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**MEDIA ADVISORY: COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)  
EXERCISE – Saturday, July 20, 2019**

The City of Seal Beach, the Seal Beach Police Department, and the West County CERT team will host a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Disaster Exercise on Saturday, July 20 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Joint Forces Training Base—Los Alamitos.

This disaster exercise will be held at the Joint Forces Training Base – Building 244, 11200 Lexington Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

### Photo Opportunities:

During this exercise, CERT members will participate in search, rescue, medical triage, and live firefighting. There will be numerous opportunities for up-close photos and/or video.

### Interview Opportunities:

CERT coordinators and participants will be available for interviews.

### About CERT

CERT members are residents of the community; they are volunteers from all walks of life. During major disasters, CERT members assist in their neighborhoods or workplaces before professional responders arrive. Upon request from local fire or police, CERT members may supplement emergency response agencies when police and fire departments are overwhelmed during a major disaster, such as an earthquake.

If you plan on attending please RSVP with:

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