# Santa Clara County Fire Department CERT Refresher Course





















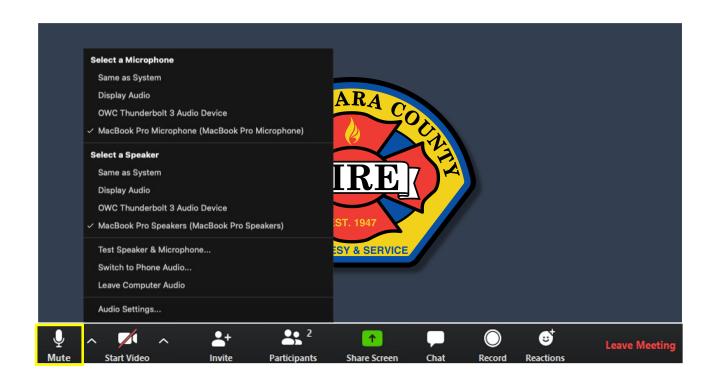






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### > To mute & unmute your microphone



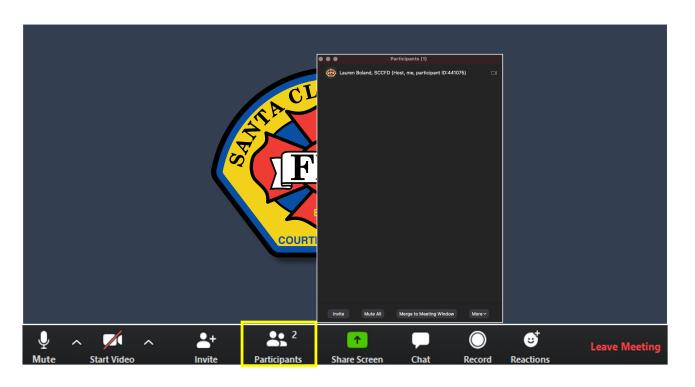
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> To turn your camera on or off



# Zoom Toolbar - Participants

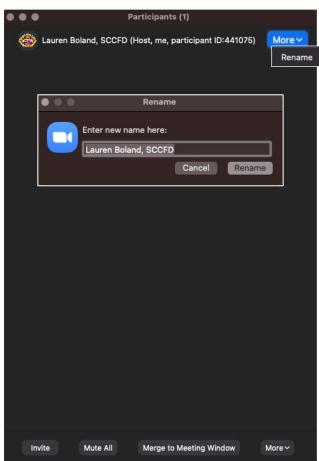
➤ To see a list of participants currently attending the course



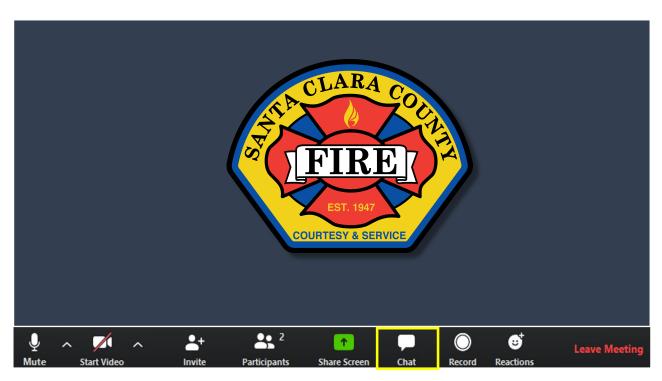
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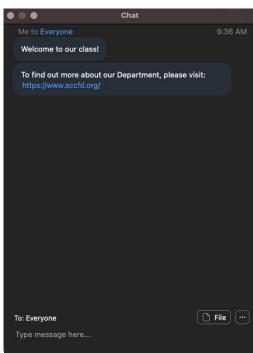
### > To change your participant name





### **Zoom Toolbar – Chatbox**





- > SCCFD staff will be monitoring the Chat
- Additional resources & weblinks will be available in the Chat (see above)
- If you have a question, please unmute yourself and ask the instructor, or type your question into the Chat

### **Zoom Toolbar – Leaving Course**

#### > To leave the course



# Zoom on Mobile Phone

## Zoom on Tablet

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## **CERT Refresher Training**

**Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness** 







### **Program Topics**



- Types of Disasters
- Impacts on infrastructure
- Preparing for a Disaster
- Family Disaster Plan
- Disaster Supply Kits
- Emergency Notifications



### Type of Disasters



#### Disasters fall into three broad categories:

#### **Natural**

- -Earthquakes
- -Fires/Wildfires
- -Floods
- -Extreme heat

#### **Technological & Accidental**

- Hazardous material spill,
- -Nuclear power

#### **Terrorism**

- -Chemical
- -Biological, -Radiological,
- -Explosive









# Impact on the Infrastructure



### Interruption to normal resources:

- Gas Stations/Fuel Supplies
- Grocery Stores
- Hospitals/Emergency personnel
- ATM's
- Transportation
- Power
- Drinking Water









### Preparing for a Disaster



### Prepare your home

Fastening pictures and mirrors securely to walls

Keep a pair of sneakers and flashlight under your bed

Limit and properly store flammable materials

Install smoke/carbon monoxide detectors



### Preparing for a Disaster



- Anchor heavy furniture
- Secure appliances and office equipment
- Childproof cabinet doors
- Locate and label gas, electricity, and water shutoffs
- Secure water heaters







### Family Disaster Plan

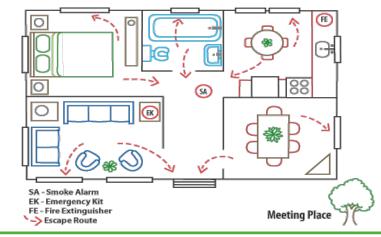


#### Create a Disaster Plan and include:

- A meeting location
- An out-of-area "check in" contact?
- How you will escape your home/workplace

Know what route will you use to evacuate your

neighborhood.





### Family Disaster Plan



#### Access and functional needs:

- Establish a personal support network or "buddy system"
- Record health information and medications
- Identify special transportation needs
- Take extra time to practice evacuation procedures





### Family Disaster Plan



#### Pet Preparedness

- Microchip your pet (Keep information updated)
- Keep a collar on your pet with a current ID tag
- A photo of you and your pet together for easier reunification if separated
- Pet medical history & medications
- Supply kit essentials





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- Three types of kits
- Home Supply Kit
- Vehicle Supply Kit
- Grab & Go Kit











#### Home Emergency kit:

- Water: 1 gallon/per person, per day (3 days)
- Food (non-perishable)
- Medications (non-prescription/prescription)
- Cash
- Flashlight w/ batteries
- First aid kit & N95 masks
- Important documents
- Hygiene supplies
- Cell phone with charger/back up power supply





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### Disaster Supply Kit: Food





































#### **Disaster Supply Tools**

Cribbing materials

Headlamp/flash light with batteries

Plastic sheeting

**Duct Tape** 

Waterproof matches

Work gloves

Paper/Pencil

Non-sparking shutoff wrench

**Pliers** 

Fire extinguisher

Signal flares

Needle/thread

Whistle









### Vehicle Emergency kit:

- Water (Cartons)
- Non-perishable snacks
- Change of clothes, jacket, socks
- Sturdy Shoes
- Flashlight w/ batteries
- First aid kit/mylar blanket
- N95 masks
- Rain poncho





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Grab & Go Kit:





### Notifications- AlertSCC

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- Register at <a href="https://www.alertscc.com">https://www.alertscc.com</a>
- You can register your phone numbers and/or email
  - addresses
- Can reach you by
  - cell phone, email, land line
- Messages about:
  - Public safety
  - Evacuation orders
  - Crimes





### Notifications-ReadySCC



- Create Family Emergency Plan
- Emergency Services and Shelters
- Evacuation Maps and Routes





## CERT Disaster Response



#### CERTs respond post-disaster by:

- Treating life-threatening injuries until professional assistance is available
- Helping disaster survivors cope with their emotional stressors
- Locating and turning off utilities, if necessary and safe to do so
- Extinguishing small fires
- Conducting light search and rescue operations

CERTs must follow activation procedures of the city/town.



# Personal Protective Equipment



- Helmet
- Goggles
- N95 Mask
- Flashlight/Headlamp
- Gloves (work and non-latex)
- Sturdy shoes or work boots





### Next Steps:



### Homework:

1

Rotate items in your emergency kits.

2

Remind your family of your emergency plan.

3

Practice your plan.





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