

**July-August 2014 Monthly Report  
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The following is my monthly report for July & August 2014.

Our LAHCFD CERT team led by Carol Starbuck assisted at the Annual LAH 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. We had 13 CERT members assist in traffic control and also answered question about our CERT program.

Held a CERT Supervisor meeting with 14 C/S attending. Also held a C/S meeting in August.

Held a Zone Survey training class where we reviewed zones and gathered critical information. Had 9 C/S attend.

Spent time working on our new CERT tracking system called T-cards. This system is used by the fire department and is critical when it comes to knowing where our CERTs are in an emergency.

Spent most of August traveling and moving into our new home in Morgan Hill.

Attended the Santa Clara County Annual CERT training exercise in Cupertino. The exercise this year was on Urban Search techniques. We had 17 LAHCFD CERT members attend this exercise.

Ben Read from SCCFD taught a CPR class at the fire station to 14 St Nicholas schoolteachers, this was set up by Mary Buljeski who is a LAHCFD CERT team member.

Attended the Foothill/DeAnza Board meeting where they discussed the moving of the District offices to parking lot #7, this is where we do our CERT drills and park for various events. I was able to address the board and express my concerns about the buildings being built and the impact it will have on our programs.

I have been doing research and believe I have come up with a excellent solution to our problem of losing the ARK space in lot # 7, I will give a short report at the next LAHCFD Board meeting.

With the Napa earthquake happening on August 24<sup>th</sup>, I thought that we should hold an emergency CERT class, to strike while the idea of disaster preparedness is still fresh in everyone's mind. Proper contacts were made and I am glad to say that it has been scheduled in mid September. More to follow.

CERT Supervisor polo shirts sizes were taken and have been ordered.