WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

In this edition . . .

- Upcoming CE Training for you!!
- New YouTube Channel
- Follow us on Twitter!
- HAM Radio Nets - to keep up your skills.
- Fire Prevention Week!

NEXT CE TRAINING ON ZOOM!

Any disaster is going to impact you in three ways: Physical, Emotional, Financial. This pandemic certainly meets all the categories of a disaster, and being GLOBAL, it is extra important to take care of yourself and your team. Sign up now for our next CE Course - Disaster Psychology w/ Dr. John Chamberlain on Tuesday, Oct. 13th. Register via Neon (our CERT database): www.smcfire.org/cert

Click on "Member Login"

NEW SOCIAL MEDIA

There are some new "tools" and fun resources for you. SMCFD has a new YouTube channel. We are posting our CE Classes there, as well as Fire videos and such. You can subscribe to it, to get notified when new videos are posted.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC19x45yrDMjn7osMEZN-wWQ

Or, just type in "San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department" in the YouTube Search.

Also, follow us on Twitter: @SMCFDCERT

CERT ACTIVATION - COVID-19 TESTING SITE

Your fellow CERTs in action

Take a Tour of a Fire Engine!

Take a Tour of a Fire Truck!

How Fast Can a Firefighter Get Dressed?

Check out our virtual Fire Prevention Week webpage at: www.smcfire.org/fire-prevention-week
**CERT RADIO NETS**

Maintaining our communications options are important. How will we get information if cell towers are down, or phone lines are jammed? The use of FRS or HAM Radios are a key component to our ability to get information from our Incident Commander down to individual neighborhood teams, and back up the chain.

If you’re in a neighborhood using FRS Radios (short range in flat area) - you should be “testing” it regularly. Some areas already do so. Hey HAMs, if you are a licensed Amateur Radio Operator (HAM), please participate in our monthly CERT HAM Radio Nets. Here is the schedule: 

**Belmont** - First Thursday of month at 6:30 PM  
147.090 MHz  PL 100 plus offset

**Foster City** - First Wednesday of month at 7 PM  
147.570 MHz  PL 114.8

**San Mateo** - First Thursday of month at 7 PM  
146.550 MHz  PL 114.8

Feel free to check in as a “visitor” to your sister city’s CERT Net! Good practice and builds relationships.

**SMCFD CERT STORE**

Looking to update your CERT wardrobe? There's some fun swag available from our SMCFD CERT Store!  
This is the link for the SMCFD CERT store for EMBROIDERED items like fleece, caps, jackets, and vests.

All orders are "custom" printed or embroidered, so no returns. Please check size chart and ask questions from vendor before you order. There is a password to get into the store.

**PASSWORD for SMC Fire CERT members to get into the site is:**  
SmcCERT2019!  (case sensitive)

**GO SMCFD CERT!**

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**To be Active in your CERT**

Thank you to all who have returned their SOP signature page! Look for the revised Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). It was revised to reflect that we’re now San Mateo Consolidated Fire Dept. CERT. The SOP contains a lot of information vital to you as CERT members. Please review it, and all members should send in their signature sheet (Page 9) as soon as possible.


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**CALENDAR**

**Oct. 4 - Oct. 10 - Fire Prevention Week**

**Wed. Oct. 7  7 PM - CERT HAM Net - Foster City**

**Tues. Oct. 13 - Disaster Psychology CE Class**

**Thurs. Oct. 15 - Great Shakeout**  
[www.shakeout.org/california](http://www.shakeout.org/california)

**Tues. Nov. 10 - Pets & Disaster CE Class**