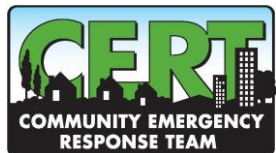




General Membership Meeting

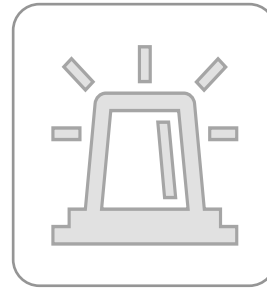
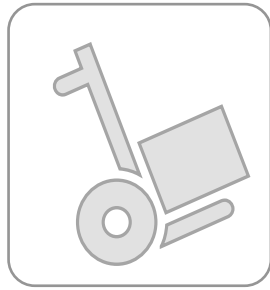
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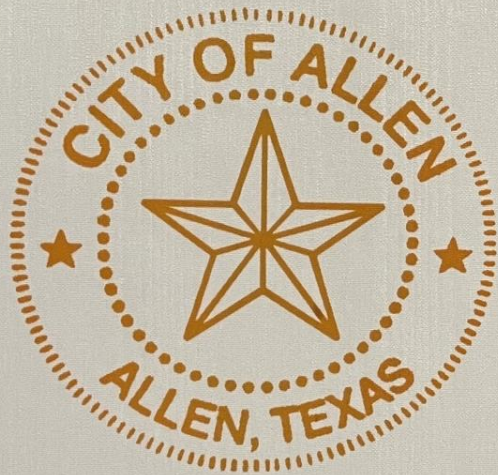
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Mayoral Proclamation



*City of Allen
Office of the Mayor*

Proclamation of Special Recognition

WHEREAS, the Community Emergency Response Team, herein after referred to as C.E.R.T., is an all-volunteer program that helps provide basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations to professional responders; and,

WHEREAS, the Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association of Allen, Texas, herein after referred to as CFA, is an all - volunteer 501c3 charity that provides support with the Fire Department to promote fire and life safety education to the community of Allen, assist in the delivery of Citizens Fire Academy Training, raise funds for special activities conducted such as awards ceremonies and community public education for fire and life safety and awareness events; and,

WHEREAS, CFA and C.E.R.T. volunteers stand ready to provide fire and life safety education to the community of Allen through various public education programs and to assist the fire department with any type of volunteer activities they need assistance with; and,

WHEREAS, this year, when called upon during the pandemic, these trained volunteers served over 4,000 hours in their important role in helping to vaccinate over 50,000 individuals and administering nearly 100,000 COVID-19 shots; and,

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate for the City of Allen and its citizens to recognize these two organizations for their extraordinary contributions that have and continue to positively impact the health and future of our community.

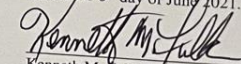
NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. FULK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby commend:

**Community Emergency Response Team
and
Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association**

for their exceptional leadership and support of the City of Allen and encourage all citizens of our great city to join in commending and expressing appreciation to these volunteers.



Issued the 8th day of June 2021.


Kenneth M. Fulk, MAYOR

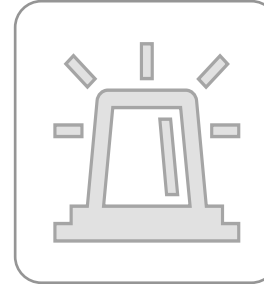
Upcoming Events



- Allen USA
 - Saturday, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
 - Event scaled down
 - No CERT involvement
- Allen Car Show
 - Saturday, September 11
 - APSRF organizing
 - CERT functions



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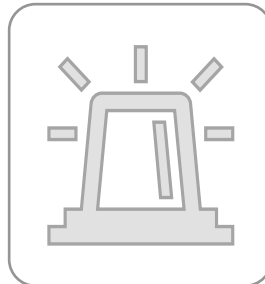
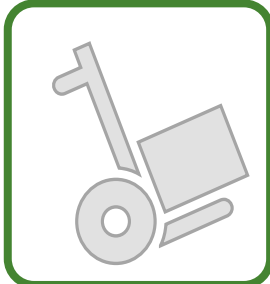
- City Hall Basement
- # of Applicants: 62
(↑5)
- Email to applicants on
July 1st
- Instructors Aligned
- EMCOMM changes

Continuing Education

- Advanced Psychology
- Traffic Management
 - Jul 15: Lecture
 - Jul 22: Hands On
- 2021 topics in flight
 - Helo LZ
 - Land Navigation
 - ICS Forms



