

GMRS EMERGENCY NETWORK - OAKLAND (GENOAK)



GENOAK is an emergency 2-way radio communications network for Oakland and nearby communities, utilizing the General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS)

www.genoak.org

In the event of a large-scale disaster (earthquake, wild-fire, flood, etc.), individuals, CERT Teams, communities and other groups in and around Oakland **may need to depend on information and assistance from others.** However cell, Internet and landline phone communications may be overloaded or disrupted for some time.

During and after such an emergency, the GENOAK 2-way radio network can provide an alternate means for voice communications to connect with others and **report on threats and incidents, provide status updates, share resources, mobilize volunteers and coordinate needed assistance,** among other tasks.

In addition, critical messages may be able to be relayed to authorities. And important information from the City and other emergency response professionals may be communicated back to GENOAK radio operators.

WANT TO PARTICIPATE? IT'S EASY TO JOIN!

To learn more about how to participate in the GENOAK emergency 2-way radio network, visit: www.genoak.org/#participate

GENOAK holds a monthly **over-the-air "check-in net"** to encourage operators to practice using their radios and to continue to develop good radio communications skills.

The GENOAK check-in net takes place on the first Tuesday of each month at 19:00 (7:00pm) Pacific Time



GENOAK is an offering of the Oakland Firesafe Council (OFSC)

OFSC highly recommends **CERT training** to learn about how to prepare and respond to disasters.



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oaklandca.gov/topics/oaklandcert

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