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CERT: "Doing the greatest good for the greatest number"

CERT Calendar/Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars: September is National Preparedness Month

- * Susan will once again be teaching CPR w/AED classes. Sign up today, class size is limited!
- * **Volunteers are needed** for Homecoming, September 9th thru 11th to man the dunking booth – both inside and out (Tim and Chuck wearing a Speedo???) and to work Sat or Sun, 12-5 in the CERT booth. Contact your sector leader if interested.
- * The **next CERT training class** will be held September 20 through October 29, 2005.
- * **Congratulations** to Det. Craig Smith, Susan, Dottie and Tina on recently completing SEMA's "Train-the-Trainer" course for CERT instructors.

From the Top

Federal Emergency Management Agency
www.fema.gov

Are You Ready?

An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness

Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness (IS-22) is FEMA's most comprehensive source on individual, family, and community preparedness. The guide has been revised, updated, and enhanced in August 2004 to provide the public with the most current and up-to-date disaster preparedness information available.

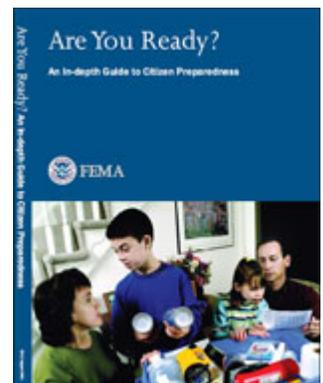
Are You Ready? Provides a step-by-step approach to disaster preparedness by walking the reader through how to get informed about local emergency plans, how to identify hazards that affect their local area, and how to develop and maintain an emergency communications plan and disaster supplies kit. Other topics covered include evacuation, emergency public shelters, animals in disaster, and information specific to people with disabilities.

Are You Ready? Also provides in-depth information on specific hazards including what to do before, during, and after each hazard type. The following hazards are covered: Floods, Tornadoes, Hurricanes, Thunderstorms and Lightning, Winter Storms and Extreme Cold, Extreme Heat, Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Landslide and Debris Flows (Mudslide), Tsunamis, Fires, Wildfires, Hazardous Materials Incidents, Household Chemical Emergencies, Nuclear Power Plant, and Terrorism (including Explosion, Biological, Chemical, Nuclear, and Radiological hazards).

Are You Ready? Contains the following topics: Preface, Why Prepare, Basic Preparedness, Natural Hazards, Technological Hazards, Terrorism, Recovering from Disaster, Appendix A: Water Conservation Tips, Appendix B: Disaster Supplies Checklists, Appendix C: Family Communications Plan

Available for download in .pdf format from the FEMA website: <http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/>

Copies of Are You Ready? (IS-22) are also available through the FEMA publications warehouse (1.800.480.2520).



Meet the CERT member:

Meet Lt. Tim Walsh. He has been in law enforcement for 32 years and with the City of Manchester for the past 22. Quite a full career for someone who "started when he was 7". He enjoys spending time with his family, fishing with his son Adam, going to the lake and loaning out his yellow lab, Jezebel (or is that Jesebel) to his neighbors. Tim grew up in Normandy and will freely admit to anyone that "his school was better than yours". He has recently taken up golf and considers Kelly's Heroes to be his favorite movie - (he also dyes his hair to stay so young looking - you read that here first folks!).

Tim is the Emergency Management Director for Manchester where he writes operation plans for the city so it was inevitable that he get involved with CERT. Tim has successfully guided us through two CERT classes so far and will be starting a third in the fall.



<http://www.redcross.org/>



CPR w/ AED Classes:

\$10.00: 4 hour session: Class size is limited...
no previous experience required

CPR with AED ~ full course

15-Sep Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. T&C
7-Oct Friday 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. T&C
15-Oct Saturday 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. T&C

CPR Challenge – (these sessions will be tests)

Only for those who are confident in their CPR

skills \$10.00: 2 hour session

31-Aug Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Clayton
8-Sep Thursday 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Clayton
30-Sep Friday 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. T&C
13-Oct Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. T&C
26-Oct Wednesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. T&C

----- Clip and Send to Register -----

Name: _____
Phone: _____
1st Choice date: _____
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3rd Choice date: _____

Mail to:

 **Do you have a NEXTEL phone or plan to get one in the near future? Please let your Sector Leader know.**

Did you know?

