## July/August 2015 Monthly Report Michael Sanders Senior Program Specialist

In July we had 10 CERTs and 6 LAH Ham Radio personnel assist in the Annual Los Altos Hills 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. This event was overseen by LAHCFD CERT Supervisor Dave Evans. All I have heard is positive comments regarding our CERT's and Hams involvement. Their training in radios and traffic control really showed at this event.

Myself and 14 other LAHCFD CERT members attended a training class put on by Santa Clara Fire Department on cribbing and rescue procedures. This was an excellent class and well attend by our CERT group.

This months CERT drill consisted of Emergency Volunteer Training information, Minors in Disaster training and discussion on Disaster Psychology. We had 48 LAHCFD CERT members attend this class.

I was gone all of August returning back to work on the 31<sup>st</sup>. I continue to respond to emails and phone calls and have set up several new classes for our CERT members and others in the community.