

2021 ShakeOut: Accenting the SN Local Activities

Amidst the COVID restrictions of 2021, SLCARC leadership desired to accent the many internal Hub activities more so than had been done since the 2017 Bonneville Elementary exercise (see below). Further, they wished to dovetail this local focus with the progress the two S.A.F.E. Neighborhoods (SN) Ambassadors-At-Large (KM7TMS & KJ7ABC) had made in the SN Ambassadors Training Program. Using the website, net trainings and the 2021 ShakeOut SLCARC published for the benefit of many important SN protocols. The following activity list reflects the 2021 ShakeOut emphases.

TRAINER'S LIST OF 2021 SLCARC SHAKEOUT ACTIVITIES

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1. **~0800-0930 Optional Resident Unit Drill**
 - a. **0800** Felt Small Tremor & Disaster Clues Conversation practice
 - b. **0830** Main Shake: **Drop Cover Hold-on** practice
 - c. **0833** **Residence Check** practice
 - i. Gas/Water/Electrify
 - ii. Aux power
 - iii. Air/water/food supplies, etc.
 - iv. CERT people code
 - v. CERT building code
 - d. **0900** GoKit(s) & other response gear readied
2. **0930-abt 1015 Optional Street Unit Drill**
 - a. **0930** **Get your street response gear** (protective clothing, ht comms, CERT bag)
 - b. **0931** **Exit to help start a street level response**
 - c. Locating/Establishing a Street Captain
 - d. Use Local Ambassadors skills if such are available
 - e. Initiating a CERT style street Assessment Skills
 - i. Use your map
 - ii. Use Street Assessment Forms
 - iii. Form street teams
 - iv. Report data to rally points
 - v. Continue as able & needed
 - vi. Continue to assist neighbors
 - vii. Send resources to the Hub as able
 - viii. Receive resources from the RP/Hub as able
3. **1015-1100 Optional Rally Point (RP) Unit Drill**
 - a. Plan & negotiate those strategic points
 - b. Assist in RP Development
 - c. Set Up Comms. into RP's & Hub
 - d. Establish CERT Triage etc. areas
 - e. Continue as able & needed
 - f. Send resources to the Hub as able
 - g. Receive resources from the Hub as able.
4. **1100-1200 Hub Unit Drills**
 - a. **1100-1130 Internal Hub Drill**
 - i. Send volunteers to the Hub
 - ii. Establish Hub organization
 - iii. Establish comms to rp's
 - iv. Manage resources in the district to send help where needed

- v. Receive outside district resources and allocate such
- vi. Continue as able
- b. 1130-1200 External Hub Drills**
 - i. Notify HRR your Hub Station is up & staffing/activity levels of Hub
 - ii. Receive traffic from HRR & exchange signal reports
 - iii. Stand down when adequately replaced by agency help
- 5. 1200-1230 Hot Wash**
 - i. Conducted by the Trainer
 - ii. Conclude Hot Wash/exercise

All participants in the exercise were asked to practice/drill various activities/skills presented in this list – as able – and to do so with others – as able, safely. Of course, Hams concentrated on those skills relating to communications, but all Hams were asked to better learn the many other things they would have to do in a real disaster, wherein they secure themselves and general property, implement their emergency plans, gather their gear and coordinate with others at residence, street, rally point and Hub levels, document their activities and report their activities to the HRR station the day of the main ShakeOut exercise. Of course, the activities in the above list are broadly applicable to many types of disasters and SN drills/exercises. Hopefully, they will be useful to many, for many years to come.