



LB CERT- Naples Island Team

2025 Updates

April 3, 2025

2025 Leadership



Leadership Team	
Donna Fleming	Chair
Rainer Rahaeuser	Logistics
Rich Ferdon	Radio Communications
Theresa Robie	Secretary
Nancy Eisner	Finance
Esther Duran	Medical
NEEDED	Block Captain Coordinator

Division Supervisors	
Terie Salinas	Division 1
Theresa Robie	Division 2
Ligaya Jakmakjian	Division 3
John Duran Ron Malouf	Division 4
NEEDED	Division 5
Nancy Eisner	Division 6



2025 Goal Highlights

- Fill Leadership Team and Division Supervisor positions
- Create Block Captain Committee for BC Support and Coordination
- Establish Medical Volunteer Committee
- Work with LB CERT to place emergency supplies on island

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2025 “Big Picture” Goals & Objectives

- Promote Individual/Household Preparedness
- Strengthen Island-wide Resources and System for Disaster Response
- Assure All Blocks have at least One Block Captain
- Strengthen Block Captain Capacity for Disaster Response

Functional Area	Priorities
Administrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Leadership Team Infusion ◦ Division Supervisors • Build out Incident Command Structure (ICS) details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key positions roles and duties • Training core Incident Command “players”
Communications & Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naples News - 1 page, 4 editions • Regular Hot Topics posts • Continue Building out Website • Coordinate CERT presence at 1-2 key NIA events • 1-2 Community Education Events
Block Captain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create BC Team of Div Sups to manage program • 3-4 meetings with training component • Establish support committee for BC program including logistics of meetings • Provide (or link to) 1-2 additional training opportunities to enhance skills, focus on interactive scenarios and drills. • Recruit BCs for all empty blocks, especially where there are multi-unit complexes • Promote CERT completion for all BCs
Specialty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish setting up FMRS/GMRS base station at church • Establish medical advisory group • Directory of on-island professionals • Develop division-level medical unit model and recommendations for supplies and training
Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage inventory of equipment and supplies • Establish an on-island emergency supply cache • Assure each BC has access to - and properly utilizes - block directories
Finance & Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assure proper accounting of revenue and expenditures in concert with NIA • Fundraising for any special initiatives



Medical Goals

- Establish a committee to help plan and coordinate activities around potential medical needs
- Create a directory of medical volunteers to help in a disaster
- Coordinate medical training of BCs - and potentially residents
- Provide leadership in a disaster
- Make recommendations for on-island supplies

On-Island Supplies



LB CERT PODs (Points of Dispensing)

- Long Beach Fire Department's CERT program (LB CERT) maintains
 - two 40' and two 20' containers of emergency supplies (LBFD Training Center and downtown).
 - several supply trailers, including a currently empty 14' trailer.
- Because Naples risks being cut off from the rest of the city in a disaster, LB CERT would like to outfit the 14' trailer with an inventory of emergency supplies (including roll out carts of medical supplies) and locate it on island.
- The trailer would be owned and maintained by LBFD; but the Naples Island CERT Team would oversee and manage the inventory and distribute supplies in an emergency as needed.

Forty-foot POD Containers



ROLL OUT CARTS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES



Fourteen-foot LB CERT Trailer



Needed for Supply Trailer

- Donated parking space on Naples Island
 - 18' total length (w/tongue)
 - 6' drop gate, ideally accessible where parked
 - Passenger side door access
 - Relatively easy access for parking by tow vehicle
- Though not required, the ideal location would have a secured gate and the possibility of power for lighting, batteries, and auxiliary needs.
- The trailer will remain mobile, and will be moved periodically for use and maintenance by LBFD.
- Though no damages are anticipated, LBFD and Naples CERT will be responsible for property damage should any occur.

Naples CERT Radio Plan 2025



- In 2024, Block Captains were issued and trained on new FRS hand-held radios, provided by LB CERT. I
- LB CERT is providing additional radio equipment to complete a radio base station at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, where our command post is.
- We have implemented routine island-wide Radio Check-ins
 - Naples-Island EMRGY NET will be on Channel 7 FRS/GMRS (on & off Island)
 - Division Supervisors / IC using GMRS radios, use your “Station ID” for hi powered setting
- Rich Ferdon is providing additional opportunities for more practice
 - Peninsula CERT: to listen-in (Tuesday eves 7:30pm. CH 4 FRS)
 - If you want to practice and need a “COMMS-Buddy” text Rich
- We are establishing a radio group and exporing the option of adding HAM capacity.

