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A presentation to the Marin Disaster & Citizens Corps Council

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DISCUSSION OUTLINE

- Background
- New Beginnings
- Goals
- Accomplishments to date
- Next steps
- Questions

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BACKGROUND

- National program provided throughout the County
- Ideally provided for citizen preparedness
 - ü Fire suppression, disaster medical operations, light SAR, disaster psychology, organization
- Applied differently throughout County
- 6 separate and unique programs in County
- Thousands trained

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A YEAR IN THE LIFE...

- 6 independent programs
- 15 classes offered
- Almost 250 hours of instruction
- Less than 300 students trained
- Overlapping courses
- Significant \$\$\$
 - Marketing & promotion, staff hours, administrative support & maintenance, instructor hours, supplies & logistics...all x 6 programs

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NEW BEGINNINGS

- 6 into 1 – while still keeping local influence
- Basic training only
- Greater reward for coordinated effort
- More manageable
- Marketability
- No more isolationist
- We are all in

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GOALS

- Coordinated approach
- One stop shop for CERT throughout
- Standardized program
- Less burden on individual programs
- Greater return for community

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

- CERT Evaluation/survey with Dominican University
- Established 5 training zones:
 - ü West Marin
 - ü Southern Marin
 - ü Central Marin
 - ü San Rafael/Marinwood
 - ü Novato
- \$30 student fee – standard equipment

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE...continued

- 15 hours of instruction
- 10 month training calendar
- One curriculum (manual & instructor supplies)
- One brand

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NEXT STEPS

- Curriculum workshop
- Consideration of standard liability waiver
- Identify effective way to manage DSW
- Create student equipment portal
- Website and hotline
- GRANT = \$\$\$

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On behalf of all...THANK YOU

- Questions?