



The CERT Sheet

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2025 Southern Nevada CERT Exercise

CERT Members and 3Vs practice their skills at annual exercise.

More than 30 CERT members and CERT 3Vs took part in the annual Southern Nevada Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) exercise on October 25th. Like last year, the exercise was held at the Southwest Gas Training Center. This year's scenario featured a magnitude 6.2 earthquake striking the Las Vegas valley. Following check-in, participants received a news briefing about the mock incident. CERT members and CERT 3V volunteers broke up into teams to perform damage assessment/search and rescue or medical triage. The exercise occurred in two heats: one in the morning, and one in the afternoon. Once the players dispatched to the Southwest Gas exercise field, they reported to an Incident Commander and encountered damaged buildings, fires, and actors dressed as victims.

Following the first heat, the CERT members received lunch from Firehouse Subs and took part in a hot wash discussion about the first heat. After lunch, organizers ran the second heat, followed by another hot wash and certificates of attendance. Players say they appreciated the opportunity. "I learned a lot, refreshed a lot and had the best team ever," said 3V volunteer Bruce Parshall. "I'm looking forward to next year's exercise and refresher courses." Special thanks to: Southwest Gas, Las Vegas Fire and Rescue, the EMS Training Center of Southern Nevada, Metro Volunteers, the LVFR and Clark County Fire Explorer Programs, and Firehouse Subs for helping to staff and supply the event. See the next page for pictures from the exercise. View all of the pictures [here](#).

Mesquite CERT Comings and Goings

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Mesquite CERT volunteers have been busy in recent months.

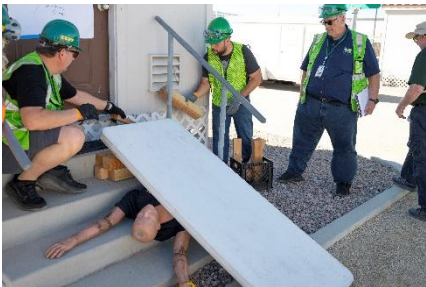


Volunteers held two CPR classes, as well as providing safety and first aid for the Silver State and Senior Games pickleball tournaments.

Volunteers also supported Mesquite Police & Fire Night Out; Fire Prevention Week, cancer awareness fundraising; and the city's Fire Prevention Breakfast.



Pictures from the 2025 CERT Exercise





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