General Membership Meeting

May 2021

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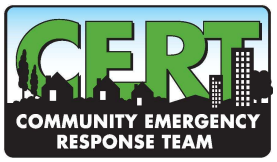

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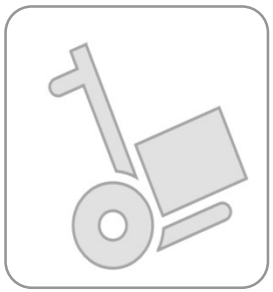

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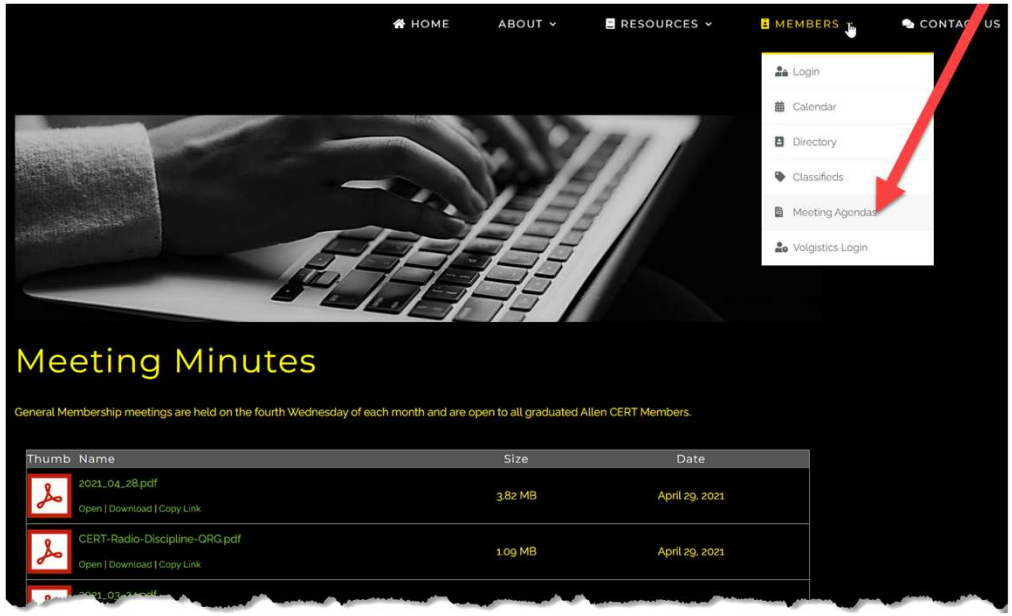
The Reunion

