I am aware that many of you are waiting for an ID. A notice will be sent when ID's are ready.
Lt. Arteseros, NERT Program Coordinator

Call to local action

We are devastated witnessing the events in Nepal. We are also reminded that we live in earthquake country.

Personal Readiness

- What is your plan if an earthquake strikes our community? Take some time to review and update your personal written "wallet" plan.

- Ready to respond? Prepare or check your response "go bag". You want to carry it with you to the neighborhood command post so it should always be ready. Flashlight. Snacks. Water. NERT forms and a pencil. Clothing layers. Shut-off tool. You get the idea...

- Commit to participate. In your neighborhood team activities. In the many drills and ongoing training that is offered through NERT. This will help you remain ready to respond.

Nepal Relief

Nepal will need assistance for a long time and donations are appreciated. Please make sure you have selected a reputable agency before choosing to give. Here is a link to the NY Times list. SFFD and NERT do not endorse or guarantee any agency on the list. [http://nyti.ms/1Jqbrcz](http://nyti.ms/1Jqbrcz)

NERT Drill - Thank You!

Thank you to the many volunteers and partners that made this Citywide drill such a success. It is always so impressive to see the neighborhood command posts activated and the skills practice was much needed. We had major support from Pacific Gas & Electric, SF Firefighters Local 798, SF Police Credit Union and Blush School of Makeup.
NERT Volunteer Continuing Training/Events

**May**

2nd: Intro to NERT Communications Team (NCT)  101-103, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., SFFD DOT*  
Register

13th: NERT Communications 201: Emergency Size-up & Messaging 6:30pm-9:30pm, SFFD DOT*  
Register

16th: Firefighters assistance. This drill involves lifting and carrying  
2 hr. drill, location & time TBD. Registration page time is not confirmed and is subject to change.  
Register

18th: NERT Communications 301: Hands-on buttons & knobs & antennas, 6:30pm-9:30pm, SFFD DOT*  
Register

19th: NERT Communications 401: Hands on message passing and Scribing, 6:30pm-9:30pm, SFFD DOT*  
Register

20th: NERT Communications 501: NET Control for NERT staging area, 6:30pm-9:30pm, SFFD DOT*  
Prerequisites: NCT 101-401  
Register

**June**

3rd: NERT Coordinators and Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm-8:30pm, SFFD DOT*  
Register

4th: NERT Communications 601: Social Media, 6:30pm-9:30pm, SFFD DOT*  
Pre-requisites: NCT 201 (May 13), twitter account  
If you are new to twitter, please review the following: Twitter Support 101 & tutorial video  
Register

10th: Ask an Elmer: informal session with ham radio mentors. 6:30pm-8:30pm, SFFD DOT*  
Register

13th: SFPD ALERT training
Victims needed
Please email Nora if you are able to volunteer.

- **4/28 North Beach**
  Tel-Hi Center, 660 Lombard Street @ Mason,
  5:45pm-9:00pm

- **5/6 Cathedral Hill**
  First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1187 Franklin
  Street near Geary. 1pm-4pm

- **5/18 Outer Mission/Excelsior**
  Corpus Christi Church, 62 Santa Rosa Ave.@
  Alemany Blvd., 6:30pm-9:30pm

- **5/28 Downtown**
  Charles Schwab, 215 Fremont Street 1:00pm-4:00pm

- **6/10 Haight Ashbury**
  The SF Urban School, 1563 Haight St.@ Masonic,
  6:30pm-9:00pm

- **6/25 Noe Valley**
  Holy Innocents Church, 455 Fair Oaks
  Street@25th Street 6:30pm-10:00pm

- **7/14 Bayview**
  Joseph Lee Rec Center, 1395 Mendell @
  Oakdale, 6:00pm-9:30pm

- **7/29 Balboa Terrace/OMI**
  St. Francis' Church, 399 San Fernando Way
  @ Ocean, 6:00pm-9:30pm

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Save the date for these special NERT highlights:

**August 2:** Golden Gate Park Band honors NERT & CERT at their Sunday Concert
**October 17:** NERT Citywide drill marks 25 years

Snapshots from the drill