

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



Search and Rescue (SAR):

- Provide certified Wilderness Ground Search team affiliated with Will County EMA



Weather and Communications:

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



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



EOC Support:

- Provide operational support in the EOC when in operation



Requirements and Expectations

Requirements:

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

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.

Training Overview

Required Training for All:

- National Incident Command System
- 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

Search and Rescue (SAR):

- SAR Technician Level Certification
- Current with Will County requirements

Weather and Communications:

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

EOC Support:

- EOC Operations
- Emergency Management 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 listed contacts for 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 alarms when requested

Search and Rescue (SAR):

- Work Conditions – Outside, All Year and All Weather Conditions
- Meet Will County expectations

Weather and Communications:

- Work Conditions – Indoor and sheltered outdoor
- Respond for Weather operations and communications requests when requested

EOC Support:

- Work conditions – Indoors
- Respond for EOC Operations when requested

NEMA Website:

Please check the NEMA website at:
<http://www.napervilleema.org/volunteer>

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Naperville Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) Volunteers



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