General Membership Meetings

- Central Station Training Room
- Virtual option
- Meeting Agenda & Minutes



Vaccine Volunteerism

Total Service Entries	1,140
Total YTD Hours	3,934

CERT Hours	2,446
CAREs Hours	325
CFA Hours	1,164

Total CERT Volunteers	51
Total CAREs Volunteers	8
Total CFA Volunteers	25

84 Total Volunteers

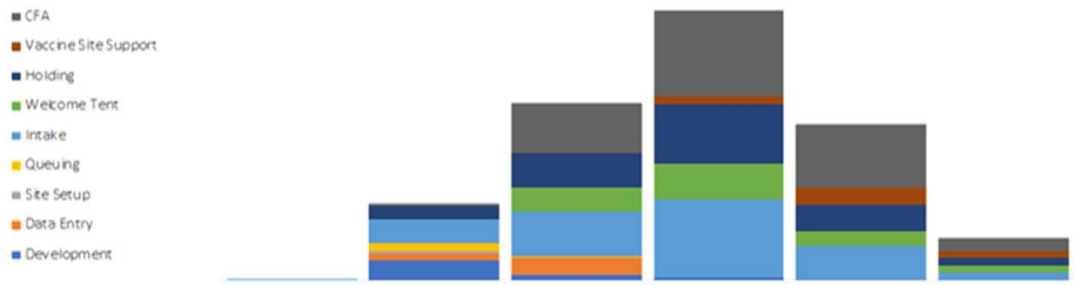
Type

Allen CERT | CAREs | CFA

Service Assignment

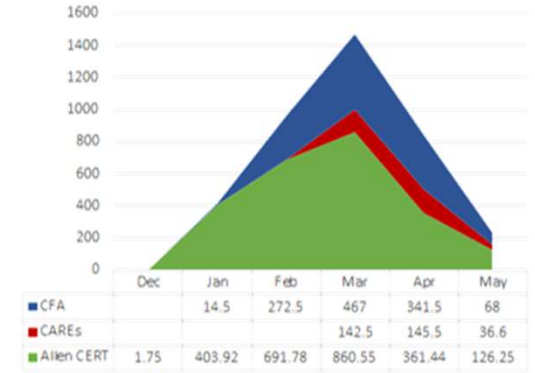
CFA | Data Entry | Development | Holding | Intake | Queuing | Site Setup | Vaccine Site Support | Welcome Tent

Volunteer Hours by Month and Assignment



	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Site Setup		11.92					**11.92**
