



Attention CERTs - Neighborhood scale exercise!

We want you! And a few friends and family members....

After an area-wide disaster, as you know, emergency services will likely be overwhelmed.

Join us in an exercise designed to test the feasibility of CERTs reporting to local neighborhood fire stations in the aftermath of an area-wide disaster. In this case, a major earthquake.

If you've been working on keeping your skills current and expanded, then this is a great opportunity for you to test where you are, and look at where you want to go.

If you've not maintained your readiness, don't let that stop you from participating. We have a place for everyone! We'll develop and send out CERT neighborhood teams to assess the area and report back, we'll have CERTs assigned to work with spontaneous volunteers, CERTs to work with triage and disaster medical needs, and CERTs to greet 'residents' and answer questions.

If you don't feel comfortable with any of those tasks, *we also need people to be the spontaneous volunteers, and we need people to act as residents and/or victims.*

Ask your family and friends to help out in those roles, too!

EXERCISE

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Place: Fire Station 15

80 E 33rd

Eugene, OR

PARTICIPANT MEETING

For those CERTs who wish to participate as a CERT, there is a participant meeting that you are strongly urged to attend:

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2016
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Place: Fire/EMS Training Facility
1705 W 2nd
Eugene, OR
ROOMS 1 & 2 (enter from the side doors directly into classroom)

Those of you (and your family/friends) participating as spontaneous volunteers or 'victims' do not need to attend this meeting – we will meet briefly the day of the exercise.

WHO

CERTs, family, and friends. Any participant under 14 years of age must have parent or guardian with them at all times.

BRING

Your CERT gear, including your vest and city issued identification. If you have misplaced your identification, we can work with that.

WEAR (all participants, including victims, volunteers, and residents)

Weather and task appropriate clothing. NO open toed shoes

RSVP

Use the link below to sign up for:

Event participation as a CERT

Event participation as a spontaneous volunteer, area 'resident', or victim

Participant meeting

This will be a learning exercise, and a lot of fun, too! Hope to see you there!

If you have questions, contact Devonne Maxey: Devonne.x.maxey@ci.eugene.or.us