

# **OUR SECOND ANNUAL CCFD3 TIER 2 CERT DRILL**

## **Results**

September 23, 2018

Greetings CERT 5,

A rugged group of CERT 5 members, braved lashing rain, howling wind and general drill confusion to score in the top 2 CERT teams of Clallam county. Way to go team!

Conditions were likely pretty close to what we would face in a real event, and it was tough. Drawing from lessons of the last drill, we were noticeably better prepared and executed more smoothly. Special thanks to Fritz, Wilde and Kaye for providing some great pre-drill materials.

We learned a great deal. The main lessons were:

- Always have a buddy with you. Always.
- Cross-check all gear (flashlights, FS Radios, water etc) with your buddy, before starting out
- Make sure you have excellent rain gear!

There are more details and learnings which I will write up when I get back from the wilds of Eastern Washington.

Thanks again to all,

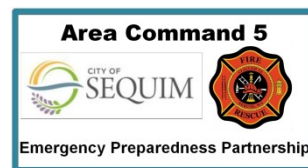
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**Come One, Come All!**



This is our biggest and best training exercise of the year.  
We will have fun improving our skills under expert direction.



When: **Saturday, September 22, 2018 Check-in 8:00 AM**

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM for drills & debriefing

Who: All CCFD3 Tier2 CERT Teams – Please attend if you are available.

Where: Clallam County Fairgrounds, 1608 W 16<sup>th</sup> St, Port Angeles

Parking will be announced in a reminder email if a specific area is designated.

What: There will be four 90 minute training/drill modules

1. Fire – Three 30 minute sub modules –
  - a. Extinguish Fires
  - b. Hand Tools and Door Busting
  - c. Fire Truck & EMT Vehicle Familiarity – compartment locations and what they carry
2. Cribbing – lift a dumpster or other very heavy object about 4 feet
3. Search and Rescue – Search and Rescue victims from two buildings
4. Medical – Three sub modules –
  - a. Bleeding
  - b. Treatment Area Triage
  - c. Transport - backboard & soft litter

Check-In: Tent marked on attached Map orange box

After check-in, proceed to location of marker on ground with your team number for Briefing (and later for any other briefings and the De-briefing).

What to wear: Your vest, helmet, sturdy shoes, jacket

What to bring: Your backpack, bottled water, lunch, snacks, SAR supplies (litters, ropes, ...)

Cribbing and levers will be provided.

Special arrangements have been made for about 20 CCFD3 Volunteer Firefighters to join us as Trainers and for the CERT students from our current class to serve as “victims” for this training.

*If you have any questions or a good reason why you cannot attend, please call or email Cindy Zechenelly. I am expecting all of you to be there! Let's show CCFD3 how great you are!*

Thank you!

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(Updated by Fritz Langenbacher with additional information from Blaine's 9/6 presentation and personalized for CERT 5 Bell Hill.)



