



## **Burnet County Office Emergency Management**



**CERT Officers Meeting  
Agri-Life, 607 N Vandevener St.  
South Wing, Room 13 Burnet, Tx  
December 14, 2023 – 1900 Hours**

Call to Order – MJ Shanes

### Old Business:

Minutes from September 14 Officer's meeting posted  
Dinner Night – September 27, Presentation to MF Rotary Club – September 29,  
Stop the Bleed – September 30, HHW Collection Event – October 21  
REVIEW Class # 12 – October 5 – November 16

### Reports:

Chair - MJ Shanes, Vice-Chair James Reimer, Secretary – Amy Willeke,  
Membership – Brenda Conn, Web Master – Vee Brown, Logistics – Toni Hauer  
Training Officer Robyn Richter, EOC – Derek Marchio

### On-Going /New Business:

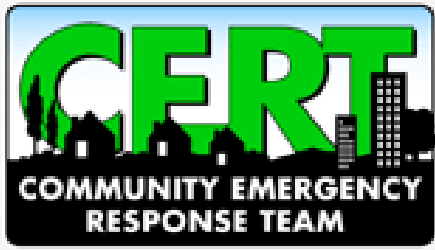
Training and Exercise Schedule for 2024  
Activation Procedures  
Class # 13  
Agenda for January 11 General Meeting  
Election of Officers- Support Position

### Adjourn

### Upcoming Meetings

General: Jan 11, 2024

Officers – March 14, 2024



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**Called to Order:** 6:59 pm by Chair Mary Jane Shames

### **Old Business:**

September 14, 2023 Minutes accepted as posted to website.

Approximately 30 people attended the Sept 27 "Dinner Night." They were showed how to prepare easy meals in an emergency with no electricity.

Training Coordinator Robin Ritcher and Jim Gallagher did a presentation for the Marble Falls Rotary Club September 29.

10-11 people attended the Stop the Bleed class in Burnet on August 31, 2023, and about the same number attended the class in Marble Falls.

Training Coordinator Ritcher plans to offer another class in January.

Approximately eight people helped with the Hazardous Waste Event in Burnet.

Review of Class 12 held October 5- November 15 reflected that most attendees loved the medical and fire safety portions. They considered Von Hamilton great. 18 people graduated and 14 signed up for activation. The plan is to add Shelter Training and cribbing.

### **Officer's Reports:**

James Reimer, Vice Chair:

Advised of eclipse presentation being conducted in Mason County December 15, 2023. Includes presentation on rights of landowners.

Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) is becoming a 501c organization and is working closely with the HAM radio operators. Their next meeting is the end of January.

Discussion that Vee Brown needs Class 12 photos, names, precincts and email addresses and she will do the badges. Discussion on the activation list – still not completely up to date.

Toni Hauer, Logistics: The hospitals are doing emergency drills this weekend with communications through AERES.

Robyn Ritcher, Training Officer and Derek Marchio, Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) discussed training for the January 11 general meeting including doing Winter Weather Preparedness and generator safety.

**New Business:**

Discussed training schedule for 2024 and that a lot of churches open up shelters. We need to get facility agreements with them and the Red Cross for CERT to support those shelters. The Red Cross has offered the Highland Lakes Crisis Network facility to do training. There is a two-hour Shelter Fundamentals course and a Shelter Supervisors Course. The plan is to have two Shelter Fundamentals classes in February and add classes if there is interest. Classes will be open to the public if they belong to a community organization.

Jim Gallagher will fill the support position.

Class 13 will be eight classes beginning in September and finishing before Thanksgiving.

Next General meeting – January 11, 2024.

Adjourned.

**Submitted by Amy Willeke**