Queuing		46.50	7.50				**54.00**
Data Entry	1.50	35.83	91.93				**129.26**
Development		111.48	31.00	15.00			**157.48**
Vaccine Site Support				44.75	96.75	38.36	**179.86**
Welcome Tent			132.25	190.75	83.52	36.17	**442.69**
Holding		69.62	187.10	324.80	140.00	44.82	**766.34**
Intake	0.25	128.57	242.00	427.75	186.67	43.50	**1,028.74**
CFA		14.50	272.50	467.00	341.50	68.00	**1,163.50**
Total	**1.75**	**418.42**	**964.28**	**1,470.05**	**848.44**	**230.85**	**3,933.79**

Volunteer Hours by Organization



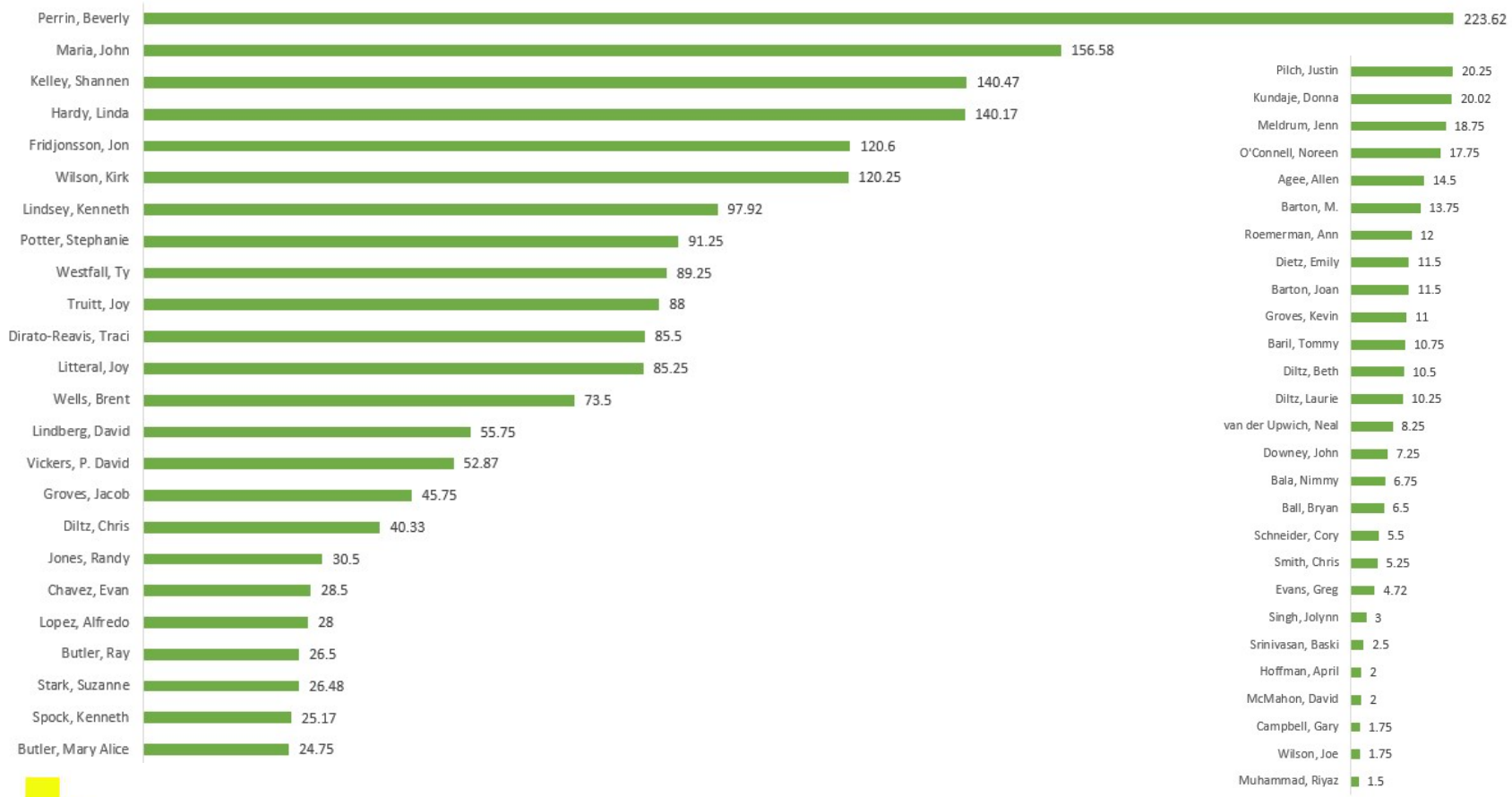
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
CFA		14.5	272.5	467	341.5	68
CAREs				142.5	145.5	36.6
Allen CERT	1.75	403.92	691.78	860.55	361.44	126.25