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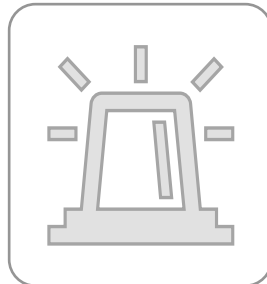
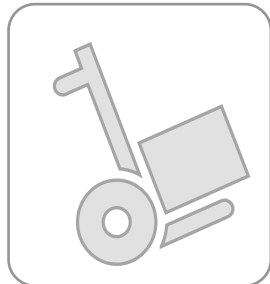
- June Trailer Maintenance Accomplishments
- Trailer Wrap Update
- July Trailer Maintenance Cancelled
- Garage Sale / Classifieds
- Procurement Updates
 - Wall map
 - Map books
 - Compasses, Protractors
 - HT charging station(s)



Trailer Wrap



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AFD Radio Monitoring

Zello Work



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iPhone Zello Work Start Guide



Installing the Zello Work app

1. Go to the App Store on your iPhone and search for Zello.
2. Select “Zello Walkie Talkie”
3. Tap “Get” button and install the app
4. After installing, the Zello “Z” icon appears on your screen. Tap the icon to launch Zello.

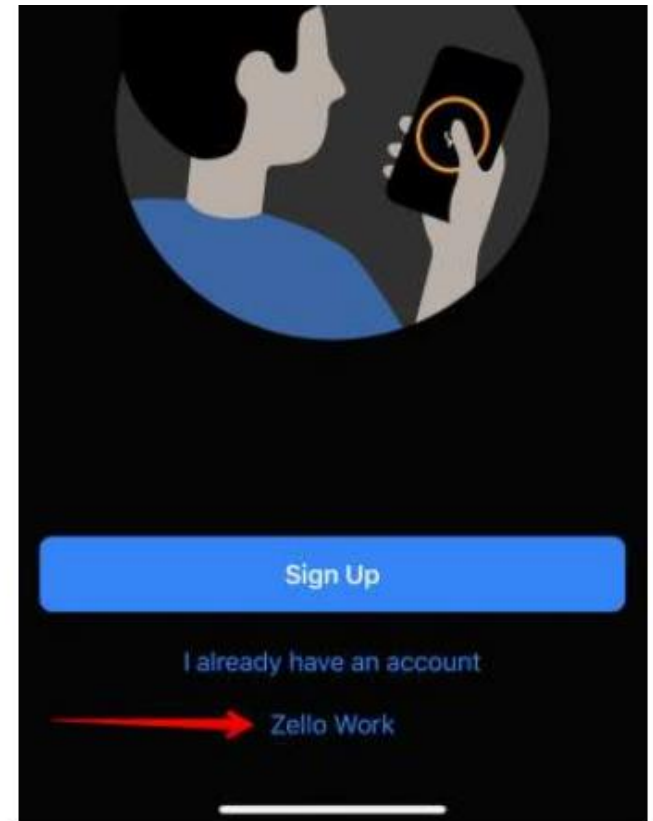


Setting Up Zello Work



6. Select the “Zello Work” link
7. Make sure "Zello Work account" is enabled. Enter your Zello Work username, password and network OR click on a sign-on link your admin sent to you OR scan a QR-code

<http://allentexascert.zellowork.com/app>



Setting Up Zello Work



- To be able to directly download the software link to our Zello Work network, you should be able connect to the following Internet Link:
<http://allentexascert.zellowork.com/app>
- Once the software is installed on your smart phone, you need to configure the app to connect to the Allen CERT network by entering the network name <http://allentexascert.zellowork.com> . At this point you will be prompted to enter your login and password credentials.



