Welcome Back

- NEW Year NEW Things
  - COVID
    - Current COVID is not the COVID we started with.
      - Milder symptoms
      - Lower chance of being extremely sick

    - If you are vaccinated it protects you from serious infection and the effects that go with it.
    - Anxiety driven Fear is causing more damage than a COVID infection for the vaccinated.
    - Symptoms are so mild for the vaccinated that the treatment is to stay home and treat it the same as a cold or flu.   Those that do go to the hospital with these mild symptoms are being sent home with the new pills.

Covid Each is different

- 1st and second viruses much more deadly
- Omicron is milder virus. Less critical patients
- CCFD#3 has started treating people differently when on medical aids calls
- Those with mild symptoms are not taken to hospital
- Given instruction to isolate and watch symptoms
- Those with at high risk are transported to hospital
- Some must be transported because of their anxiety is so high because they fear covid so much
- It's possible that boosters may be every 6 months

Communications Status

System Tested had some issues at 13, 2 and 8

- 13 Retested moved antennas
  - Added High Gain Antenna
  - Added RT-76 5-Watt for outlying areas
- 2 needs some retesting and may need a high gain antenna
- 8 Still needs retesting and siting of antenna at Conex box.

Training Status

1) New Computers
   1) 5 New to us Dell I7 laptops now with division chiefs.
      1) All have GIS
      2) All have Training Library
      3) All have Academy Library
2) Training Sticks
   1) RNA Video (Your stick should have this video)
3) Academy
   1) Sept , Oct, Nov 2021 Approx 50 new CERTS
   2) January 2022 13 New Certs

- Jefferson Co gave us 5 Laptops I-7 with 16 GB
- They have been upgraded and given to Div. Chiefs.
- Team Sticks can get RNA on the stick (Raw Video)
- Per Blaine, Both CERT Team 5 Zulu and CERT Team 5 Yankee and Happy Valley members in CERT Team 9 may be close to becoming teams.
- I think the members in those Squads should have input.

Upcoming Events

Sunshine Festival – March 4 and 5

- Will need CERT members for Drone Show on the 5th at 5:00 P.M. for parking
- Probably will need about 30 CERT members

Irrigation Festival • Not sure if it will happen in 2022 • If CERT not needed for help, then will walk in parade • There will be a bus for those who cannot walk the mile of the parade.	
4th of July • City is planning again this year Will. Need CERT for parking	
	April 9th in Olympia • CCFD#3 CERT will be taking CERT leaders to this event • We are highly recognized with the state and want to have a good showing
	Feb 22 – 24 Program Manager Course • 9 People for CERT. • There are only a total 16 spots. • This training is one of the few classes not available online

CERT National Resource typing

Subject: NEW CERT TITLES

Good Morning Emergency Managers, Police Chiefs, Fire Chiefs, Sheriffs, Tribal Leaders, CERT Members, I wanted to give you a friendly reminder that as WA. State Citizen Corps / CERT Program Coordinator I'm adopting the New CERT Qualifications & their titles effective Jan 1, 2022. I know some teams have notified me that they are going to adopt the new qualifications and move forward with knocking off the required courses within the task books and qualifications. **PLEASE BE ADVISED, no CERT Team has to switch over and start doing the new requirements,** The ONLY thing that I'm asking of all teams is this; you can only use one of three titles within the CERT Teams, 1) CERT Section Chief, 2) CERT Team Leader, 3) CERT Volunteer. This will help when CERT Teams respond to assist. At no point are you required to do the rest of the list, I'm enclosing the new task books and qualifications for you to forward to all your teams, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out, my objective here is not to make it hard on any team or organization. Thank you for your help and time with this matter.