Unique Volunteers Monthly

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Total	2	32	56	69	43	39

Vaccine Volunteerism

On-Scene Volunteer Hours



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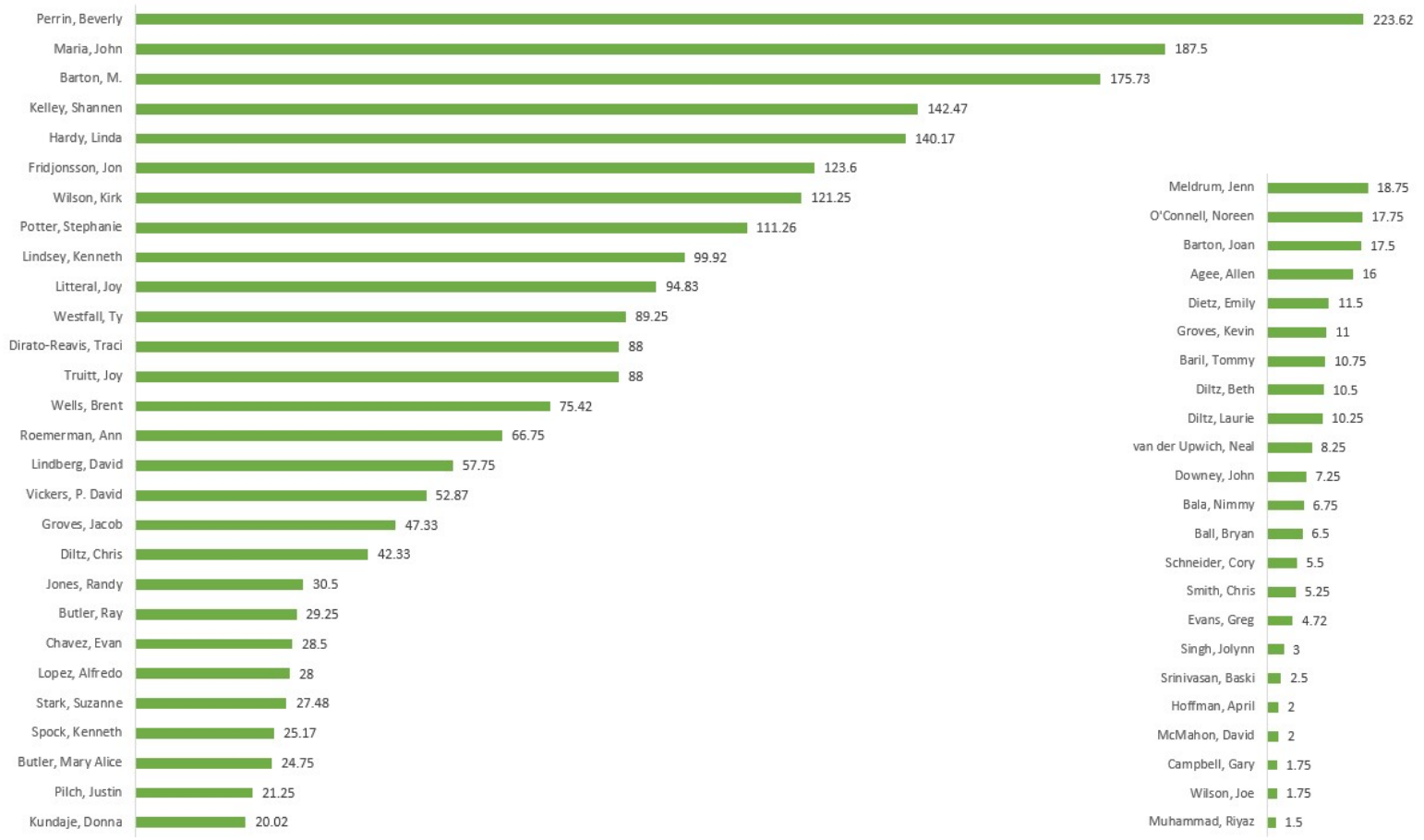
All Volunteer Hours



Volunteer Database

2005 - 2019

- Highly customizable
- Robust reporting
- Manual entry of new Responders
- Offline maintenance
- Must be supplemented for non-reporting features

2020 - Current

- Web-based
- Feature rich
- On-scene sign in
- Event management and timekeeping
- Customizable reports
- Online applications

Evaluating

- Designed for emergency response organizations
- Live resource tracking; personnel and equipment
- ICS friendly
- Loss of some Volgistics features

Mayoral Proclamation

City Council Meeting

June 8 @ 7:00 PM

BE THERE!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. FULK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim June 2021 as:

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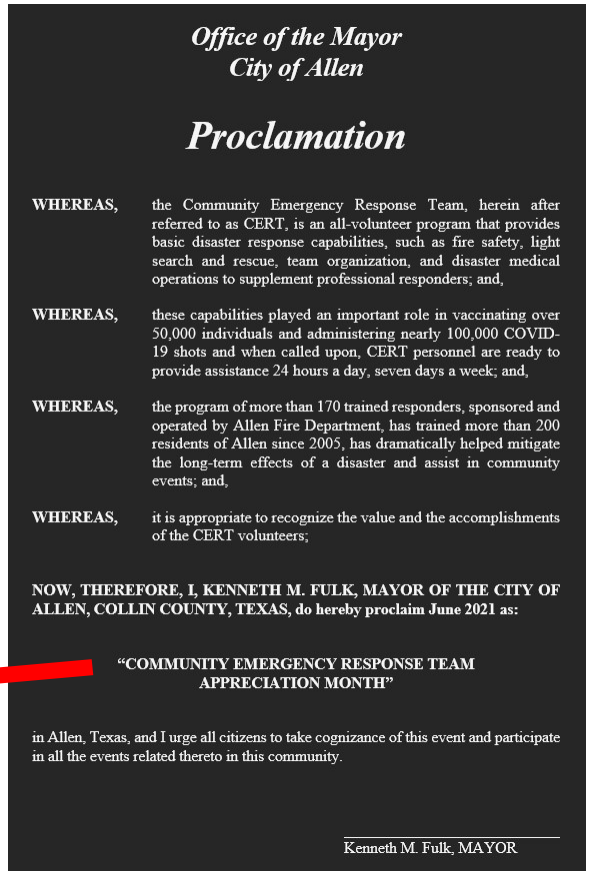

