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**To:** Undisclosed RACES Recipients (mvracesares@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** MVRACES Golden Guardian STAND-BY: Afer-Shocks from 7.8 Earthquake - THIS IS A DRILL

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The City of Mission Viejo has suffered significant impact from numerous after-shocks of Tuesday's magnitude 7.8 earthquake. Intelligence information is just beginning to trickle in from field units and from the Operational Area EOC, Loma Ridge.

Power at the Civic Center is intermittent. City Hall is equipped with a backup generator but is currently under regular power. Power outages are occurring with increased frequency. An "Alternate EOC" location is now in operational but neighboring city communications irregular. Staff are now encountering some phone/fax problems, too.

It is rumored that some sections of the City are completely without power or phones. Power is out at the Norman P. Murray Community Center, Motanoso, and Sierra Recreation Centers. The status of other utilities is still unknown.

The Building & Safety Division has just completed the safety check of the Civic Hall, Library & and Norman P. Murray Community Center. All buildings are found to be safe for occupancy, but no other critical City facilities have been inspected, as *insufficient* resources are available for field damage assessments.

OCRACES is now active. Mission Viejo's Incident Commander is putting all volunteer MV RACES-ARES members on **Stand-by (SAL-3)** status immediately!

Mission Viejo RACES-ARES will have a **Resource Net Control Station (447.180) on-the-air Saturday, May 19, 0730**, to determine how many of the original 11 radio operators are still available to deploy to "Alternate EOC" for shadow ops, run equipment in Radio Room, or do requested "Field Ops".

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**Reminder:** Saturday bring your HT fully charged, extra batteries, and H2O / hat -- as our "Alternate EOC" and "Field Ops" shifts will be outside in City Hall 'shaded' lunch areas.

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