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**September 2015 Monthly Report**  
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This month I spent quite a bit of time preparing for CERT activities this month and for next month. We held another successful CERT Supervisor training in class on dealing with wintertime emergencies, such as sand bagging, ICS and what the role of a C/S is during these times. We had 17 C/S attend this tabletop exercise.

In October we will be holding our second CERT exercise of the year. In this hands on exercise our CERT' will be going through 6 stations consisting of fire extinguishers, 1<sup>st</sup> aid, cribbing, using bolt cutter, flares, GMRS and ham radios. I have 10 C/S who will be assisting me as well as R-74 crew.

I met with Stu regarding the new location of the CERT ARK and discussed future planning with the college.

I met with Daughters of Charity to discuss a disaster type exercise involving the health care facility, this drill will be held in October or early November.

I met with Alex Atkins to discuss the design and layout for the PEP/CERT flyer to go out in early January 2016. He has given me a price for the design and mailing. I will be making up a proposal for the board to approve in the October meeting.

I assisted Chief Kehmna in this years Santa Clara County Fire Department Awards in Excellence Service program in Los Gatos.

Over 25 of our LAHCFD CERT members attended the Co Wide CERT Exercise at Moffett Field doing various CERT functions.

8 CERT members assisted me on a Sunday morning to clean out, organize and inventory the CERT ARK at Foothill College.

R-74 attended a Neighborhood Block party on Amherst Ct, near the site of the 1985 Liddicoat fire. The crew gave a short talk, answered questions and provide some handouts for the citizens on keeping their homes fire safe.