

# Clatsop County first responders train for potential emergencies



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Silvia Yesenia plays the role of an injury victim at the training.

The first countywide training exercise for the Community Emergency Response Team program was held Nov. 13-15 at Camp Kiwanilong.

The exercise trained participants in fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.

CERT trains and organizes teams of volunteers who provide assistance to their communities before, during and after disasters. CERT volunteers help others following disasters when professional responders are not immediately available to help, and supplement and support responders on their arrival. Volunteers also support emergency response agencies by organizing and participating in

local preparedness projects and initiatives.

There are currently six active CERT teams in Clatsop County.

Twenty-five people completed the training, which was conducted by six instructors from six different agencies. While some trainees are members of or plan to join local CERT teams, others said they took part simply to gain useful skills to improve their own personal level of preparedness and to be able to assist family and neighbors in a disaster.

The training was a collaborative effort by staff and volunteers from Clatsop County Emergency Management and CERT teams of Astoria, Lewis and Clark, Cannon Beach, Elsie-Vinemapple, Warrenton



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Jim Johnson and Ben Johnson tend a "victim" in the CERT training program at Camp Kiwanilong.

## Online

**INFO:** More information about CERT can be found online at the Department of Homeland Security's FEMA website: <https://www.fema.gov/community-emergency-response-teams>

and Seaside High School, as well as the Lewis and Clark Fire Department. Camp Kiwanilong donated facilities for the three-day event.

The weekend also saw a

separate training event Saturday in which several members of local CERT teams joined the Clatsop County Search and Rescue Team for a mock search.

## CANNON BEACH POLICE LOG

**Nov. 8**

**3:33 p.m.** Second and Spruce Streets: hit and run. A subject reported a vehicle vs. property hit and run.

**Nov. 9**

**10:12 a.m.** Surfsand Resort: vehicle accident. A female informed an officer she had backed into a vehicle at the Surfsand Resort. She left information on the windshield and made contact with the front desk.

**Nov. 11**

**7:50 a.m.** Unknown location: hit and run. Subject reported a vehicle vs. property hit and run. The owner will call with the damage amount after obtaining an estimate.

**3:46 p.m.** 200 block of Spruce Street: DUII. Nadine Nordquist, 66, of Cannon Beach, was preliminarily charged with DUII, reckless driving and failure to obey a traffic device.

**Nov. 16**

**12:20 a.m.** 100 block of Arbor Lane: suspicious circum-

stances. Report of a loud explosion heard in the area. Police were unable to locate any cause.

**Nov. 22**

**12:25 a.m.** Brallier and South Hemlock Street. Caller reported a sports car whizzing around looking for beach access. The officer warned the subject to slow down and not drive on the beach.

**Nov. 24**

**12:17 p.m.** Highway 101 and 26 Junction: motor vehicle accident. The driver went too fast into a curve, went off the side of the road and hit a sign.

**Nov. 26**

**8:36 a.m.** Highway 101 Arch Cape tunnel: motor vehicle accident. A minor single vehicle accident was reported.

**Nov. 27**

**10:18 p.m.** Beach at Tolovana Inn: fire investigation.

There were 11 illegal camping violations.

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### DINING

Best Asian Food \_\_\_\_\_

Best Bakery \_\_\_\_\_

Best Bar \_\_\_\_\_

Best Barista \_\_\_\_\_

Best Bartender \_\_\_\_\_

Best Breakfast Spot \_\_\_\_\_

Best Brewpub \_\_\_\_\_

Best Burger \_\_\_\_\_

Best Catering \_\_\_\_\_

Best Chef \_\_\_\_\_

Best Clam Chowder \_\_\_\_\_

Best Coffee \_\_\_\_\_

Best Dessert \_\_\_\_\_

Best Fine Dining \_\_\_\_\_

Best Fish & Chips \_\_\_\_\_

Best Happy Hour \_\_\_\_\_

Best Latin Food \_\_\_\_\_

Best Lunch Spot \_\_\_\_\_

Best Pizza \_\_\_\_\_

Best Restaurant for Kids \_\_\_\_\_

Best Server \_\_\_\_\_

Best Wine Shop \_\_\_\_\_

### BUSINESSES

Best Art Gallery \_\_\_\_\_

Best Automotive Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Best Antique Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Best Barber Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Best Bookstore \_\_\_\_\_

Best Car Dealership \_\_\_\_\_

Best Customer Service \_\_\_\_\_

Best Dance Studio \_\_\_\_\_

Best Day Spa \_\_\_\_\_

Best Florist \_\_\_\_\_

Best Garden Center \_\_\_\_\_

Best Gift Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Best Grocery Store \_\_\_\_\_

Best Gym \_\_\_\_\_

Best Hair Salon \_\_\_\_\_

Best Home Improvement Store \_\_\_\_\_

Best Hotel \_\_\_\_\_

Best Radio Station \_\_\_\_\_

Best Real Estate Business \_\_\_\_\_

Best Seafood Market \_\_\_\_\_

Best Theater \_\_\_\_\_

Best Thrift Shop \_\_\_\_\_

Best Yoga \_\_\_\_\_

### ACTIVITIES

Best Birdwatching Site \_\_\_\_\_

Best Cheap Date \_\_\_\_\_

Best Farmers Market \_\_\_\_\_

Best Golf Course \_\_\_\_\_

Best Hiking Trail \_\_\_\_\_

Best Local Festival \_\_\_\_\_

Best Local Sports Team \_\_\_\_\_

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