



The CERT Sheet

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CERT Advanced Trainings Taking Place

Trainings will prepare participants for CERT Exercise

The Southern Nevada CERT Advanced Trainings for 2026 are underway.

Dozens of CERT members took part in the first advanced trainings on February 28th and April 25th, where they brushed up on Staging & Communication; and Damage Assessment, Search and Rescue, Cribbing, and Patient Carries respectively. The trainings took place at the City of Las Vegas Emergency Operations Center.

These were the first two of three advanced training days being offered this year. The next advanced training session will take place Saturday, June 13th and cover Triage/Stop the Bleed.

Attendance at the refresher trainings will give participants early access to register for the annual CERT Exercise on November 7, 2026.

For additional information on the refresher trainings, and how to register, email us at nvcert@lasvegasnevada.gov.

Welcome Richard Diaz

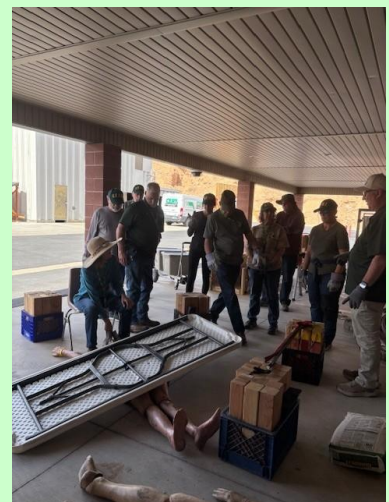
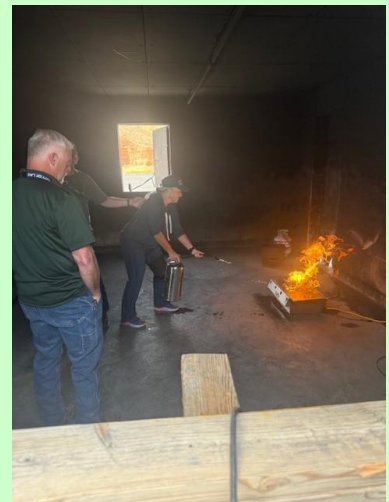
The Southern Nevada CERT program has added a new instructor. Richard Diaz joined the team in March.

Richard spent 23 years working for Las Vegas Fire and Rescue before becoming CEO of Elite Tactical Security Solutions from 2010 to 2022.

Please welcome Richard to the Southern Nevada CERT program!

Mesquite CERT in the News

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Mesquite CERT is growing its ranks. The team added 11 new members this year. Welcome to CERT!



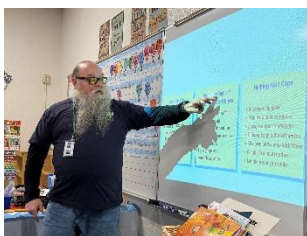
3V in the Community

In February, the CERT 3Vs helped register attendees annual Nevada Preparedness Summit at Palace Station.



In March, 3Vs collaborated with neighbors to donate supplies to TSA employees affected by the partial government shutdown.

CERT 3Vs closed off March completing the five-part Community Resilience



Development Series at Bryan and Cox Elementary Schools.

Happy Volunteer Appreciation Month! Your time is one of the most valuable gifts anyone can offer. Thank you for giving yours to help and support our purpose!

Want to become a CERT 3V Volunteer?

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- Complete a Southern Nevada CERT Basic Training course.
- Fill out an interest form; applicants can submit an interest form any time. Forms are reviewed in June and December.

Learn more at
www.nvcert.org

CERT is administered by the City of Las Vegas in coordination with the City of Henderson, the City of North Las Vegas, Boulder City, the City of Mesquite, and Clark County.

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