



## **CITY OF KIRKLAND**

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Kurt Triplett, City Manager

**From:** Pattijean Hooper, Ph.D., Manager, Office of Emergency Management

**Date:** April 24, 2015

**Subject:** Community Emergency Response Team #20 Graduation

The Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in: disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, the incident command system, and disaster psychology.

The members of CERT class 19 are ready for graduation. But before that commences there should be a moment for accolades. On behalf of the City of Kirkland, we should thank each for making the time to prioritize this important civic engagement activity. CERT training supports the goals of the Office of Emergency Management and more importantly all community members!

In today's world, schedules are full and occupied with school, work, family, and many options for volunteering. That these community members chose to educate themselves to help others in times of need speaks volumes to their values and commitment to community building. The information learned can assist neighbors, visitors, the workplace, and even professional responders in times of crisis. Although we never hope to have to call on these skills; in a time of need CERT training will help Kirkland respond and recover from the incident at hand.

This CERT class was trained by community volunteers and firefighters. Thanks to firefighter Ed Kinney, and lead trainer Christina Brugman, and the volunteer instructional staff: Jen Mahan, Todd Bancroft, and Janice Christian. It is important to acknowledge the enthusiasm and commitment of this CERT instructional team. The resources and capabilities of this team keeps CERT alive and well and serving the Kirkland community.

CERT has conducted its training at the Kirkland Seventh-day Adventist Church. This beautiful facility was an excellent venue for participants. We appreciate the support Senior Pastor Tim Peterson, and the partnership building with the faith-based community.

At the City Council meeting, Pattijean Hooper, the Emergency Manager will explain the CERT program, ask the graduates to stand and read each graduates name. CERT graduates will shake hands with the Mayor, and then the Council members. The group will leave and assemble in the Peter Kirk Room downstairs where they will receive helmets, CERT backpacks, and attend a reception in the teams honor.

**Community Emergency Response Team Training  
Class # 20 (Winter 2015)  
GRADUATION LIST**

Name	Neighborhood
Bickford, Philip	Totem Lake
Bierwagen, Sam	Juanita
Bohreer, Jason	Juanita
Bouw, Nicolette	Norkirk
Cook, Leroy	Everest
DeFriel, Mary	Moss Bay
Denney, Kristen	Norkirk
Dickson, Stephanie	Lakeview
Dolce, Augusto	Non resident
Ellard, James	Moss Bay
Gash, Todd	Norkirk
Gray, Kathy	Non-resident
Grohn, Lucas	Market
Hill, David	Moss Bay
Johnston, Scott	Finn Hill
Kirilov, Stanimir	
Kirilova, Svetlana	
Kirkland, Kimberley	Highlands
Landvogt, Andrea	Lakeview
Leader, Gary	Houghton
Melton, Brett	Finn Hill
Norby, Chris	Juanita
Palermo, Jen	Finn Hill
Parker, Tricia	Totem Lake
Ringstrom, Titti	Moss Bay
Rock, Sarah	Non resident
Shelby, Bill	Norkirk
Swift, Jennifer	Moss Bay
Tjoelker, Joy	Kingsgate
Vanderschoot, Leanne	Houghton