

MAY 2016: LATEST GREATER GREEN VALLEY NEWS

· Did you know there was a major exercise in Tucson on May 4th? The exercise simulated active shooters/terrorists causing mass casualties. First responders had to react to hostile activity at several locations in Tucson, including the Convention Center, NW Hospital and the old Carondelet heart hospital. It was interesting to watch.

· Meanwhile, CERT training is in full swing:

o Nogales CERT held a successful Basic Course in Patagonia last week, graduating 15 students. There was so much interest in CERT Nogales plans to return to Patagonia to hold another class later this year.

o Tucson CERT will conduct a Basic Course next week.

o Our GGV CERT Basic course will begin on June 8th; details available on the [Training Page](#) of the ggvcert.com website.

o On May 21st and 28th ten GGV CERT members will receive CPR/AED/1st Aid training. The GVFD made this available to us a very reduced price, for which we're grateful. This is training everyone should have. If there is interest, maybe GVFD will do this again for us.

· Finally, checkout the latest [CERT National Newsletter](#). In addition to articles about CERTs around the country, it also provides the class schedule through September for the CERT *Train-the-Trainer* and *Program Manager* courses. The courses are offered at the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) in Emmitsburg, MD. It's a beautiful facility and you are treated very well there, at no cost to you; they even reimburse your airfare. Look into this and submit your application!