Setting Up Zello Work



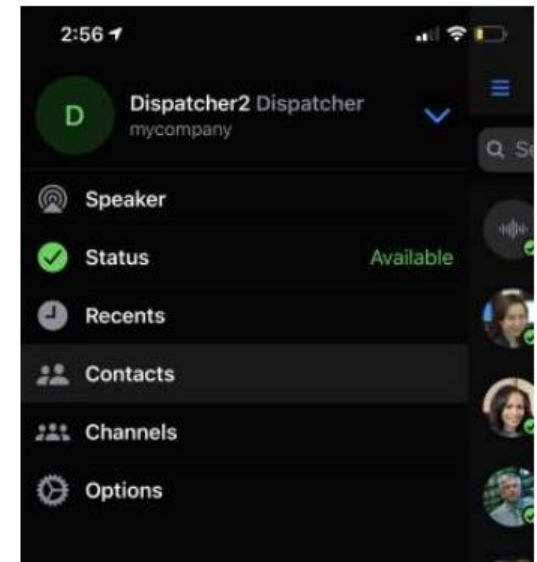
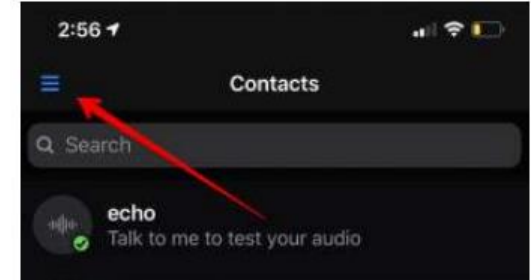
- We currently have two different classes of Allen CERT Responders. Those who have their Amateur Radio Licenses, and those who do not. Those users who have their Amateur Radio Licenses will login with their HAM Radio Callsign (all CAPITAL letters). Their initial password will be the serial number printed on their Allen CERT ID Card. It should be something like “A999”. This class of user will have access to the Allen Texas CERT amateur radio repeater by selecting the Zello Work Group “**Responders_Hams**”.
- The second class of Allen CERT Responders, who do not have their Amateur Radio Licenses, will be able to monitor the AFD Radio channels and CERT Repeater by selecting the Zello Work Group “**Responders_Not_Hams**”. This class of responder will need to login with the number on the rear of your Allen CERT ID card using the format “Alpha999”, where “999” is the three digit number on your CERT ID card. Your initial password will be similar to group one “A999”.



Configuring Zello Work



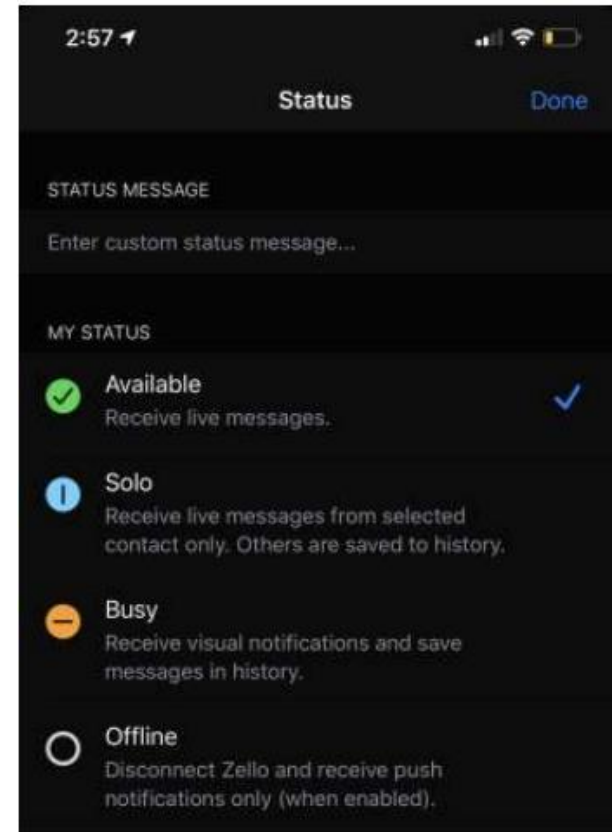
1. Select the Menu icon, which has three parallel lines and appears in the upper left-hand corner of your screen. You can access many options from the Menu Screen:
2. The Recents option allows you to replay previous messages you may have missed, while you are in the Available Status mode.



Configuring Zello Work



1. To Manage your monitoring status, select the STATUS icon.
2. Select Available to be able to monitor all channels.
3. Select Solo to restrict monitoring to only one channel at a time.
4. Select Offline, if you do not want Zello Work monitoring any channels at this time.



Complete Instructions



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operations. As distance between operators/stations grows, a rubber duck antenna can greatly reduce your propagation. Thus, it is highly recommended that all radio operators purchase an after-market antenna for their handheld radios.

If you purchase your radio on Amazon, you will see recommendations on which antennas pair well with that equipment. Most often, any of these choices will greatly improve your radio's capabilities. One popular brand is Nagoya, who makes several antennas with different lengths and flexibility.



