

What NEMA volunteers do?

Purpose:

Provide support services to Emergency Service Agencies and Disaster/Emergency situation response to Naperville and surrounding areas.



Field Operations:

- Provide operational support to the Naperville Fire Department, other city agencies and Mutual Aid.
- Provide scene lighting for Fire and Police operations
- Support Mass Casualty Incidents
- Provide support for local Special Events



Weather and Communications:

- Provide ancillary communications during limited communications.
- Conduct "Weather Operations" during potentially damaging weather conditions.



Requirements and Expectations

Requirements:

- No prerequisites except a desire to serve and willingness to learn
- Age 18 or older
- Pass background check
- Sign "Loyalty" oath
- Be a resident of the "Naperville Area"
- Be a citizen or legal resident of the U.S.
- Be in an appropriate physical condition to serve in the selected unit.

The Naperville Emergency Management Agency does not discriminate against race, sex, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, marital status, age, or physical disability/handicap.

Expectations:

- Attend a minimum number of scheduled meetings
- Maintain minimum training standards
- Participate in callouts, weather operations and special events appropriate to the selected unit.

Contact:

For further information please contact:
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Volunteer Coordinator or Garth
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or voice mail at 305-7000 box 567

Training Overview

Required Training for All:

- National Incident Command System (NIMS)
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- CPR/AED, First Aid and Blood Borne Pathogens
- NOAA Weather Spotting
- Emergency Management Overview

Field Operations:

- Class B non-CDL Drivers license
- Fire scene operations
- Familiarization with Fire Department Special Teams
- Lighting and SCBA refill

Weather and Communications:

- Communications operations and procedures including formal traffic handling
- Weather Operations

NEMA Compared to CERT

NEMA is an on-going response organization with a greater time commitment than the training oriented CERT program. If you are interested in CERT use the contacts listed in this document to obtain more information.

Unit Specific Expectations

Field Operations:

- Work Conditions – Outside, All Year and All Weather Conditions
- Be able to carry 30 lbs (2-SCBA bottles or SCUBA Vest) over uneven terrain
- Respond to Fire Department general and box alarms from paged request
- Bi-Weekly Meetings
- Attain minimum participation goals

Weather and Communications:

- Work Conditions – Indoor and sheltered outdoor
- Respond for Weather operations and communications requests when paged
- Attain minimum participation goals

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