Training Your Disaster Response Team: What’s New

A training showcase to highlight new opportunities in Contra Costa and the region:

- Preview the new 12-minute video “Your Role as a Disaster Service Worker,” featuring public health staff, county and city workers, police, fire, school personnel, etc. that are required by law [California Government Code 31 00-31 02; Labor Code 3211.92(b)] to report for duty as DSWs in the event of an emergency or disaster. —Lonnie Karste, Antioch Police

- CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Training.
  —Kathy Woofter, CCConsolidated Fire

- CERC (Crisis & Emergency Risk Communications) Training: By Leaders, For Leaders. —Julie Freestone, Contra Costa Health Services

- Red Cross Communications Training: Public Affairs in Disaster I
  —introductory course in media relations and internal communications, and
  Public Affairs II—communications strategy and organization for leadership. —Mila Fairfax, Red Cross

Who should attend this FREE workshop:
- Those with public information responsibilities
- Fire, law enforcement, emergency medical personnel
- City/county agency personnel, safety and risk management personnel
- Community-based organization members
- Hospital, refinery, school district personnel

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.—noon

Contra Costa County Office of Education Board Room

77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill

Space is limited! Please RSVP by January 16, 2006 to Peggy Marshburn at (925) 942-3420 or e-mail pmarshburn@cccoe.k12.ca.us or FAX (925) 942-3454

Next meeting: April 26, 2006, “Beyond the Media: Getting the Word Out In An Emergency.”

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