

# 2010 CERT Annual Meeting



RESPONSE TEAM  
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY

# Chief Mark Puknaitis



Fire Chief

- Fire service since 1986
- Master's Degree in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University
- Naperville Fire Chief since Dec 2008



# Joe Henderson



Emergency Management  
Coordinator

- (FEMA) Senior Emergency Management Specialist
- Training and Exercise Administrator for the Maryland EMA
- Deputy Director of Operations for the Baltimore City Office of Emergency Management
- Firefighter/Paramedic for the City of Baltimore



**Joe Henderson**  
**Emergency Management Coordinator**

Naperville Emergency Management Agency

# Objectives

- Define Emergency Management
- Mission of Emergency Management
- Mission of NEMA and CERT
- Current CERT and NEMA role
- New Roles of NEMA and CERT
- New units
- Recruitment

# What is Emergency Management

- **Emergency Management** - concerned with all phases of disasters: mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

# What is Emergency Management

- **Emergency management (or disaster management)** is the discipline of dealing with and avoiding risks. It is a discipline that involves preparing for disaster before it occurs, disaster response, and supporting, and rebuilding society after natural or man-made disasters have occurred.

# Mission of Emergency Management

- The mission of the Naperville Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) is to prepare for, protect against, respond to and recover from natural and manmade incidents and events up to and including major disasters. NEMA will provide support and education to the citizens, city government and the private sector within the City of Naperville.



# NEMA's Mission

## **The Naperville Emergency Management Agency Volunteer Mission Statement:**

To provide support services to Emergency Service Agencies and Disaster/Emergency situation response to Naperville and the surrounding area. This includes performing those duties and responsibilities as defined in Title 1 Chapter 8 of the Naperville Municipal code.

# CERT Mission

- To Provide basic disaster survival and rescue skills to citizens so they can be self sufficient until first responders arrive.

# CERT Currently

- Run basic CERT training
- CERT volunteers that want to do more
- Volunteers active in other elements
- Have been used for sand bagging

