

Alameda Disaster Preparedness Program Update

City Council Meeting May 6, 2014

Presented by:

Deputy Fire Chief Douglas Long

**Fire Captain Michael DeGrano, Disaster Preparedness
Coordinator**



2013 Objectives

- Regularly Convened Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council Meetings
- Operational Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Disaster Training for City Employees
- Disaster Training for Community Members



Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council

- Community Forum
- Assist with Coordinating & Integrating Civic, Commercial, and Service Communities
- Policy Advice to the Fire Chief
- City Department Representatives
- Community Representatives



CERT

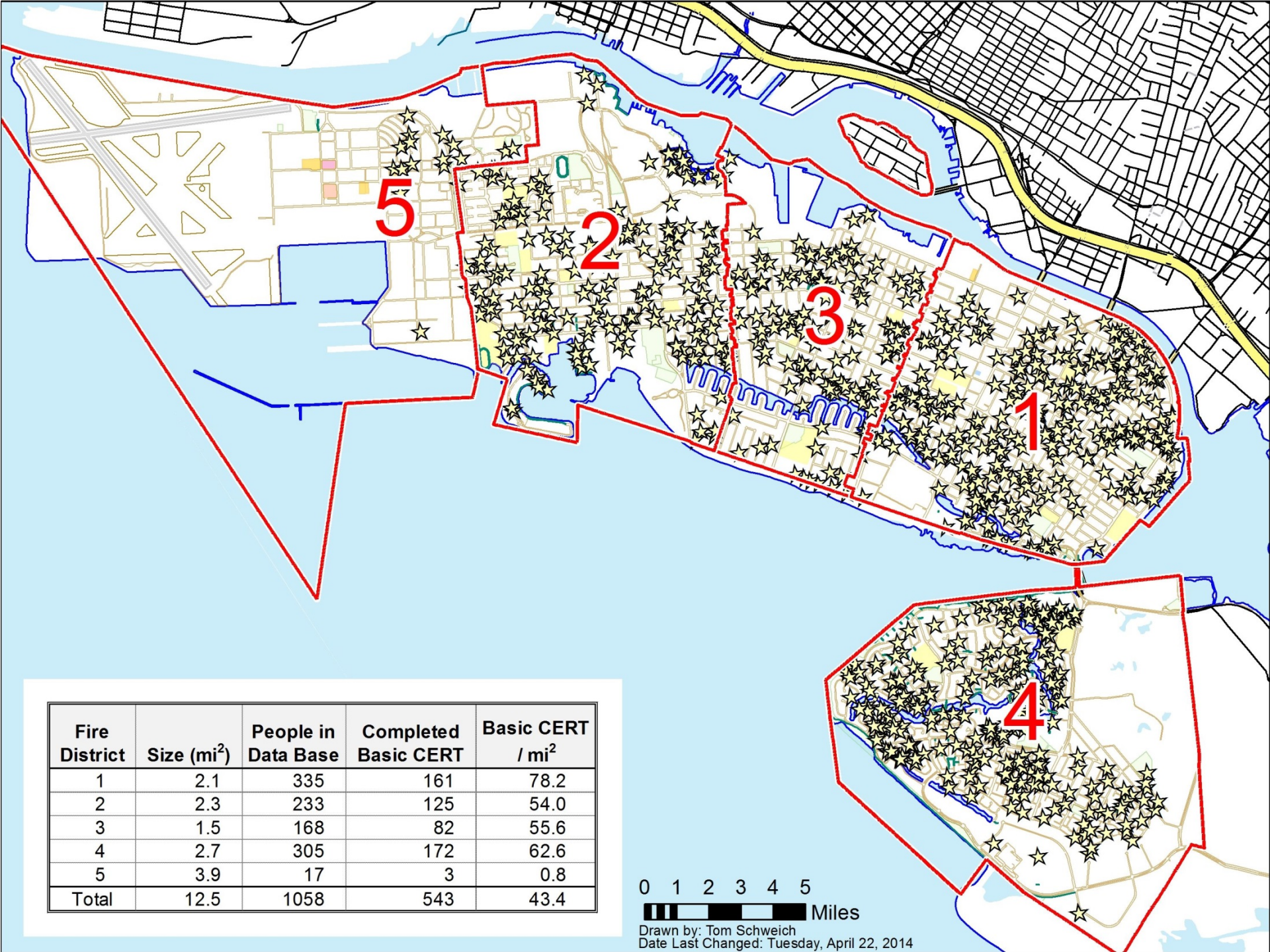
- 100% volunteer - 1200 DSWs
- Post Disaster Communication
- Light Search & Rescue and Shelter Operations
- Gather at Pre-determined, Neighborhood District Rally Points
- Communication Provided from the Field via Ham Radio Operators and Direction from the EOC



