



THE CERT ALERT

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FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY HOSTS FIFTEENTH CERT CLASS



The CERT program recognized its fifteenth graduating class on Saturday, May 21st. The eleven day series was sponsored by Fresno Pacific University and was attended by FPU security staff, student leaders and other community partners. More than 260 community members have completed CERT training since the program began.

Thank you to Gary Mejia, Manager of Safety and Security, and Millie Coccia of Fresno Pacific University for hosting this session.

Special thanks also to the fire fighters from the Air National Guard 144th Fighter Wing for providing support during this series. We look forward to their participation in future CERT training and activities.



Practicing the safe use of a fire extinguisher with a partner



CERT Instructors Cedric Reese and Gwen and Glen Blomgren



A member of the 144th Fighter Wing demonstrates a head-to-toe medical assessment



FSPN AmeriCorps Volunteers Install Smoke Detectors

Fresno Safe and Proud Neighborhoods AmeriCorps member and CERT graduate Simeen Mansuri, with the help of 13 volunteers, installed smoke detectors for low-income residents at The Franciscan and Town and Country Mobile Home Parks. Volunteers were able to service 94 homes, installing 84 smoke detectors and 64 batteries. Those residents not present at the time of the installation received door hangers with safety tips and information on who to contact for a free installation. The children particularly enjoyed seeing Sparky the Fire Dog and the engine from Station 8. Because the installation was such a success, two additional dates were scheduled. Thanks Simeen!