



# Naperville IL

# Community Emergency Response Team

Annual Meeting  
April 29, 2014



# Naperville CERT



## Agenda

- Welcome
- Speakers
- Questions (and answers)
- Break
- Recognition
- Elections
- Closing

(Post closing will be photos for ACTIVE members)

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In order to save time and move the meeting along, please hold all questions until the question and answer portion of the meeting.

*(Now is also a good time to make sure your phone ringers are turned off.)*

# Naperville CERT



## Mission Statement

*Our mission is to serve and safeguard the citizens of Naperville through a professional, efficient and effective system of volunteer services, which protect life, environment and property.*

## Vision Statement

*Our vision is to support first responders with trained volunteers that organize themselves at the disaster site and provide immediate assistance to victims. We are committed to providing the best public service through education, training and volunteer service.*

Naperville  
Elected Officials

Fire Chief  
First Department

Emergency  
Management  
Coordinator

Citizens  
Corps Council

Naperville Emergency  
Management Agency  
(NEMA)  
Vol. Fire Department

Naperville  
CERT

Naperville  
SAR

Community  
Radio Watch

# Naperville Fire Chief

Mark J. Puknatis has been the Fire Chief for the City of Naperville since 2008. His current responsibilities include management of a 30 million dollar budget for the fifth largest fire department in the State of Illinois and the direct authority of 202 fire department personnel among ten fire stations covering a 50 sq. mile area. Mark is a 27 year veteran of the fire service.



# Naperville Office Of Emergency Management

Dan Nelson  
Coordinator



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The diagram is a hierarchical organizational chart for Naperville CERT. At the top is a box labeled 'Naperville CERT'. Two lines descend from this box and branch out to two larger rounded rectangular boxes. The left box is titled 'Volunteer Organization' and contains a list of six bullet points. The right box is titled 'Outreach Education' and contains a list of four bullet points. The background is a dark blue-grey color with an orange decorative bar in the top right corner.

### Volunteer Organization

- Maintain and recruit a trained organization to provide educators and response personnel
- Provide training for and support to those teaching public outreach programs
- Provide advanced training for all members
- Seek donations
  - Items in kind
  - Monetary
- Encourage recruitment

### Outreach Education

- Emergency preparedness training
- CERT 20 hour basic training
- Promotion of self-sufficiency after disasters or emergency events
- Recruiting element for all proactive and response organizations



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[www.napercert.org](http://www.napercert.org)

*Our location for Calendar, Links, and other News  
(including this presentation).*

## Naper Notify/Everbridge

*The City of Naperville's notification system. **Separate** sign ups  
for the general public and for Active CERT members.*

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## Active vs. Circle of Interest

- Active: Involved in activities, training, or meetings each year
- Circle of Interest: Passively interested in what we are doing
- Can switch at any time

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- 2013/14 Activities
  - 2 Completed Classes (third in progress)
  - POD Training was available
  - Will County Symposium
  - Prairie State Challenge
  - Children's Safety Expo
  - Public Safety Open House
  - Naperville Night Out

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- Plans and directions for the future
  - Quarterly Meetings
  - Training with Will/DuPage Counties
  - Outreach Programs
  - Community Service
  - Internal Training (First Aid, CPR/AED)
  - Sheltering
  - Will County Symposium (Spring)
  - Prairie State Challenge (Fall)

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Break

(10 minutes please)

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Videos

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## Recognition of Current Board Members

Rick Brock

Denise Purcel

Erskine Klyce Jr.

Vicki Parrish

Heather Baum

Ed Danley

Retiring from the board

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Election of new Board Members

Charlie Macdonald  
Safia Rabah

Other members are welcome (even encouraged!) to become involved with specific activities as we move forward.



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## Closing Comments

- We need you to get involved with CERT!
- Quarterly Meetings
- Turn in project/interest forms
- Photos for City ID's for Active members