Upcoming Meetings/Opportunities



Naples Meetings (Tentative Dates to Save)

- May 22 6pm "First Few Hours" Our Immediate Role and Response
- August 21 6pm Emergency Medical Refresher
- Nov. 20 6pm TBD

LB CERT Monthly Meetings – Skills Focused

First Tuesdays 7pm
Worsham Ave., Long Beach


Hybrid CERT Program

University of Utah

<https://cert.hazready.com/CourseCatalog?friendlyId=DP000072>.

Next LB CERT Skills Day (for completion of CERT certification is May 17th

Hybrid CERT Training Registration & Completion
Naples Island Guide



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. CERT offers a consistent, nationwide approach to volunteer training and organization that professional responders can rely on during disaster situations, allowing them to focus on more complex tasks. The training has traditionally been provided in person, but in recent years FEMA has offered a hybrid course in order to increase access to the training and allow more people to be certified. The hybrid course, as currently being piloted by Long Beach CERT, is approximately 20 hours – 10 hours of independent study online, followed by 10 hours of in-person skills training and disaster simulation.



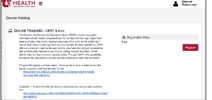
Topics covered in eight modules include:

- Disaster Preparation
- CERT Organization
- Disaster Medical Operations – Part 1
- Disaster Medical Operations - Parts 2
- Disaster Psychology
- Fire Safety & Utility Controls
- Light Search & Rescue
- Terrorism and CERT

Getting Started

The online course was developed and launched by the University of Utah, Utah Division of Emergency Management and is now hosted on several sites, including Cal OES as part of the [2008 California Emergency Preparedness Campaign](#). The simplest access is through the University of Utah site at <https://cert.hazready.com/CourseCatalog?friendlyId=DP000072>.

1. Register for a free account and access to the CERT 3.0 course.
2. After registering, you can access the course from the left-hand menu button, and open the course by clicking the red bar that says "CERT 3.0 go."
3. Complete each module and the final exam. You do not need to (nor should you) do all modules at once.
 - a. The modules cover chapters in your CERT Student Manual. The website has a link to an electronic copy of the manual, but you also have one in your Block Captain resource binder.
4. Save and send a copy of your record of completion to cert@longbeach.gov with the request to attend the in-person skills training. Let them know you are part of the Naples team and include a CC to bcert-naples@gmail.com.
5. LB CERT will communicate directly with you regarding the in-person skills training. Make sure you get confirmation of your registration and details about the skills day.
6. Once you successfully complete both portions of the training, LB CERT will certify you to be a part of their program. Certification provides evidence of your competencies AND liability coverage from the City.



If you have any questions along the way, email cert@longbeach.gov, or call (562) 570-2525.

2025 Budget

NIA has allocated up to \$4,000 annually for operating costs in support of basic annual CERT activities. Of that CERT has typically spend less than \$1,500.

Special Projects include items such as radio equipment, educational campaigns, acquisition of a cache of disaster supplies, etc. CERT uses its “escrow funds” and is committed to raising additional funds and support for these initiatives.

LB CERT- Naples Island CERT 2025 BUDGET

	Operating	Special Projects*
Public/Resident Information		
Resident Education /Outreach	\$400	5,000
Block Captain Program		
Meeting Supplies (4 x \$100)	\$400	
Facility Cost (4 meetings)	\$500	
Binders, Materials	\$500	
Volunteer/Supporter Retention	\$300	
Drills & Training (Instructor, Materials)	\$200	
Meet Ups (6 x \$50)	\$300	
Technical/Specialty Supplies & Equipment		
Radio Supplies/Maintenance	\$300	
Radio Upgrades - inc HAM base		\$1,000
Medical & Emergency Supply Cache		\$20,000
Logistics		
Gloria Dei Meeting Room	\$600	
Supplies for Command Post Set Up	\$500	
On-island Storage Trailer/Set Up		\$5,000
TOTAL	\$4,000	\$31,000

* Funded by CERT "escrow funds" or outside sources.