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FEMA wants to type CERT teams

- It would show same testing on all CERT Squads nationwide
- No CERT member have to be typed.
- All CERTS are grandfathered into current positions
- Only need to do requirements if you want to promote to higher position
- Requires a Task Book (This is used by all federal agencies)
- Titles Section Chief, Team Leader, CERT Volunteer.
- Local CERT group cannot add any different titles.
- Only use FEMA titles. Local CERT teams should not "type" own positions

CERT National Resource Typing Chief Orr's Rules

- Everyone is grandfathered where they are at.
- Typing not required for CERT Participants
- To advance you will need to complete Task book for new level.
  - Meet all the requirements for the new level
  - Complete training required for new level
- Each of our levels is mapped into the 3 Typing levels
  - CERT Volunteer
    - Squad Leader (Type 1)
    - Advanced CERT Members & Squad Leader in training (Type 2)
  - CERT Team Leader
    - Division Chief (Type 1) * Section Chief Required
    - Captain (Type 2)
  - CERT Section Chief
    - Division Chief (One Type) * See Above
    - Administrative Support Functions (This is not Scribes)

Administrative positions are those high-level support position like Cindy Zechenelly

- Most required classes are required if wanting to become a higher position
- AHJ stands for Agency Having Jurisdiction
- When you sign up for online classes you get an ID number
- Any online classes you have taken, FEMA should have it online
- Existing Squad Leaders are a Team Leader Type 2
- To be a Team Leader Type 1 – more requirements
- G427 training not online
- Report all

	training to Bob Foster
	- **No members must go thru certification**
	- **Anyone can be a CERT by taking the academy.**
	- EMI is the US training center (Emergency Management Institute Independent study)

FEMA

Resource Typing Definition for the National Qualification System
Emergency Management

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM – TEAM LEADER

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Emergency Management
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Team Leader is a volunteer who is part of a CERT and directs team activities
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	1. This position can be ordered as a single resource 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment 3. Requestor specifies additional qualifications necessary, based on incident complexity and needs 4. This position can be deployed outside the home jurisdiction

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	Same as Type 2, PLUS: Additional training on how to manage a CERT program	The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 2 CERT Team Leader is trained according to standard operating procedures that the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) has developed and is responsible for: 1. Ensuring team safety 2. Communicating with the CERT Section Chief 3. Liaising with other responders 4. Carrying out assigned tasks 5. Directing team activities	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified
TRAINING	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1. IS-240: Leadership and Influence 2. IS-241: Decision Making and Problem Solving 3. IS-242: Effective Communication 4. IS-1300: Introduction to Continuity of Operations 5. IS-2200: Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. IS-244: Developing and Managing Volunteers	Any additional training beyond Basic CERT is supplemental.

Exercises

CASCADIA RISING

1. ECC Activation
2. CERT Activation
3. DART Operations
4. Transportation
5. Big Box Stores
6. ARES
7. Mesh Net
8. Shelter Operations

JUNE 13 -17
This exercise will involved all levels of levels of government and agencies in the State of Washington, not just CERT

- This is a FEMA Regionwide Exercise
- We are in Region 10
- 6 mini exercises
- Port Williams is a good port to deliver supplies to per Navy 3rd Fleet.
- No good landings in Port Angeles cause Harbor will be littered with debris

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1. ECC Activation

SEQUIM OPERATIONAL AREA

SEQUIM | Sequim Schools | OLYMPIC AMBULANCE | PUD

First Day is full day of operation

Fully Staffed City of Sequim and CCFD#3 Employees

Limited Staff Days 2-4

Tabletop and Debriefs on days 2-4 in afternoons

Communications Staffed all days

Message Center Staffed all days

City of Sequim and CCFD#3 have agreed to operate the ECC for this event.

- It is suggested that CERT Teams walk their neighborhood
- Hand out flyers
- See how long it takes to walk your areas
- Check high risks infrastructure such as bridges
- Report back through Div. Chief
- I suggest we do some scenarios much like in October.
- 4 days from 9 to 1

## 2. CERT Activation CERT's deployed all four days of operation Walk their neighborhood Search Areas Report their progress via Radio to Division's Divisions report progress to ECC Handout Tri-Fold Flyers Meet and Greet with local MYN's Lynne is reaching out to MYN groups Now Arranging for Pre-Drill meeting of MYN's and local CERT Captains	• Information received through the Div Chiefs from the CERT Teams will be updated at the ECC • MYN announced on KSQM put messages out on marketing with CERT and MYN • Feb 19 intro to MYN at the LDS Church 1:00 MYN recruiting • Barbara Hanna PIO for City of Sequim and interfaces with the County working with CERT ad MYN • Will be advertising CERT Newsletter more • New tri fold includes personnel to Sequim