Office of the Mayor
City of Allen

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Community Emergency Response Team, herein after referred to as CERT, is an all-volunteer program that provides basic disaster response capabilities, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations to supplement professional responders; and,

WHEREAS, these capabilities played an important role in vaccinating over 50,000 individuals and administering nearly 100,000 COVID-19 shots and when called upon, CERT personnel are ready to provide assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and,

WHEREAS, the program of more than 170 trained responders, sponsored and operated by Allen Fire Department, has trained more than 200 residents of Allen since 2005, has dramatically helped mitigate the long-term effects of a disaster and assist in community events; and,

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of the CERT volunteers;

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in Allen, Texas, and I urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event and participate in all the events related thereto in this community.

Kenneth M. Fulk, MAYOR

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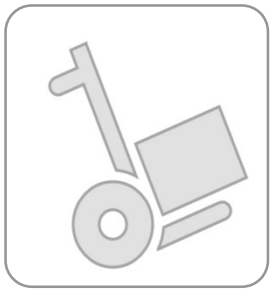

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Basic Training

- Orientation Aug 12
- First Class Aug 26
- Location TBD
- # of Applicants: 58 (⇧1)
- Next Steps

Continuing Education

- Backpack class recap
- TEEX Wide Area Search Training
- Michael Chambers Search Debrief

Backpack Class Recap

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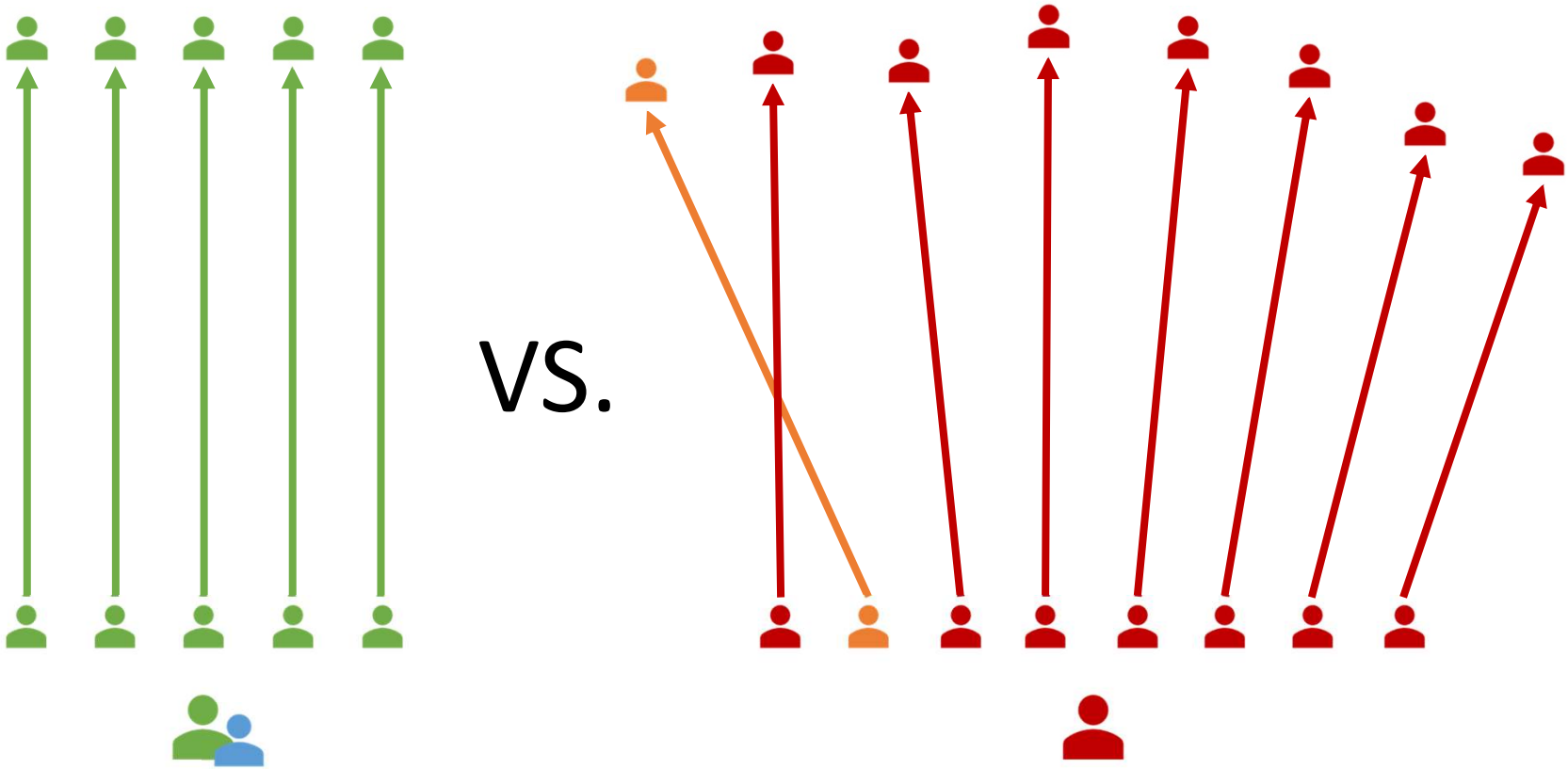
Michael Chambers Search Debrief

