



## Los Angeles Fire Department CERT Unit

Community Emergency Response Team

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### ***LAFD CERT Call-Out Team Member Prerequisites and Acceptance Process***

#### **Prerequisite Classroom Training**

- Completion of the FEMA CERT Training Curriculum (Certification Required)

#### **Prerequisite Online Training (FEMA Independent Study)**

- [IS 100.c](#): Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100 - (06/25/2018)
- [IS 200.c](#): Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response - (03/11/2019)
- [IS-288.a](#): The Role of Voluntary Organizations in Emergency Management - (02/25/2015)
- [IS-700.b](#): An Introduction to the National Incident Management System - (06/25/2018)
- [IS-800.d](#): National Response Framework, an Introduction - (03/27/2018)
- [IS-20.24](#): Diversity Awareness Course 2024 - (10/23/24)

#### **Prerequisite Recommendation**

- Recommended by a LAFD CERT Coordinator (Battalion or Bureau)
- Recommendations are based on the activity / involvement level and attendance of LAFD CERT Battalion Meetings past a minimum of (4) Meetings to be eligible

#### **Prerequisite Screening (Selected Candidates to Move on In the Process)**

- Submission of LAFD CERT Call-Out Team Application
- Submit to a LiveScan background check
- Interview with LAFD CERT Unit Command/Administrators

#### **Required Training Upon Completion of Background Check and Selection**

- Call-Out Team Academy (20 Hours Total)

#### **Required Paperwork (Prior to Swear-In)**

- Cal OES Disaster Service Worker Volunteer Registration
- Los Angeles Fire Department Volunteer Application
- Los Angeles Fire Department Volunteer Applicant Acknowledgement of City of Los Angeles Policies

#### **Final Process**

- Sworn in as Disaster Service Worker

#### **Optional Training/Certification Upon Swear-In and Completion of Above**

- DVOC — Defensive Vehicle Operator Course (Required to Drive LAFD Class C Vehicles)

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### **Disqualification for LAFD CERT Call-Out Team Member Selection**

*(Subject to Change based on LAFD Risk Management and City of Los Angeles modifications)*

- Refusal to Submit to background check
- Felony Convictions of any kind
- Other than Honorable discharges from the military
- Convictions of/or history of, however not limited to:
  - Assault (of any kind)
  - Battery (of any kind)
  - Stalking
  - Theft
  - Larceny
  - Related or Perceived Hate Crime
  - Sexual Assault
  - Arson
  - Murder
  - Attempted Murder

\*Please Note: per LAFD, joining the NTP, (Neighborhood Team Program) is NOT a requirement.