NERT Twitter Messaging: In An Emergency Reminder tips

How to craft a message:

mt LCAN – messages from staging areas to battalion station

- M: message number
- T: time you're sending it (military or am/pm or a/p for short)
- L: location
- C: condition
- A: action
- N: needs (place "N" in tweet)

Response from battalion station to staging area

- @person, Message number, received time
- Ask for more information if you need it. Start with @person, include Message number, time you're sending it Example: @sfnert M1R0800

Example of **mtLCAN** *tweet:* (underscores are just emphasizing there is a space) @SFFDB1_M1_915a_1345ocean&Granada_church_steeple_collapse_st_ imp_1ppl_trap_nert_resq/tr_1r6y_tx_area_in_lot_ocean&plymouth_n:trspt_ #nertdrill

shortened words:

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Resq:	rescue	Ir:	triage	Tx: treatment	Irsp:	transport

Tips:

- Stick to140 characters so small messages or texts will have a better chance of getting through internet/cell service/SMS service
- Shorten commonly used words to tell more
- When in doubt spell it out or ask for more information

SFFD/CCSF ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

AC ACC ARC BC Batt Box Code 1 Code 2 Code 3 Cpt DEC DEM Dept Div DOC DOT DPH DPW EMS ERD	Assistant Chief (Division Chief) Animal Care and Control Department American Red Cross Battalion Chief Battalion Full box alarm At your convenience Respond immediately – with flow of traffic Emergency Response – Red lights & Siren Captain Department of Communication (911) Department of Emergency Management Department Division Department Operations Center Division of Training (SFFD) Department of Public Health Department of Public Works Emergency Medical Services Emergency Response District (SFFD does not use this term any longer but you still may hear it) Fire Department Operations Center	
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Additional ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS for NERT ASSESSMENT REPORTS ON TWITTER

Bldg	Building
Blk	Block

St	Street	• 2		
ETA	Estimated time of arrival			
TFL	Task Force leader - represe	ents the role of IC	for NER	T operations
Amb	Ambulance			
Trans	Transport			
T/D	Time/Date			
Reg	Request			
Rpl	Reply			
Resq	Rescue			
TR	Triage			
Tx	Treatment			
Trspt	Transport			120
Т	time			
Ν	need			

Twitter Acronyms/terms/Symbols

(CONT)	Message continues
#	Hash Tag
@	lead symbol for twitter handle (i.e. @SFFDNERT)

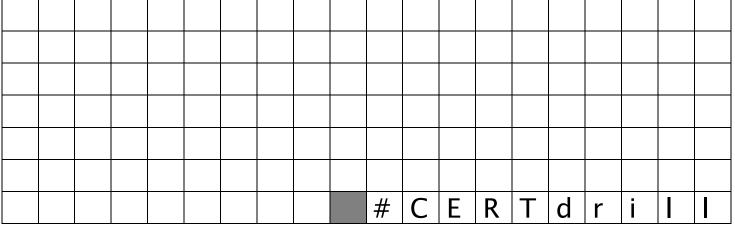
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