8. DISASTER TRAINING and EXERCISES

Being prepared to respond and recover from a disaster requires that those who are responsible for planning and managing emergency operations be adequately trained and, to the greatest extent possible, experienced through participation in practical OHCC Disaster Exercises.

Disaster Training
Specialized Training Courses will be provided to participants free of charge using FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI), Independent Study program, administered in one of two ways:
1. Through individually paced direct internet access, or
2. Downloading the training material and conducting the study in a classroom environment
Upon satisfactory completion, a Certificate will be issued.

Following, are the positions requiring training and the suggested EMI Courses for qualification:

Positions	Courses

COMMAND STAFF
Incident Commander*…………….. IS-1; IS-100.b; IS-200.b; IS-235; IS-241; IS-700.a
Operations Section Chief………….. IS-100.b; IS-200.b; IS-235; IS-242; IS-700.a
Planning Section Chief……………. IS-100.b; IS-200.b; IS-235; IS-241; IS-700.a
Logistics Section Chief………….... IS-100.b; IS-200.b; IS-700.a
Team Leader*…………………….. IS-100.b; IS-200.b; IS-240; IS-244; IS-700.a

TEAM MEMBERS*
CERT Members...………………… IS-100.b; IS-317; IS-700.a
Resident Volunteers……….……… IS-22; IS-55; IS-394.a; IS-100.b

* All Incidents must have an Incident Commander. Team Leaders must be CERT trained and have at least 2 Team Members.

EMI Course Description
IS-1   Emergency Manager: An Orientation to the Position
IS-10   Animals in Disaster, Awareness and Preparedness
IS-22   An In-Depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness
IS-55   Household Hazardous Materials
IS-100.b   Introduction to Incident Command System

IS-120.a   An Introduction to Exercises
IS-130   Exercise Evaluation and Improvement
IS-139   Exercise Design
IS-200.b   ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
IS-235   Emergency Planning
IS-240   Leadership and Influence
IS-241   Decision Making and Problem Solving
IS-242   Effective Communication
IS-244   Developing and Managing Volunteers
IS-317   Introduction to Community Emergency Response Teams
IS-394.a   Protecting Your Home from Disaster
IS-700.a   Introduction to the National Incident Management System

Disaster Exercises

Exercises will be developed by the OCPG using EMI Guidelines contained in IS-120.a; IS-130; and IS-139. When resources other than OHCC CERT members or equipment are involved (e.g., PCM Management or Employees; Contractual Security; Residents; or the Oceanside Fire Department), notification and approval of OHCC HOA Board of Directors must be obtained prior to implementation.

OCPG will be responsible for evaluating exercise outcomes, making any needed revisions and disseminating *After Action* reports, as appropriate.