Volunteer Radio Groups

At 10:17 a.m. on October 17, 2019, tens of thousands of American Samoans will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” in The Great American Samoa ShakeOut, the island’s largest earthquake drill ever! All volunteer radio groups are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

Plan Your Drill:
• Register at ShakeOut.org/americansamoa to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
• Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/americansamoa/drill/broadcast.
• Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:17 a.m. on October 17. You can also practice other aspects of your emergency plan.
• Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

Get Prepared for Earthquakes:
• Update MOUs with critical partners, community leaders and sponsors.
• Check your emergency equipment, such as fire extinguishers, first aid supplies and alternative power.
• Inspect your facilities for items that might fall and cause injury, and secure them with seismic restraints.
• Encourage all members to prepare at home.
• Provide CERT training.

Share the ShakeOut:
• Encourage everyone to ask their friends, families, neighbors and local businesses to register.
• Ask colleagues in other groups to participate.
• Find posters, flyers, and other materials for promoting the ShakeOut at ShakeOut.org/americansamoa/resources.
• Share photos and stories of your drill at Shakeout.org/americansamoa/share.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.