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Terrorism

CERT volunteer's, along with the general public, play a critical role in identifying suspicious activities occurring with the community. There are typically eight signs of terrorism that signal potential terrorist activity.

Understanding the 8 Signs of Terrorism

Sign 1	Surveillance The targeted area is being watched and studied carefully.
Sign 2	Elicitation Information is gathered that is specific to the intended target.
Sign 3	Test of security Local security measures are tested and analyzed.
Sign 4	Funding Raising, transferring, or spending lots of money.
Sign 5	Acquiring supplies Necessary supplies are gathered to prepare the attack.
Sign 6	Impersonation People impersonating roles to gain access.
Sign 7	Rehearsal and dry runs Groups or individuals determine traffic flow
Sign 8	Deployment Deploying assets and getting into position.

TRAINING

CERT members are encouraged to keep learning and seeking out classes that will strengthen their skills.

**BE RESPONSIBLE!
BE READY!**



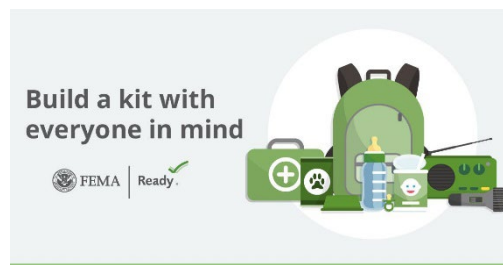
The life you've built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family.

PROTECT YOUR LEGACY

Do you have a Kit?

There is no better time to give serious thought to preparedness than NOW! According to emergency preparedness studies it seems:

- Only 25% of Americans have an emergency go-bag.
- 17% Said that they would create one only when disaster is imminent.



JOIN OUR TEAM



We're still looking for volunteers to join our team and help promote emergency

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT OPENINGS!!

- CERT Logistics Team
- CERT Communications Team
- CERT Area Team Liaisons

Sign-Up on the New Website

www.menlofirecert.com

WEST NILE VIRUS

As Santa Clara County continues to detect West Nile virus in birds and mosquitoes, we in San Mateo County are reminded of the local risk of this dangerous disease. Reporting dead birds is a critical way for the public to be involved in protecting the health of our communities.

DEAD BIRD HOTLINE

**REPORT
DEAD
BIRDS**



westnile.ca.gov
1-877-WNV-BIRD (1-877-968-2473)



CERT DISASTER READY QUIZ

Each month two individuals will be entered into a raffle to win an emergency preparedness prize. In order to be eligible for the raffle, you will need to submit your answers through this online [form](#). You must answer all questions correctly to be eligible for the raffle.



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TERRORISM AWARENESS

1. A complex coordinated attack is...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. When the attackers wear coordinated uniforms B. A tactic used by police to disrupt terrorists' plots C. A synchronized attack by two or more teams D. An attack on an office complex
2. What facility is considered a soft target?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Government facilities and Military installations B. Schools and Malls
3. During an active shooter event, what is the correct response sequence?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Fight, Run, Hide B. Hide, Run, Fight C. Run, Hide, Fight
4. What powerful phrase help foil a terrorist plot in NYC?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. See something- Do nothing B. Do something- Say nothing C. See something-Say something D. Call 811 before you dig
5. According to our CERT training, how many signs of terrorism are there?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 4 B. 6 C. 8 D. 10



August winners

Michael Taylor & Scott Barnum



Water Filter

