

## American Legion Auxiliary Department of California Shore Patrol National Security

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We are reminded that the National Security Program promotes a strong national Defense by supporting our service personal and their families. Also families within Our communities, your next door neighbor. As everyone know we are in the mist of the fire season, everyone need your help. Partner with your Legion Post, Sons of the Legion and Riders to help assist these people. Those communities that are devastated by the fire veteran or non-veteran alike, have lost everything. They all need our help. Winter will be coming start a clothing drive, or a food drive. Collect Bedding, pots and pans etc. Take a second look around if you are replacing something ask yourself if it is good enough to help someone in need. Remembering these people now have nothing. Don't forget their furry friends they need help also.

There is no way to prevent natural disasters, however there is a way to be prepared for them. Get involved in a Citizen Corps Council (<a href="www.ready.gov">www.ready.gov</a>) to ensure citizens are prepared to respond to natural disasters. Junior members can get involved as or start a Youth Preparedness Program in your community. Collect supplies for emergency preparedness kits and distribute them with in your community.

Remember new military families in your community may not be familiar with types of emergencies that affect your area. As needed help them update their emergency preparedness kit and plans of action. Remember to encourage members to complete Community Emergency Response Training.

Check with PG&E at <u>saftyactioncenter@pge.com</u> #1 Update your contact #2 Plan for medical needs. #3 Pack and keep your emergency kit and #4 Prepare a pack of power sources.

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