- Credible tip that body was dumped in creek bed
- Join operation with Hunt County Sherriff, Canines, US Marshals, CERTs
- Canines deployed first with positive hit on #2 marker
- CERTs deployed to east side of creek, dropped at #1 marker
- Search teams performed line search east-west starting north and moving south

Michael Chambers Search Debrief



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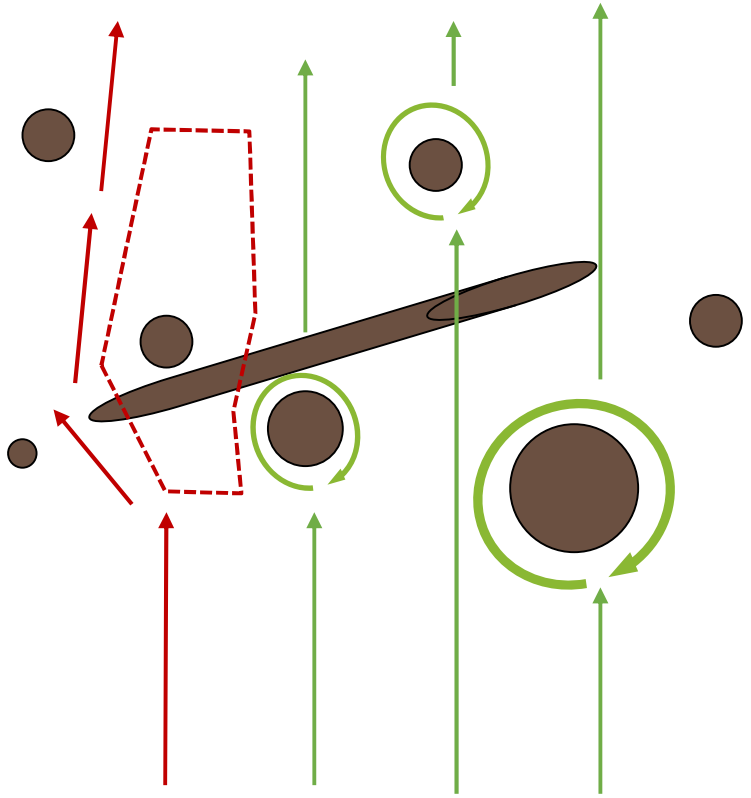

