

CORE Citywide Emergency Response Functional Exercise

Saturday, April 25, 2009, 9:00am - 11:30am

Helpful Hints #1

Objective:
Managing a Neighborhood Incident Command Center

ALL Groups:

- Review the responsibilities and recommended supply lists for each Response Team & Neighborhood Incident Command Center (NICC) role.
- Conduct a tabletop exercise with your group.
- Take a CORE quiz so neighbors can evaluate how much of the basics they know off the top of their head. CORE can supply interested groups with a question & answer sheet so you can review the answers as a group.
- Review a checklist of NICC supplies. Is your NICC well stocked? What is missing?
- If you haven't already done so, create a large neighborhood map for your NICC. Mark the locations of all homes/residential units, utility valves & hazards.
- Is your neighborhood roster complete? Have you identified all your pertinent resources? Has each family created their own emergency plan?
- Send at least one neighborhood representative (who is a CORE graduate) to the advanced "Neighborhood Incident Command Center" workshop on Saturday, April 4, 2009. Advance registration is required, and this workshop is guaranteed to fill early!

Average to Advanced Groups:

- Test your radio frequency if you intend to use two-way radio communication during the exercise.
- Identify potential Neighborhood Incident Commander and Team leaders, as well as back ups for each.
- Identify an alternate NICC site.

New or Small Groups:

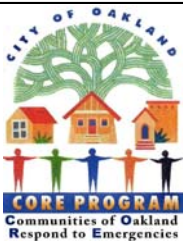
- Feel comfortable choosing limited objectives for your participation.
- Try to make it social as well as informational.
- Think about using any spontaneous neighborhood volunteers.

Groups in Multi-Unit Buildings:

- Use your Floor Wardens for managing supplies and identifying needs.
- Practice using two-way radios before the exercise.
- Meet with building management to get their cooperation.
- Designate an alternate NICC outside of your building.



*Still have questions?
Contact the CORE Coordinator!*



For more information about the CORE Citywide Exercise, please call 510-238-6351 or email core@oaklandnet.com.

Citywide Exercise resources are also available online at <http://www.oaklandnet.com/fire/core/citywide.html>.

