



FIFTH ANNUAL California Public Safety Command Van Rally

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In cooperation with the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA), the California Fire Chiefs Association, Communications Section (Northern Division) will host and facilitate its 5th Annual free mobile communications/command vehicle rally on Wednesday May 8th 0900-1600

The event will be held the future site of the California Fire & Rescue Training Authority Drill Grounds off of Zinfandel Drive, between International Drive and Douglas Boulevard, in the Rancho Cordova area. The address is 3801 Zinfandel Drive in Rancho Cordova 1.5 miles south of Hy 50. Note: This address is new, so most mapping programs default to a vacant lot next to a CVS Pharmacy about a mile away.

This event will again gather together a wide variety of mobile command and communications units from around California in order to demonstrate the variety of capabilities and mutual aid operability of local and regional mobile comm units throughout the state.

Field communicators, Comm Unit Leaders, Incident commanders, patrol supervisors, incident dispatchers, emergency managers, and other public safety professionals will be able to:

- See firsthand what command and communications resources are available in the area
- Obtain a better understanding of Incident Management for large scale operations utilizing COMLs, Incident Dispatchers, and Incident Management Teams for fire, law, EMS, disaster, and all risk incidents.



Previous year's MCC Rallies brought more than 20 state-of-the-art mobile command and communications on display from law, fire, local, regional, private, and state agencies; units of every variety - small, large, trailerized, big rigs.

Command units will need to be on location from 0900-1600 hours, and be accompanied by an agency representative able to host tours of the unit.

For more information, to reserve a spot for your command/comm unit, or to RSVP your attendance, please contact Randall Larson, 2013 MCC Rally Plans Section Chief, at editor911magz@gmail.com

Call for Presentations: The 2013 MCC Rally will be hosting several classroom presentations this year, and is looking for instructors on topics relevant to mobile command centers, field communications, and emergency management in the field environment. If you are interested in making a presentation (no sales presentations, please), contact Chuck Berdan, 2013 MCC Rally Event Commander, at chuck.berdan@acgov.org