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CERT

Rodeo Round Up
2009

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Harris County CERT Rodeo

- The Harris County Citizen Corps CERT Rodeo is held annual at the Harris County Fire & Sheriff's Training Academy.
- Provides an opportunity for our teams to practice the skills they learned.
- Our Rodeo committee is made up of CERT Trained Volunteers who organize and run the Rodeo.
- The Rodeo is open to individuals and complete teams who are CERT trained – including our Teen CERT Teams
- Each team follows the ICS Command structure by setting up ICP.

The Lone Star Cowgirls – Opening Ceremony



Station # 1 Medical Triage

In this tabletop exercise teams have 5 minutes to triage 25 patients whose injuries were listed on cards. Each team has to sort the cards: Immediate, Delayed, or Dead. The teams are then given an additional five minutes to reevaluate and triage again after the cards were turned over.



Station # 2 Medical Treatment

8 patients are marked with injuries. Teams are to performed a head-to-toe assessment, evaluate as Immediate, Delayed, or Dead and treat the injuries with available materials and document.



Station # 3 – Gang Plank Team Building

A team of four is to cover a 20-foot distance on two 8-foot wooden planks with rope handles. At the turn around, four different team members return to the start finish line.



Rescue

Tower Search & Rescue is a timed event, teams have 15 minutes to complete the task. Numbered tennis balls are hidden on floors 1 through 3 of the burn building. Two person teams search and retrieve the tennis balls.



Station # 5 – Fire Suppression

Teams approach and suppress four small fires utilizing the P.A.S.S. method.



Station # 6 – Patient Transport

Teams have 15 minutes to assess three victims, evaluate and transport. Each victim is to be approached and triaged. One victim must be transported to a staging area before the next victim can be transported. Applications included backboard, chair, and blanket carry skills.



Station # 7 – Ground Search & Rescue

Teams have 15 minutes to search the field and cross the finish line.
A single line search was done across the designated search area looking for evidence.



Station # 8 - Cribbing

Teams had 15 minutes to complete this task. A victim will be trapped under the concrete block. The team needed to use proper cribbing techniques to extract the trapped victim.



Station # 9 – Size Up

Teams had 15 minutes to complete a controlled perimeter size-up of a train accident. Each team had to gather facts, assess damage, consider probabilities, assess their situation, establish priorities, and complete documentation in order to report back to IC



Station #10 Incident Command

Teams selected an Incident Commander for the entire event. The IC was responsible for organizing the team for each event, communication, documentation, and reporting all event scored at completion of each event.



United States Coast Guard



Memorial Hermann Life Flight



Partner Agencies

The Salvation Army



The American Red Cross



Participating Partners

- Amateur Radio Emergency Services (A.R.E.S.)
- American Red Cross
- Catholic Charities
- Crisis Chaplaincy of Harris County
- Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)
- City of Houston Emergency Management
- Community Response Task Force
- Fire Corps
- FBI
- GRACE Community Services
- Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- Harris County Fire Marshal's Office
- Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services/Veterinary Public Health
- Harris County Sheriff's Office
- Harris County Precinct 1
- Harris County Precinct 2
- Harris County Precinct 3
- Harris County Precinct 4
- Harris County Judge's Office
- Houston Citizen's Police Academy
- Houston Fire Department
- Interfaith Ministries
- Medical Reserve Corps;

Participating Partners

- National Multiple Sclerosis Society/Lone Star Chapter
- Salvation Army
- United Way
- USA On Watch
- Volunteer Houston
- Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)
- Tomball Fire Department
- Harris County HAZMAT
- Houston Police Department
- Harris County ESD-1
- Cy Fair Volunteer Fire Department
- US Coast Guard
- Herman Memorial Life Flight
- Eastex Volunteer Fire Department
- City of Humble Fire Marshal
- Klein VFD
- Wild Well Control, Inc.
- Special K-9
- Harris County Precinct 4-Constable
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Harris County Dept of Ed./Teen CERT
- Harris County Sheriff Reserve
- ICNA Relief USA
- Jewish Community Center
- Lutheran Intercity Network Coalition

Questions?

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