

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 such as a wildfire, earthquake or flood—individuals, communities, CERT members, Hubs and other groups in and around Oakland **may need information and assistance from others.**

However, cellular/landline phone and Internet communications may be overloaded or disrupted for some time.

During and after an emergency, the GENOAK 2-way radio network can provide an alternate means for voice communications to **report on threats and incidents, provide health and welfare 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.

GENOAK and the Oakland Radio Communication Assn are implementing Emergency Communication Hubs around Oakland. Info at: www.genoak.org/ech



REQUEST ACCESS TO GENOAK:
www.genoak.org/contact
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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 radio **"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 how to better prepare and respond to disasters.



Visit the City of Oakland website for more details: [#readyoakland](https://www.oaklandca.gov/readyoakland)