

# CERT Groveland/Big Oak Flat/Moccasin

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## Report to GCSO Board for August 2025

- GCERT Basic CERT Training is now schedule for Nov 14, 15, 16 at Firefall Ranch. TC OES will be operating the training sessions. We are expecting 25-40 attendees.

GCERT conducts Basic CERT Training (FEMA produced).

We have acquired student backpacks from TC-OES.

We have secured instructor lodging and training space from First Light Resorts (Firefall).

We have acquired student manuals.

We have received funds for instructors and expendable materials from Sonora Area Foundation.

- GCERT July 26 Team Meeting – Traffic Management with CHP  
We completed the FEMA/CERT Traffic Mgmt module and Officer Pulido conducted live training in the GCSO driveway. No CERT members were run over in the process.
- GCERT held the first of several meetings with CSU and GCSO regarding the 2025 49er Festival and CERT deployment for traffic management. GCERT will also have a booth.
- GCERT is partnering with the PML Safety Committee to present 2025 Wildfire Preparedness Workshops. There is NO charge. All will be at the Lake Lodge from 8:45am to 1:00pm. Aug 23. All are welcome.
- Speakers: Calfire, Sheriff, Red Cross, Office of Emergency Services, Animal Control.
- GCERT will be trained by TC OES to provide telephone services in TC during emergencies as needed.
- GCERT monthly meetings – all at GCSO Global HQ from 9am to noon.  
Aug 30 – Focus on 49er Festival  
Sep 27 – Likely makeup Helicopter LZ  
Oct 25 – tbd
- GCERT has 25 participants, 26 inquiring people and 15 fully certified members.
- GCERT has notified FD that our Firefighter Rehab vehicle is operational. It is equipped with all the necessary equipment to Go Live. (Funded by Adventist Health Grant). GCERT is also available for Traffic Control deployment.
- Tom Hernandez is the GCERT Team Leader. Len Otley is our Training Officer. Sam Park is the Logistics Officer.

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