CERT responded to many requests for assistance in 2021. Our volunteers are a huge asset to our communities! Just a few examples of CERT on the Peninsula in 2021:

CERT assisted with COVID-19 vaccination clinics at the Monterey Conference Center and in Carmel.
CERT members helped guide citizens into the vaccination clinics, assisted with check-in, monitored the recovery areas and did temperature checks of everyone entering the clinics.
CERT responded to two structure fires to provide firefighter hydration support and traffic control.

Above: Structure fire on Pine Street, May 2021

Structure fire on Josselyn Canyon Road, Nov 2021. CERT response relieves police units and supports the firefighters!
Sheriff’s Rescue Team members, shown above with a raft, were assisted by CERT (in the far background) in evacuating Carmel Point areas during floods in January.

CERT members assisted police departments in Monterey, PG, Seaside and Carmel with searches for missing persons.

Above: Pacific Grove Police brief CERT responders on the details of a missing person prior to teams departing on their search assignments, September 2021.
We continued our training of new members. Classes were graduated in March and September.

Below: Trainee learns to use a fire extinguisher
We Continued Periodic Training of Existing Members

Coastal Incident Training

Being able to field so many members quickly, CERT can provide shoreline lookouts every 125 feet for nearly one mile, coordinated with our advanced radio system.
Search & rescue with patient transport to Staging training

CERT members receive briefing prior to providing traffic control at a major public event in Pacific Grove
Training: Embankment rescue techniques using ropes and a Stokes Litter (Basket Stretcher). November.
CERT members secure streets during downed power lines or trees until the utility company or tree service remedies the problem. This frees police and fire units and makes them available for other emergencies! Above: CERT members secure a street in Carmel.