# NEMA currently

- Primarily fire service support
- Weather support
- Weather education

# Expectations for CERT and NEMA

## CERT (PREPAREDNESS)

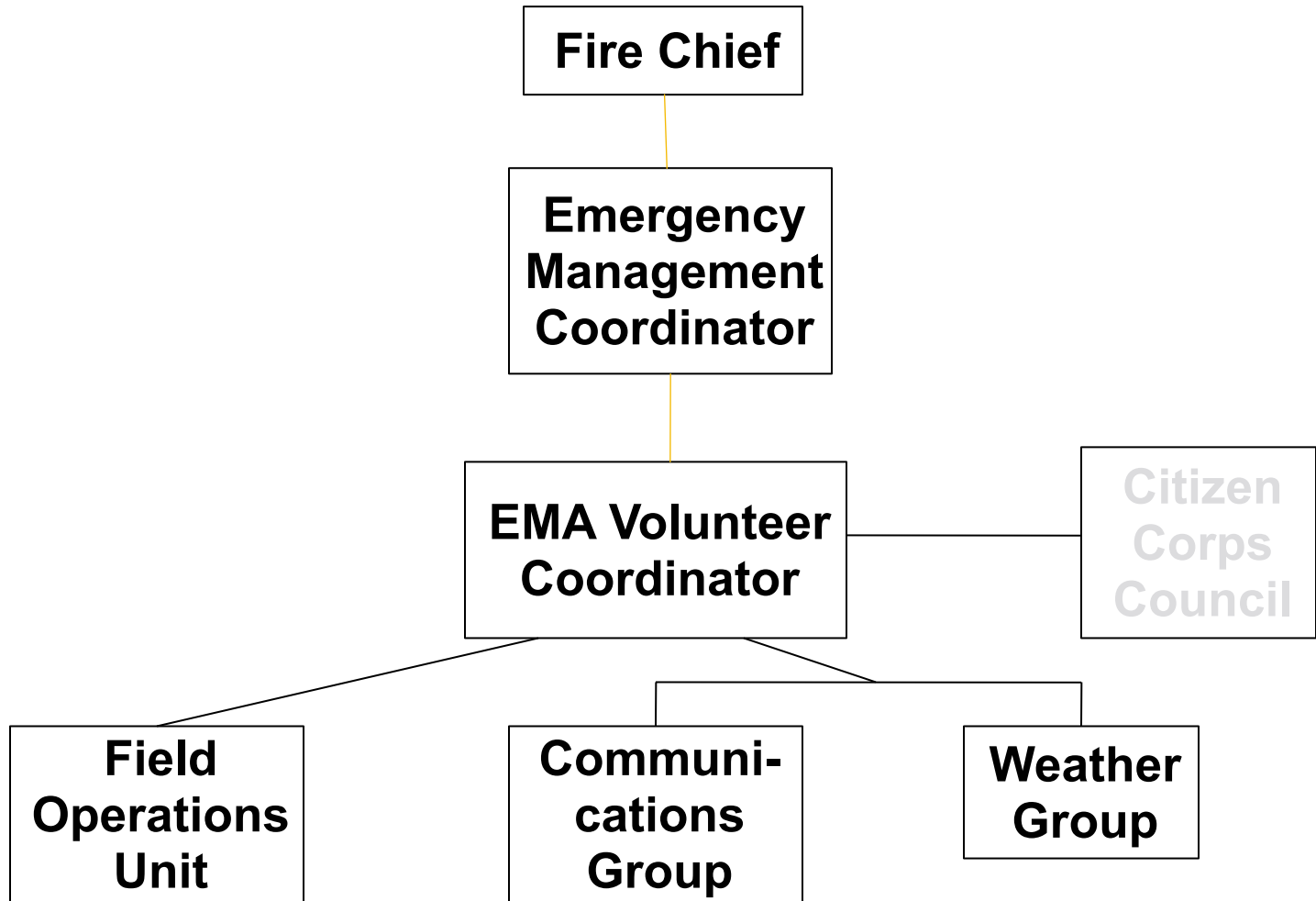
- Educational outreach
- Citizen preparedness
- Public relation support
- Citizen/government planning
- Disability outreach
- Senior outreach

## NEMA (RESPONSE AND RECOVERY)

- Public Safety Response
- Public safety support
- Traffic control
- Weather tracking
- Search element
- Communication
- First aid
- EMA activities (sand bagging, damage assessments etc)



# Current NEMA Structure



# Field Operations Unit

## Provides

- Operational support to the Naperville Fire Department, other city agencies and Mutual Aid.
- Scene lighting for Fire and Police operations
- Support for Mass Casualty incidents
- Support for local Special Events

# Communications Group

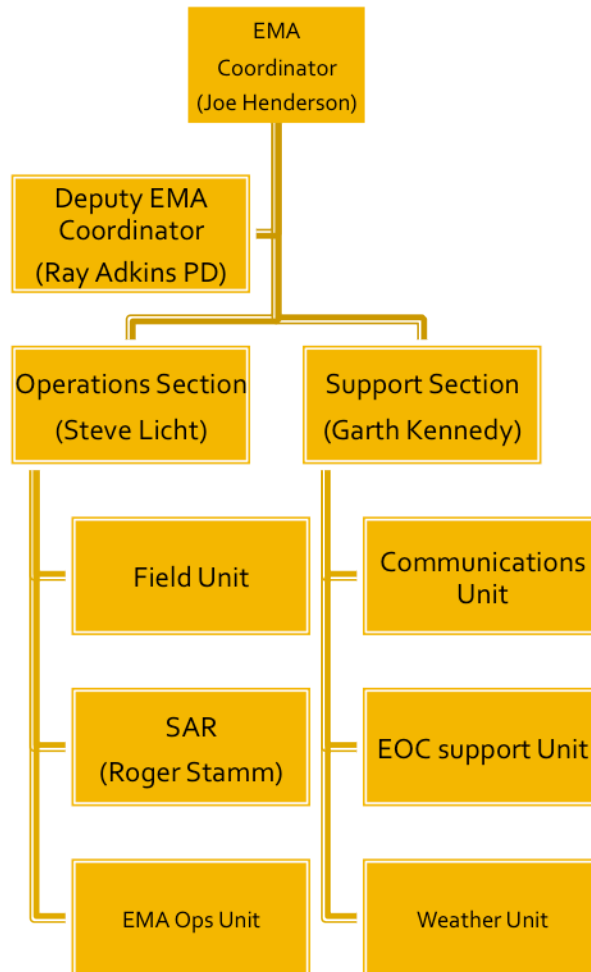
## Provides:

