April 2015 Monthly Report Michael Sanders Emergency Services Coordinator

This month we started our 9 LAHCFD CERT class. We have 18 citizens attending these classes. I spent considerable time and energy on making sure all of our FEMA training requirements have been met for certification into our CERT program. On April 11th we graduated all 18 CERT members with a CERT Final exam. Lunch was provided by the Town of LAH. I had 9 CERT Supervisors as well as the Rescue 74 crews assist me in teaching this CERT class.

I also spent quite a bit of time rewriting our CERT ARK Incident Command Job Descriptions. They had not been updated in over 2 years and a lot has changed in our CERT program since then. There were 9 of these job descriptions that had to be updated. I have 2 more left before the May 9th CERT Exercise. When these are completed they will be published on our CERT Wiki site for all of our CERT members to access for their use.

I taught 2 CERT Supervisor classes this month, we had 18 in one class and 22 in the other. Our CERT Supervisors continue to gain confidence in themselves through the time and effort that is devoted to this program. It will pay off when we have an emergency where our CERT will be used.

Myself and Richard Green continue to plan for the May 9th CERT Exercise, the May 9th LAH Pathway Run, Gardner Bullis Fun Run on April 18th, The LAH Annual Town Picnic on June 7th and of course the Annual LAH 4th of July Parade.

Stu dropped off laminated copies of the OK/Help signs for future classes.

I also attend our semi monthly meeting for Emergency Services Coordinators at Co Fire Headquarters.

I took time off from my ESC activities in early April to go on vacation in Oregon and Washington.