



## **TRI-City CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) for the cities of Gardena, Hawthorne & Lawndale Meeting**

This meeting is opened to the Community as well as ALL CERT members.

### **9-11 World Trade Center Disaster Review**

On the morning of September 11, 2001 terrorists hijacked and flew two commercial jets into the twin World Trade Center Towers in New York City. The results of the attacks killed nearly 2,800 people and injured more than 6,000 and damaged or destroyed most of the buildings on the 16 acre complex. Jim Hone was deployed to New York City on September 11 as part of the national response and recovery effort. He was assigned as Division Supervisor for the South/East sector of the complex where the South WTC Tower collapsed and crushed the nine story WTC 4 building. Jim will discuss both the local and national response to this disaster.

Following the presentation, we will review and practice Rope Knots and Hitches that were used during the response to this incident and are handy during emergency and non-emergency applications.

**Speaker: Jim Hone, Fire Chief (retired), Santa Monica Fire Department and TRI-City CERT Membership Trainer**

**Thursday, April 3, 2014 from 6:30-9:00 P.M.**

**6:30-7:00 P.M. CERT Social time-Meet the speaker and other CERT members over refreshments.**

**7:00-9:00 P.M. Guest Speaker (Please note we will START ON TIME)**

### **Gardena Valley Baptist Church**

**1630 West 158<sup>th</sup> Street (between Denker Ave and 158<sup>th</sup> St.) in Gardena**

**Room 201 (Enter through main doors on 158<sup>th</sup> St./parking on street) IF DOORS ARE LOCKED, CALL CINDY MATSUDA AT 310-528-8739 AND TEXT CERT, LET ME IN.**

This meeting is sponsored by Gardena Valley Baptist Church Disaster Preparedness Ministry and TRI-City CERT. For more info, you may contact either Claudio Taniguchi, Training Coordinator at [Office - 310. 349. 1687](tel:310.349.1687) or by email at [ctaniguchi@cityofhawthorne.org](mailto:ctaniguchi@cityofhawthorne.org) or Cindy Matsuda, Vice President at [hopecindymatsuda@gmail.com](mailto:hopecindymatsuda@gmail.com) or call her at (310) 528-8730

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