3. DART Operations
 	
 Clallam County
 DART
 Disaster Airlift Response Team
 	
 Met with Board of Directors they are on Board
 	
 Meeting Feb 2022 with full organization
 	
 3 Missions
     Delivery of supplies Blue Ribbon Farm (Team 14)
     Delivery of supplies Diamond Point Airport (Team 2)
     Delivery of Recon at Sequim Valley Airport (Team 3)
 	
 One CERT squad will meet DART aircraft at landing
 	
 Each participating CERT Team will receive Aircraft Safety Training prior to meeting any aircraft Feb-March 2022
 	
 Will communicate with Aircraft (In development)
	• 3 CERT teams will be involved in getting information from DART and sharing it to ECC through Div. Chiefs.

4. Transportation **WSDOT**
 	
 WSDOT, County, Sequim, Jamestown roads planner will have assignments
 	
 Task groups, will examine their areas assigned with crews in morning looking at potential problems and alternate routes
 	
 Debriefing of findings in the afternoon
 	
     Ongoing, Tyler Wiles City of Sequim in Lead
 	
     First meetings with County DOT soon
 	
     Other DOTs and Tribe on board
 	
     Continuing meetings to come
	• Jamestown is going to work on the road to connect to Diamond Point
	 • Goal 1st 3 day connect all the islands
	 • This summer exercise they will start planning and different options
	 • Who can help, private companies under contacts.

5. Big Box Stores SEQUIM **FOOD BANK** Met with Food Bank Director (She is in for both role and drill) Food Bank Board support obtained She will be the logistics Czar for the Big Box Stores building on her current relationships Plan is to close "Big Box" Stores if the event happens Warehouses for Emergency Services Pre-Meeting with each company prior to June Drill	Big Box Stores closures will require security so not vandalized • Food Stores, pharmacies, Home Depot will be included • Improve Food Bank facilities $1M investment

Receive their plan in a tabletop in the afternoon of the day 2-4

	• Submitted Grants

6. ARES

Staff ECC to EOC radios all four days

Provide at least 2 people each day who cover those radios and their communications logs

Pre-establish list of names and ID issued to them

Maintain contact with EOC

Support an ECC message center

ARES has new leader Glen Beach | ARES new leader Glen Beach

• Blaine wants to meet with him |
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7. Mesh Net (CTRAC)

Will support E-mail at each of the Division ICPs and Stations 25/35

Provide personnel for technical support for each node

Will transmit Test Documents and then Sample Documents

Will then be used to transmit Sample photographic Recon from DART

CTRAC making progress on all issues | • Private Independent from Internet
• Own power supply
• If it works, expand to maybe Captains
• Need Stable locations |

## 8. Shelter Operations Demonstration Shelter at Trinity United Methodist Church 80-100 Cot demonstration shelter Staff the Shelter Red Cross providing shelter training and Cots TUMC Board of Trustees on board TUMC church members recruiting in progress to staff Will invite other Pastors to visit and see if they would like to replicate effort. County will hold Facility Use Agreements (Final FUA Soon) City will provide ESW status for shelter workers (Sequim Volunteer Plan)	• This is first one, then others in other areas • Target 1000 bed sheltering (8 locations) Liability has been a huge issue. • Insurance big issue. • Facility Use Agreement by the County will relieve them from liability • Members covered for liability by making them Emergency Workers under the Sequim volunteer Plan • School not in good shape, churches are to code. • Maybe use new building that Shipley is building

QUESTIONS and CLARIFICATIONS:
• Cacadia exercise from 9 to 1 all days
   o No medical exercise with hospitals
   o OMC is short handled
• Tsunami recently
   o How would CERT be notified if major event?
      ▪ Blaine would call Div Chief, then to Captains
      ▪ We will need to develop telephone tree or other way of activating
• Home Depot has N95 masks in paint department.	