

For the first time in the program's history, the program will cover THREE communities and TWO bureaus. These NTP sessions will cover the communities of **Palms/Westside Village/Mar Vista**. These three communities cover our **South & West Bureau** Community Emergency Response Team operational areas.

The program will run MONTHLY on the first Monday of each month with the EXCEPTION of **July & September**. During those two months, the designated presentations will be on the SECOND Monday of the month due to the major holidays. We invite everyone to attend the sessions AND we ask that you, in the words of Alan Hamel (Alpha Beta), **"tell a friend."** Then again, **tell several friends.**

- **"Personal, Family, and Neighborhood Preparedness"**

Instructor Conrad Starr, experienced CERT volunteer, will address general earthquake preparedness and introduce the RYLAN (Ready Your Los Angeles Neighborhood) program. Conrad is Sycamore Square Neighborhood Association President; Wilshire Community-Police Advisory Board Secretary; and Resilience Liaison and Sycamore Square Representative for the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council. He is working with several area neighborhoods to develop an emergency FRS radio communications network.

- **"Disaster First Aid and Triage"**

Instructor Marci Sandell, a long-time CERT member, has taught CPR/AED for the American Heart Association more than 40 years. Additionally, she is retired an EMT (emergency medical technician), radiographer (X-ray), and mammography technician. On any given day, Marci can be found giving her highly regarded "How to Prepare" and "Disaster First Aid" presentations to audiences who experience her own brand of irreverent humor that has them in stitches while learning how to save a life.

- **"Search & Rescue"** (or, in honor of April Fools' Day, "Hide and Go Seek")

Instructor Chin Thammasaengsri is the South Bureau Coordinator for LAFD CERT covering an area spanning from West Los Angeles to the Ports-O-Call in San Pedro. Prior to serving as Bureau Coordinator, he was the Battalion 18 Coordinator. In addition, Chin is active on the LAFD CERT "Call Out" team where he is a scheduler, trainer, and team lead. He is the Public Safety Liaison for the Mid-City Neighborhood Council and president of his neighborhood association, Lafayette Road United Neighbors.

- **"Two-Way Radio Communications"**

Instructor Philip Jamtaas is a long-time Westside Village resident and member of CERT who serves on the Mar Vista Community Council Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee. He is active with the LAFD Call Out Team, assisting at major area incidents such as wildfires and wires-down situations. Phil is a licensed HAM Radio Operator as well as GMRS Operator and recently became the Acting CERT South Bureau Radio Team Leader. He runs an emergency communications post in our area and coordinates the Westside Village Radio Net which has check-ins on FRS channel 6 on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Aug. 2 – Neighborhood Watch and Security/Situational Awareness – LAPD

Sep. 13 – RYLAN/Map Your Neighborhood – LAEMD