



JAXCERT TRAINING SERIES OVERVIEW

Week 1: Orientation/ Disaster Preparedness

Topics covered:

- Basic information about the course
- Goals of JaxCERT
- Duty descriptions for JaxCERT members
- Damage to the infrastructure and its effects on citizens and services
- The Emergency Management System in place
- Aftermath response operations
- The purpose and benefits of neighborhood teams

Week 2: Disaster Fire Safety

Topics covered:

- Fire suppression using portable fire extinguishers
- What is too big for an extinguisher
- Personal and team safety considerations

Week 3: Disaster Medical Ops. – Part 1

Topics covered:

- Recognizing and treating life threatening injuries
- Principles of triage

Week 4: Disaster Medical Ops. – Part 2

Topics covered:

- Public health concerns
- Establishing treatment areas
- Basic victim evaluation/treatment

Week 5: Light Search and Rescue

Topics covered:

- Sizing up the rescue scene
- What precautions to take
- Levers, fulcrums, shoring, and stabilizing

Week 6: Terrorism/Disaster

Communication

Topics covered:

- What is terrorism and terrorist goals
- Ways to identify when a terrorist event has occurred or may be imminent
- CERT protocols for terrorist incidents
- Use of 2-way radio communications to organize CERT efforts
- Types of radio services available

Week 7: Disaster Psychology & Team

Organization

Topics covered:

- Post-disaster stress on rescuers and victims
- How to organize your CERT team
- Strategies for documentation

Week 8: Disaster Exercise

- Practical use of all training