- Ancillary communications during times of limited communications
- Communication support, as requested, during large scale incidents
- Logistics support during emergency situations
- Weather spotting services during potentially damaging weather situations
- Support for local Special Events

# Weather Group

- Conducts “Weather Operations” during times of potentially damaging weather conditions
- Informs Emergency Services commanders of current and potential weather during potentially damaging weather conditions
- Provides training about weather to other response organizations and, as requested, the public
- Provides support for local Special Events

# New NEMA Structure





# Search and Rescue Team Mission

- The mission of the Search and Rescue (SAR) Team is to provide a qualified search team for local and mutual aid wilderness search incidents. The SAR Team will be affiliated with Will County Search and Rescue (SAR). The SAR Team will also provide support for community events and non-SAR incidents as appropriate.

# SARS facts

- Currently 17 members
- Large training commitment (110 hours)
- On going training commitment (100-150 per year)
- Written and physical exam
- Wilderness Ground SAR only
- Team Leader-Deputy Team Leader-Crew Chief

# EMA Operations Mission

- The mission of the EMA Operations Unit is to provide support for community emergencies. During non-emergency conditions, the EMA Operations Unit will provide support for community activities (e.g. special events).

# EMA Ops Fact

- Perform standard emergency management functions support
  - Sand bagging
  - Damage assessment
  - Shelter operations
  - Traffic control
- Provide special events support
- Staff with members from CERT

# EOC Support Unit Mission

- Maintain and staff the Emergency Operation Center conditions before during and after an activation.



# EOC Support Facts

- Staff EOC during activations and Drills
- Keep EOC in operational condition
- Support FD IT Chief on EOC equipment

# Recruitment

- CERT
- E -news Letters
- New Emergency Preparedness Guide
- Emergency Preparedness video

# CERT

## Accomplishments

- Safety Open House Event
- Memorial Day Parade
- Naper Days
- RibFest
- Last Fling Parade

# CERT

## Accomplishments

- Boy Scout Emergency Preparedness
- Search and Rescue Team



# New Direction for CERT

- Basic CERT Training Program
- Teen CERT Training Program
- Faith-Based Outreach
- Elderly/Disabled Outreach
- Family Preparedness

# Support for New Direction

- CERT Trainers
- Family Preparedness Trainers
- Photographers
- Writers/Reporters
- Fund Raisers
- Recruiters



# Search And Rescue

Roger Stamm  
SAR Team Leader

# Search And Rescue

- History of the Team
- Involvement with Will County SAR
- November - December Decision



# Search And Rescue

## Process to Become a Volunteer Member

- Application, Oath & Information Sheet
  - Notarize Oath
  - Interview with Volunteer Coordinator
  - City Back Ground Check
  - Assigned Unit ID as Probationary Member
- Function in Association with Will County SAR

# Search And Rescue

- Partial List – Training Requirements
  - IS-100, IS-200 IS-700, IS-809
  - SARIOS
  - GSAR
  - First Aid, CRP & AED,
  - Blood Borne Pathogens, Airborne Pathogens
  - Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness
  - Map and Compass Skills
  - Medical and Physical Fitness Evaluation



# Search And Rescue

- Current Status of the Team
- Where Do We Go From Here

# Search And Rescue

Scott Adams

David Ambler

Judy Cittadino

Michael Cittadino

Brent Ensign

Jennifer Ferreri

Joe Ferreri

Laura Frohn

Jack Frohn

Frank Murphy

Larry Pope

Robert Scarpaci

Roger Stamm

Tom Sturomski

Kathy Zenner

Bob Zenner

Valerie Sye-Haritos



# Citizen Corps Council

Rick Brock  
CCC Chairman

# Citizen Corps Council

Citizen Corps Council of Naperville brings together leaders from law enforcement, fire, emergency medical and other emergency management, volunteer organizations, local elected officials, the private sector, and other concerned community members.



