



## POINT RICHMOND SAFETY COMMITTEE

POINT RICHMOND NEIGHBORS, WE NEED YOU!

Are you and your neighborhood prepared to respond to the following:

Earthquakes? Fire (industrial & residential)? Long term power outages? Flood  
storm damage? Toxic fumes? Explosions?...

Our community has the opportunity to share valuable information to keep  
ourselves, our families, and our community safe in the event of an emergency.

Join or network with the Point Richmond Safety Committee, associated with the  
Point Richmond Neighborhood Council and trained by Richmond REACT  
program. No dues. Help us organize your neighborhood. Get involved as little  
as much as you have time – but get in touch!

**Share your experiences, knowledge, strategies for outreach, and the desire to learn, and  
we'll get our community prepared for anything!.**

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510.236.3106 *See us on the Point Richmond web:* <http://www.pointrichmond.c>

Lets work together to keep Point Richmond Safe!!!

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Name:

Address:

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Have you had safety training or do you have other relevant knowledge? Would  
like training opportunities?

**SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**TO**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**AUGUST 27, 2003**

Recap: After completion of REACT training and the subsequent demonstration and certification this past April, funding and direction of the safety REACT program by the RFD was suspended by the city manager. After citizen lobbying REACT has been reinstated under the RPD.

Last Wed. Ms. Kathy Gerk, Emergency Services Manager of the City of Richmond met with the Point Richmond Safety Committee the REACT trainees our next tasks:

- REACT Follow Up Actions (to include team leader assignments and locating centers for Command, First Aid, Shelter, Communications, and Evacuation.)
- Disaster Forms (including Family Registry, Neighborhood Disaster Plan, Neighborhood Leaders and Team Locations, Skills and Equipment Resource Log).
- Communications Plan, which will be implemented once the above fulfilled. This will include free CB radios and training for the Safety Committee.

These steps will assist the REACT trainees to attain our next goal of organizing disaster preparedness for the neighborhoods of Point Richmond. Kathy Gerk also made the following points:

- She will attend the next PRNC meeting, Sept. 24.
- The county has received a Federal grant to train RPD officers as REACT trainers.
- She will contact teen volunteer groups with the fire and police dept's to explore assisting in organizing community participation with REACT.
- She will explore regular first aid training, such as "First Response", for Pt. Richmond residents.

- REACT will contact Neighborhood Watch who will assist in organizing neighborhoods—currently on medical leave.
- On the last Sunday in October (28<sup>th</sup>), there will be a countywide "Shelter-in-Place drill.

The REACT Director will contact other REACT groups to join us and other Richmond groups to facilitate networking. The next Safety Committee meeting will be 7:00 p.m., Sept. 10 at the Red Pepper.