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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Montgomery and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Scott Ferguson, Fire Chief
Frank Chiella, Battalion Chief

DATE: July 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Presentation from the Manhattan Beach Fire Department and George Butts Providing an Update on the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council Receive and File the subject report.

BACKGROUND:

George Butts is the current President of the Manhattan Beach CERT Association. He will be giving a 10 minute Power Point presentation on the CERT program in Manhattan Beach.

DISCUSSION:

CERT is an important part of the disaster response plan in Manhattan Beach. CERT is comprised of community volunteers who are trained to respond in our City and provide assessment, first aid, fire protection and rescue services to the residents of Manhattan Beach when our Fire, Police, and Public Works Departments resources are depleted in a disaster.

The City of Manhattan Beach encourages all members of our community to attend CERT Training.