Michael Chambers Search Debrief

	Observation	Takeaway
Roses	Well planned	Ready-made maps, landmark designation, resource transportation
	Multiple agencies	Relationships, Collaboration
	Gear test	Realistic conditions for identifying gaps
	Net relay	Protocol for range gaps
Thorns	Simplex communication, single frequency	Repeater not always an option, ICS 205, Distributable HTs
	Land navigation	GPS invaluable, Learn map/compass navigation, lock onto landmarks
	Staging	Take care of volunteers
	Unified Command	Visual clues to leadership, Span of control

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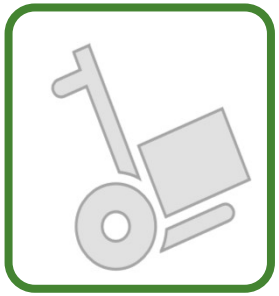

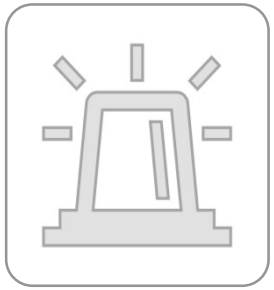

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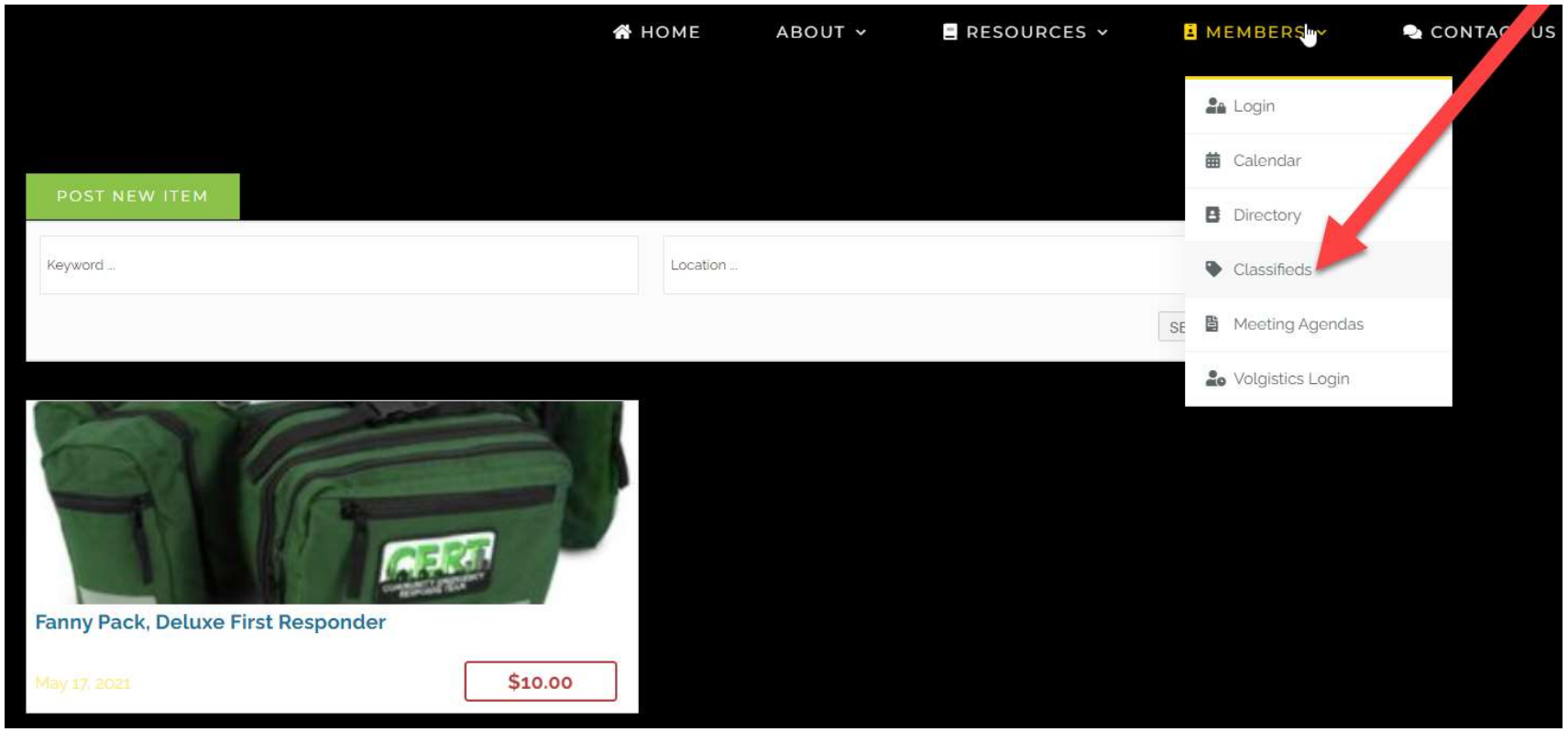
- May Trailer Maintenance Accomplishments
- Trailer Wrap Update
- June Trailer Maintenance Agenda
- Leadership Positions
  - Power Equipment Manager: John Maria ?
  - Inventory Manager: April Hoffman, or Open?
- Garage Sale / Classifieds

