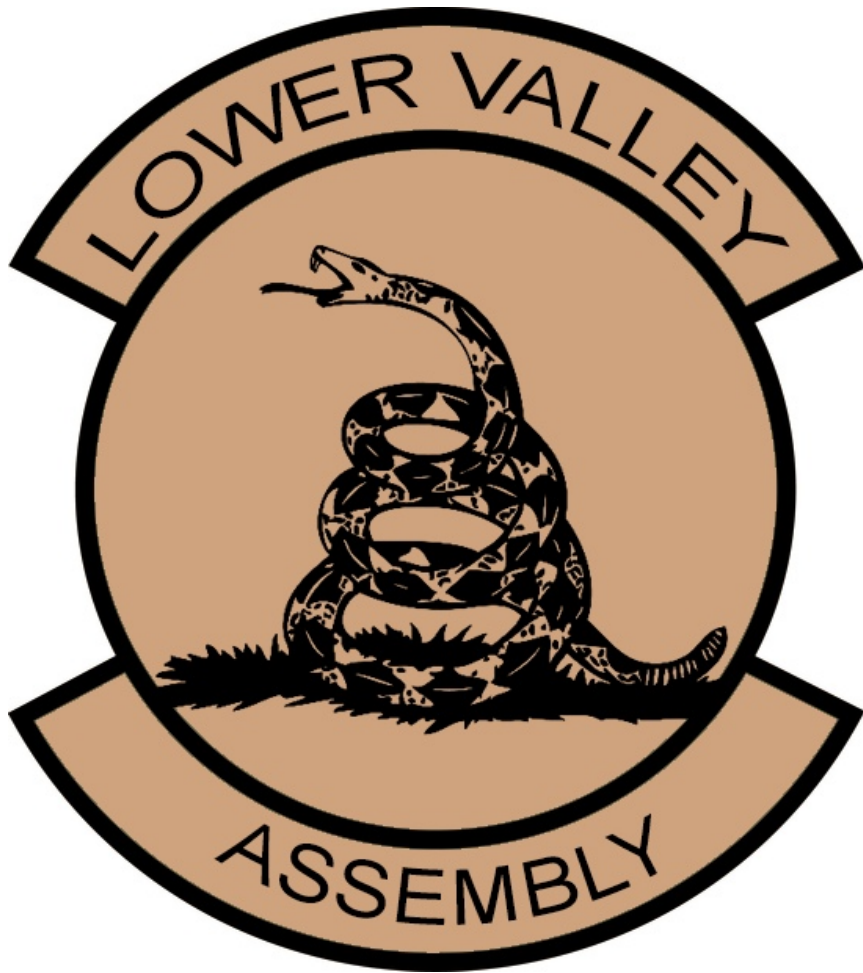


S.A.L.U.T.E Report



LVA Monthly Meeting - March 8, 2018
Presented by Eric Stagg - COC

What is SALUTE and why is it used?

- “If you see something, say something”
- SALUTE is a simple acronym and method used to pass along important information efficiently and accurately.

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Collectors

- x You are all collectors all the time.
- x Every time you go somewhere you are observing.
- x You are collecting info at this moment.

Collectors (cont'd)

Examples of information collection-

- x Driving around — *farm activity*
- x Walking around town — *Joe Dirt painting his house*
- x Community Meetings - (*specific event or individual*)
- x Local news reports — Fire trucks at burning home on Main St.
- x Radios and Scanners
- x A trusted friend passed on important info
- x Possibilities are endless

BENEFITS

How would the use of SALUTE benefit the LVA and our community?

- x It will allow you to have dozens of sets of eyes working collectively as opposed to each set of eyes working individually.
- x Information is power
- x Intelligence drives the fight.

LVA Activity Report

This form is used to report any activity which you have observed which may be of interest to the LVA, including criminal activity, severe weather damage, dangerous conditions, threatening activity, and more.

Importance: (circle one) **Emergency**

Routine

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S	Size (#people, #vehicles)
A	Activity (checkpoint, drug deal, break-in, etc.)
L	Location (direction of travel, address, intersection, etc.)
U	Unit (police, criminal gang, national guard, city workers, etc.)
T	Time & Duration
E	Equipment

What do you see?
Just the facts

17-12-2015 20:07:33



Camera 9 (0)

Example Report

S – 3 men

A – On foot looking over their left shoulders

L – Backs to Camera 9

U – Civilian clothes, Pants and light weight jackets, 1 has a ball cap, 1 has a balaclava and backpack, 1 has a back pack and what appears to be a beanie hat.

T- 17-12-2015 @ 20:07:53 camera time

E – 2 have hand guns, 1 has a back pack (beanie guy) that has 4 unknown ‘tubes’ (**potential comm’s gear**) that stick out the top of the pack at head height. The guy wearing the balaclava has a back pack.

Reporting

We are working on different methods of reporting with respect to your current limitations with electronic security. (COMMSEC)

- x Report from LVA website link (not secure)
- x E-mail to a specific account for SALUTE (.gpg capable, w/out .gpg not secure)
- x Paper – inconvenient, message is secure, collection point compromised
- x Text via an Encrypted app – group text issues.
- x All are good methods - we may need to protect the info

Conclusion

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- × Useful tool to send important information
- × Participate in local information building of our community.
- × Be a collector – practice will make you more observant and a better collector
- × **If you see something, Say something**