Another new and incredible antenna is made by Signal Stuff, a small company that boasts a virtually unbreakable antenna. Several Allen CERT members have used this antenna with

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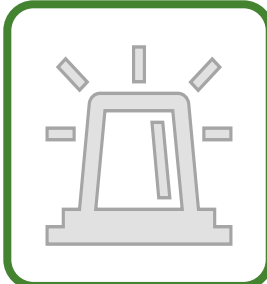
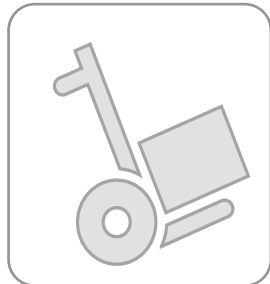
- Texas Interoperability Co
- NIMS Interoperability Fi
- NIMS Auxiliary Commu (AUXFOG)
- Net Operations – protocols and best practices
- Radio Discipline QRG

Misc

- Semi-Monthly Net Script
- Allen CERT Hams Roster
- SkyWarn Frequencies
- DIY Fire/Police Scanner
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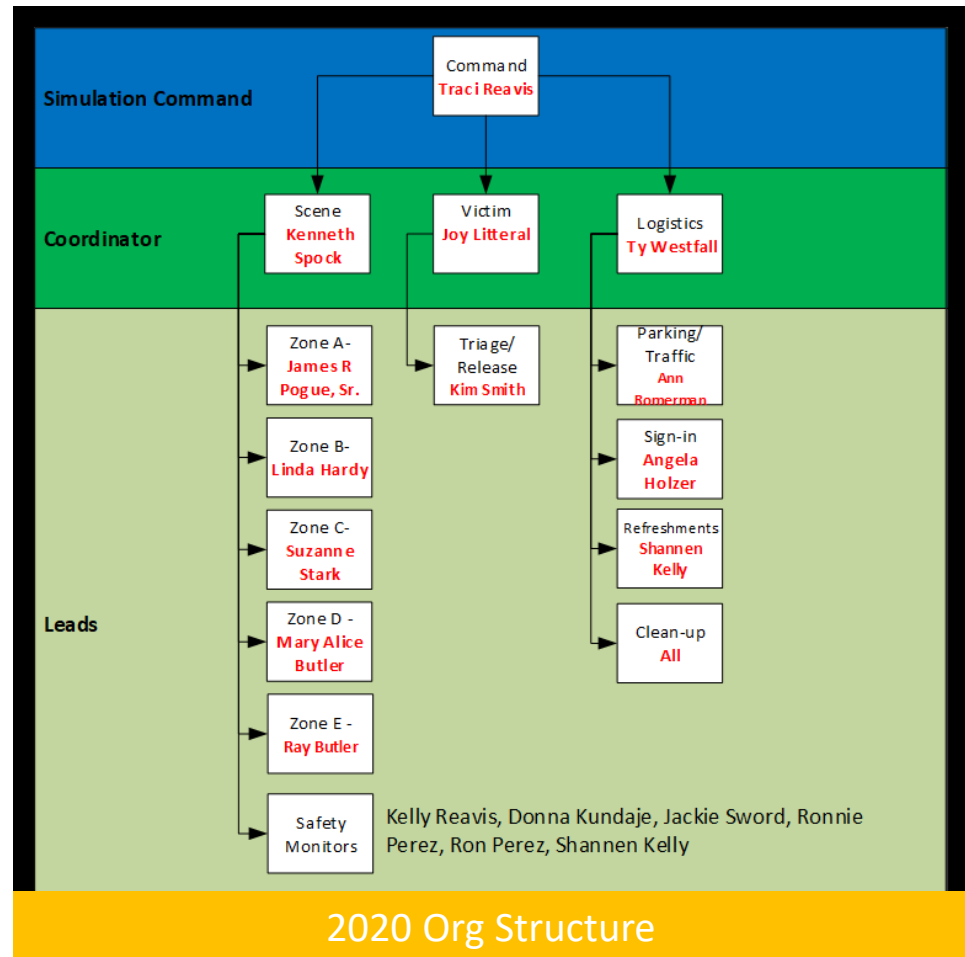
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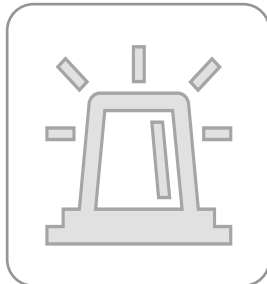
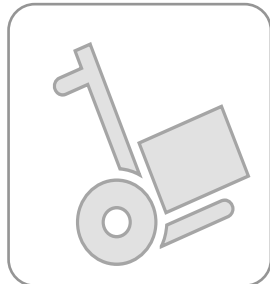
Sim Planning Committee



- Sim scheduled for 10/16
- Still time to sign-up for the simulation committee. Another reminder will come out in July.
- Currently have 12 folks signed-up.
- Kickoff the week of 8/30
- Will accept any ideas people have for simulation location. Search will start in July (Traci).



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