CERT

- DSW Trained to a Common Level and Deployed Throughout the City
- Manage Tasks and Assist Other Districts when Necessary
- Districts Mirror Fire Response Districts
- Most DCW on Harbor Bay Isle, District 4, then in order Districts 1, 2, 3, and 5





Fire District	Size (mi ²)	People in Data Base	Completed Basic CERT	Basic CERT / mi ²
1	2.1	335	161	78.2
2	2.3	233	125	54.0
3	1.5	168	82	55.6
4	2.7	305	172	62.6
5	3.9	17	3	0.8
Total	12.5	1058	543	43.4

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Miles

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CERT Training

- Provided by Fire Department
- Personal Preparedness & Hazard Mitigation
- Disaster Medicine 1 & 2
- Fire Suppression/Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Hazardous Materials Mitigation/Terrorism
- Disaster Search Techniques & Basic ICS
- Upon Completion Sworn as DSW
- Going Forward Participate in Training



Disaster Training

- Personal Preparedness
- City Employees Disaster Services Worker
- Preparing Businesses and their Employees
- Site Safety Inspections and Disaster Planning
- CBOs Assisting Clients with Special Needs



2013 Accomplishments

- Trained 1,400 Citizens
- Delivered 100 Preparedness Trainings & Safety Inspections
- City Employee Disaster Preparedness Rally, 75 Participants
- 114 New CERT Volunteers Trained
- Unified Police & Fire Incident Command System and Incident Action Plan for the Mayor's 4th of July Parade



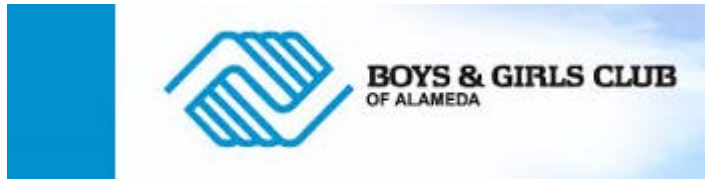
2013 Accomplishments

- Alameda Unified School District School Site Safety Inspections & Safe Schools Active Shooter Program
- 130 City Employees Trained in Disaster Readiness and Response During 12 Sessions
- Repurposed Rescue Vehicle for CERT Mobile Communication/Command





Community Partners



- Alameda County Risk Based Pilot Project
- Alameda Elder's Community
- Alameda Family Services
- AUSD
- Boys & Girls Club
- Charter Schools
- U.S. Coast Guard



Alameda Elder Communities

A tradition of caring since 1971

Waters Edge Lodge on Harbor Bay • Elders Inn on Webster • Alameda Elder Services • Alameda Senior Magazine • Alameda Zimmerman Properties

Community Partners

- Elks Lodge
- Harbor Bay Business Park Association
- Home Owner Associations
- Kiwanis Club
- Mastick Senior Center
- Private Schools
- Rotary Club



2014 Objectives

- Repeat 2013 Accomplishments
- Administer City-wide Disaster Drills
- CERT Grant Management
- Communication Repeaters on All New Buildings
- Strategic Placement of MDU's



2014 Objectives

- Increased City-wide Subscription to Nixle360
- Resilience Planning:
 - American Red Cross
 - Cal Emergency Managers Association
 - California Geological Survey
 - Cal Office of Emergency Services
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency

THANK YOU!