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GREETINGS CERT MEMBERS!!!!

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It seems like only yesterday when we graduated our first CERT class at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in the Summer of 2006. Since that first class of 23 people, our nerves have settled and the demand has grown, and we have successfully graduated about 220 students from the program! Even more impressive is that 70 of those students have taken the next step in becoming registered CERT volunteers with the City. The aftermath of 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina has left us all wondering when the next disaster will be, but with trained citizens such as yourselves, I am confident that the City of Glendale will be well prepared and taken care of...after all, you have already taken the first step and prepared yourselves!!! With this bi-monthly newsletter, we hope to be able to inform all of our CERT students about any upcoming events, trainings, and classes that will be offered, and we hope that you all take advantage of these opportunities. We are so fortunate to have such a great group of graduates, and we hope to see each of you in the future!

UPCOMING CERT TRAINING

March 22, 8am-5pm @ Glendale Red Cross:
Shelter Ops, Shelter, Mngmt, Mass Care

April 3, 10, 17, 24, 5pm-10pm @ GFD St. 21:
Basic CERT Training

May 3, 8am-5pm @ Glendale Red Cross:
Shelter Ops, Shelter, Mnmgt, Mass Care

May 24, 8am-2pm @ GFD Station 21:
CERT Refresher Drill (open to all graduates)

June 5, 12, 19, 26, 5pm-10pm @ GFD St. 21:
Basic CERT Training

Please contact 818-548-6402 to register

Picture of the Month...

Our very own CERT instructor extraordinaire Joe Wilke assisting three former students in the art of splinting! Great Teamwork!



Interesting Links

- www.glendalefire.org
- www.sosproducts.com
- www.certkits.com
- www.redcross.org
- www.quakekare.com
- www.cert-la.com

GFD Needs Your Help!!!

The Glendale CERT is becoming quite large, with over 220 graduates from the program. As the program grows, so does the work load. The Glendale Fire Department would like to request volunteer assistance of any CERT graduates with the following skills:

- Computer Skills
- Typing
- Organizational Skills
- Newsletter Development
- Website Development
- Building Construction
- Classroom Instruction

Please contact our office at 818-548-6404 if you are interested in volunteering.

