

July 2018,

Greetings,

I hope everyone had a safe 4th of July!

We held a CERT refresher on June 20 and we had a good turnout. Not as many as I had hoped for, but still a good turnout (15).

Fire Chief Greg Barton instructed the refresher and the topic was Disaster Psychology. Les Bronte, Fire Marshal Perusse, CERT Volunteers Pam Meadow, Pete Landau, David Seidel, Alex Kay and myself assisted.

We also provided training on a new program entitled “Stop the Bleed”. This invaluable training teaches you, the first responder, how to save a life by employing various methods to stop bleeding from direct pressure, packing a wound and applying a tourniquet.

The training was well received by all and we hope to implement this in future CERT classes.

Here are some pictures from the refresher:







I have also attached the “Stop the Bleed” pamphlet for you to read and learn this valuable information.

Thanks to all who attended the refresher and I look forward to seeing many more at our next scheduled refresher on September 6. The topic this time being Active Shooter. Be on the lookout for the invitation via email sometime in August.

Take care!

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