# Citizen Corps Council

Citizen Corps Council (CCC) activities include:

- Education of residents about disaster preparedness measures
- Implement public education and outreach efforts
- Provides training to improve citizen preparedness, prevention and response to natural, technological, or terrorist incidents

# Citizen Corps Council

Citizen Corps Council (CCC) activities include:

- Promoting the importance of drills in the home, workplace, and schools
- Coordinating citizen participation in community disaster response activities and educational events
- Coordinating volunteer opportunities that support local efforts in mitigation (prevention,) preparedness, response and recovery activities



# Citizen Corps Council

The Citizen Corps Council includes existing federally sponsored programs:

- CERT
- FireCorps/NEMA
- Community Radio Watch
- The Neighborhood Watch and Volunteers in Police Service
- Medical Reserve Corps

Affiliate programs that share the common goal of community and family safety; through public education, training opportunities, and volunteer programs.

# Citizen Corps Council

How the CCC works for you:

- Interfaces with our and your partner organizations
- Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas across jurisdictional lines
- Compiles and submits the semi annual reports required by the State EMA



# Citizen Corps Council

How the CCC works for you:

- Submits the requests for all Federal or State Grant funds that may be available
- Acts upon and helps decide, with the help of the member organizations, the distribution of received Grant funds

# Citizen Corps Council

## Accomplishments include:

- Establishment of scheduled monthly Family Preparedness Training Class held at the Alfred Ruben Center (approximately 90 persons trained)
- Outreach training to Church Groups and the Cub Scouts
- Websites established for both CCC and the Emergency Preparedness Education Group (EPEG)

CCC website: [www.naperccc.org](http://www.naperccc.org)

EPEG website: [www.naperepeg.org](http://www.naperepeg.org)



# Citizen Corps Council

Current needs:

TRAINERS TRAINERS TRAINERS TRAINERS

# Citizen Corps Council

Members of CERT, I wish to THANK YOU  
for your time and dedication to serving your  
neighbors and community.



# Naperville CERT Board

John Meile	Chairman
Bill Beckwith	Vice Chairman
Michael Matson	Secretary
Rich Jenner	Treasurer
Roger Stamm	Director of Communications and Public Relations
Dan Seiders	Director of Training / CCC Liaison
Erskine Klyce	Member at Large / Quartermaster

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# 2010 CERT Board Candidates

- Christina Young
- Tom Edminson
- Valerie Sye-Haritos
- Rich Jenner
- Jennifer Ferreri

# Christina Young

- Retired library director with 35 years of experience
- Completed a numbers of disaster-related emergency training courses, 2008 and 2009
- Volunteers with a number of community outreach organizations



# Tom Edminson

- Former Firefighter
- Paramedic
- EMT Educator
- Currently runs the Monarch Landing EMS/Security Team

# Valerie Sye-Haritos

- Registered Nurse for 25 years
- 2001 recipient of the Ron Lee, MD, Excellence in Pediatric Care Award, Community Service
- 2000 Co-Creator of the “Buckle up Kids!” program



# Rich Jenner

- Retired Chief Engineer for the State of Illinois
- Strong supporter in emergency preparedness training
- Served on CERT Reformation Committee
- Current CERT Board Treasurer

# Jennifer Ferreri

- Science Teacher at Neuqua Valley High School
- Background working with teens
- Member of newly formed Naperville SAR
- 20 years of service to numerous volunteer organizations



# 2010 CERT Board Ballot

(Vote for Three)

- Christina Young
- Tom Edminson
- Valerie Sye-Haritos
- Rich Jenner
- Jennifer Ferreri

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

- CERT News and Information
- Training Opportunities and Schedules
- Photo Gallery of CERT Activities
- FEMA Online Training
- Application for CERT Training



# CERT Email Addresses

- To report classes attended  
[Records@NaperCERT.org](mailto:Records@NaperCERT.org)
- For general CERT events & information  
[Info@NaperCERT.org](mailto:Info@NaperCERT.org)
- To request information about CERT  
[Contact@NaperCERT.org](mailto:Contact@NaperCERT.org)

# CERT Board Email

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# Questions?



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