

**November 2014 Monthly Report  
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Emergency Services Coordinator**

**Spent some time gathering all the data from our October 25<sup>th</sup> West Valley CERT Team Exercise. LAHCFD had a great showing of CERTs. The Exercise was well received by everyone in attendance.**

**Presented 2 classes to Daughters of Charity on Earthquake safety. 1 to the Seton Staff with 28 people attending, the other was to Laboure Staff with 18 people attending.**

**Held a LAHCFD CERT drill at Town Hall. We had 58 LAHCFD CERT's attend this drill. The drill was taught by Rick Ellinger and his findings of the Napa Earthquake and his personal experiences in the Colorado flooding from last year. 3 other CERT members gave 5-minute presentations on a conference they attend and what they learned in the classes.**

**Assisted in teaching a CERT/Ham Recon meeting. Had 19 people attend the class taught by Larry Carr and Carol Starbuck. This is a program designed to have our CERT members transmit faster zone survey results to the ARK, which in turn can transmit quality data to the Town in an emergency.**

**Attended a Rapid Notify meeting at Town Hall with 3 of our CERT members and Deborah Padovan Town Clerk.**

**Attended a Point of Dispensing (POD) exercise in Gilroy at Gavilan College along with 4 of our CERT members. This exercise was designed to test out the County's emergency dispersal of medicines in the event of a mass inoculation requested by the County EMS Division. We gained valuable knowledge in this type of program and can assist the Town if and when it is needed.**

**Secured and organized a Search and Rescue Exercise for our LAHCFD CERT team to be held in December at a location in Los Altos, the old Terraces Senior complex.**