CERT has an international presence!

Take a look at these websites:

<http://cert.paulcull.org/en/index.htm>



Brazil

<http://arapawa.fire.org.nz/civil/Cert.htm>

New Zealand



<http://www.certnwt.org/>



North West Territories, Canada

<http://www.certbc.com/>

British Columbia



To: Manchester CERT Team members

Date: June 21, 2005 **Time:** 7:00 PM

WHILE YOU WERE OUT:

M: CERT Central Headquarters

of: Manchester, MO

Telephoned Please call

Called to see you Will call again

Called a meeting

Message: Sgt. Chuck Hunn opened the meeting by congratulating Lt Bob Fritschle, Commander of Field Operations, on his recent appointment as acting Chief of Police due to Chief Quinn's retirement. Best of luck on your new duties from all of us at CERT Central. Susan has been busy updating the CERT roster. Please notify your sector leader if your contact information is missing or incorrect. A DVD involving basic CERT field operations in addition to search and rescue procedures was viewed and discussed. Jim, Chairman of the Citizen Corps, gave an update on the work they have been doing on the by-laws and explained how they are trying to gain tax exempt status by obtaining a 501(c)3. This will give us the opportunity to receive grants from the government and donations would then be tax deductible. There was also a table top exercise with scenarios involving both earthquakes and explosions in the surrounding area. A big thank you to Susan who made iron on transfers of the CERT logo for everyone. Don't forget, if you still haven't picked up your CERT T-shirts, you can get them at the next meeting. Attendance was down, where were you?

WE MISSED YOU!

The second annual **Regional CERT Refresher** was held in Eureka on Saturday, July 16, 2005. This exercise was an excellent opportunity to meet CERT members from the surrounding area as well as practice those skills taught in your original CERT class. The event was hosted by Kevin Coffey, Mayor of Eureka and made possible through SEMA. Michael Thiemann, Chief Randy Gabel of the Eureka Fire Department and their crew did a great job planning and organizing the day.



The Manchester CERT team was well represented



Susan made up to look like she had a serious head injury



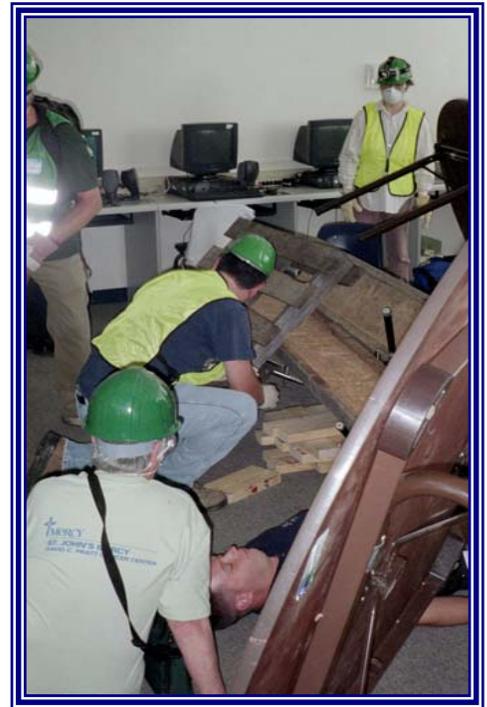
Tim and Robin M took part in the fire suppression refresher

Turnout for the event was amazing!





Triage was a very busy place



Search and Rescue Team in action



Robb working his moulage magic on a patient



Roanne assisting a CERT member from Fenton in the Triage area



Comforting a patient worried about his family



Dear Santa, Timmy has been a very good boy this year, all he wants for Christmas is a nice shiny...



You are never too old to be prepared

Until next time... Be safe and be prepared!