

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

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

WHAT TO DO IN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT

The United States Department of Homeland Security defines the active shooter as "an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area. In most cases, active shooters use firearms and there is no pattern or method to the selection of victims". On average, 20 mass shootings take place in the U.S. every year. Just like fire drills and earthquake preparedness, making a plan in advance will make all the difference.

Lt. Vincente Osorio is a lieutenant with Gardena Police Department and the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator with the City of Gardena. He is also our police representative on our TRI-CITY CERT Association Board.

A refresher exercise will be further discussion on active shooter as well as triage and basic treatment following an active shooter incident. Jose Hernandez, our President will also show how to make a "soda can stove."

Speaker: Lt. Vicente Osorio, Gardena Police Department

Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 6:30-9:00 P.M.

6:30-8:30 P.M. Guest Speaker (Please note we will START ON TIME)

8:30-9:00 P.M. CERT Social Time, Sign ups

Gardena Valley Baptist Church

1630 West 158th Street (between Denker Ave and 158th St.) in Gardena

Room 201 (Enter through main doors on 158th St./parking on street) IF DOORS ARE LOCKED, CALL or TEXT CINDY MATSUDA AT 310-528-8730

This meeting is sponsored by Gardena Valley Baptist Church Disaster Preparedness Ministry and TRI-CITY CERT.ASSOCIATION.

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