

River Ridge 10th Neighborhood Emergency Plan

This emergency plan is a combination of two excellent programs; CERT and 3 Steps. You can read the entirety of these two programs in The CERT manual and 3 Steps booklet.

Two Main Points:

- 1- Rescuer Safety Comes First
- 2- Do the Most Good for the Most People in the Shortest Amount of Time

The following is a brief overview of the River Ridge 10th Neighborhood Plan

- 1- Each family or household will first take care of the needs of their family including turning off utilities that need to be turned off.
- 2- Each household will mark their home with the correct identifying tags
- 3- Each family (every member) will report to their block captain at the designated block meeting place ASAP (the block captains and gathering places are in place – they are marked in the neighborhood directory) Each family will fill out a “Family Report”.
- 4- After 30 minutes the block captains should send teams (at least three people per team) to look for any households that haven’t come to the block gathering place. They should be sent with a “Family Report” and fill in as much information as they can gather. No rescue operations should be tried at this time. No homes should be entered. This step is to gather information only.
- 5- After all information has been gathered the block captain should organize able-bodied men and young men into a search and rescue group (ideally this would be groups of 7) Block captains will have volunteers sign in on the back of the “Block Captain report to the EOC”
- 6- Organize several young women to care for the children of the block to free up mothers so they can help in other ways
- 7- Gather all able-bodied women and young women together that

are not caring for children and are not involved in the search party and have them help with first aid, food, sanitation, etc.

- 8- Anyone who is not helping in their block should be sent by their block captain to the EOC to help
- 9- Block captains will send all reports of what is happening in their block to the EOC
- 10- When each block is secure they will send all available people to the EOC to help other blocks
- 11- The CERT Team Leader can call for help from any block at any time. He will have the authority to send any team to help where needed at any time. He is the only one who will have the information from each block to determine who needs the most help
- 12- The CERT Team Leader will set up a first aid clinic, organize transportation of "I" (immediate) victims to the Stake Center (CCU), set up a morgue or organize transportation of victims to the Stake morgue, and organize communication between the Stake and EOC and also between the EOC and each block
- 13- The CERT Team leader and Bishop will be in charge until the City or Emergency Services take over
- 14- All positions need to be rotated on 8 hour shifts

The neighborhood plan has been set up this way for several reasons, some of the reasons are listed below:

- 1- Help should be quicker if each block can help themselves instead of taking time to go to the EOC
- 2- People will be able to stay closer to their homes and equipment
 - they know what they have and know where it is