

**ENCINITAS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (C E R T)
GENERAL MEETING**

October 28, 2008

CERTS TO CITY
SPRING '08

LOCATION: Encinitas Community Center

ATTENDANCE: 12 Attendees, this total included 2 representatives from Express Companies, Inc.

AGENDA:

Segment 1: Demonstration by Express Companies, Inc. – Matthew and Chad.

- Reviewed products.
- Explained training facilities.
 - OSHA and NFGATOS standard training (this is not the same as Red Cross training, it's one step higher). Adult CPR, Infant CPR, AED and First Aid training segments offered.
 - Reminded group that AED and other medical equipment qualify on Flexible Spending Accounts, Health Care Spending Accounts and Itemized tax deduction.
- Explained process of ordering through Express Companies, Inc.'s web link with Encinitas CERT which will then give Encinitas CERT an affiliate percentage for each order made using this web link.

Segment 2: HAM Network Report (Bud Copley)

- Gave a "tour" of portable equipment, including antennas available, batteries and power utilization.
- Group meets twice a month.
- Explained need for more interested participants and critical importance of practicing now – not during incident.
- Described upcoming Scripps Preparedness Drill on 11/13/08.

Segment 3: Telephone Tree.

- Reviewed information about CERT groups established in Solana Beach and Del Mar and successful expansion of their CERT program.
- Discussed need for Encinitas CERT Zone Leaders.
- Suggestion made that HAM Radio operators become the Main Contact in each Zone.

Segment 4: Joe Bunn was scheduled to give an update of City activities related to Encinitas CERT; however, he had to be out of town on family business.

Segment 5: Announcements by Doug Jones.

- February Evacuation Drill – establishment in process.
- Bylaws – copies distributed.
- Future Academies.
- Future OES Drills.
- Future DEMA Festivals.

Meeting Adjournment: 8:00PM

Minutes submitted by Nancy Telford