Classifieds



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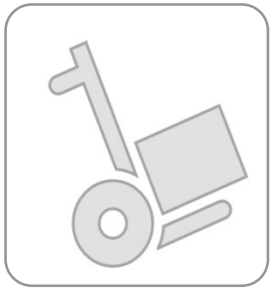

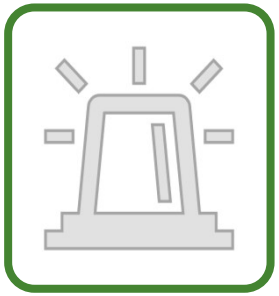

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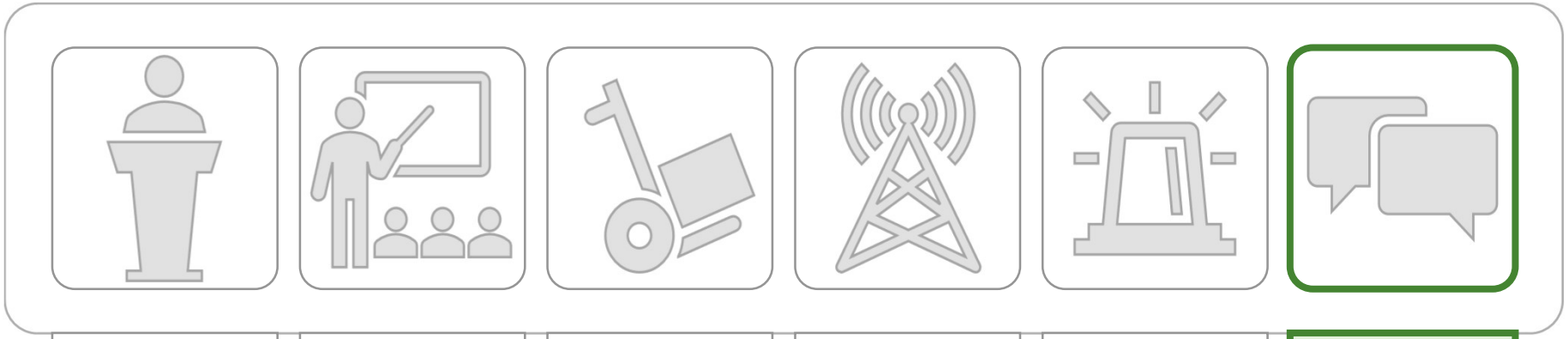

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