	
"	7th	10am-2pm	
"	9th	8am-2pm	Sr PEP Class
"	12th	10am-2pm	
"	13th	2pm-10pm	CERT Meeting
"	14th	10am-2pm	
"	19th	10am-2pm	
"	20th	10am-2pm	
"	21st	10am-2pm	
"	26th	10am-2pm	
December	3rd	10am-2pm	
"	4th	10am-2pm	
"	5th	10am-2pm	
"	17th	10am-2pm	
"	18th	10am-2pm	
"	30th	10am-2pm	