

- 1b. Need licensed radio operators. Think of this as the life blood of EL CERT.
2. Need handheld radios.
3. Need to test our immediate range utilizing hand held radios within the East Lake area. Communication within EL CERT for local needs.
4. Develop grid network of handheld users with the ability to service our immediate area. Works great if used in conjunction with the same grid system used to identify which sector EL CERT members are located. (same number listed on our ID badges) Phone tree is set up with licensed radio users identified within each call sequence (branch).
5. Identify EL CERT member to be a part of the EOC or local NET to represent the East Lake corridor. The NET will become a vital link in the event of a county wide emergency. (hurricane, tornado, etc.) Will need to test the ability of a local EL CERT handheld hitting the repeater to check in with the NET.
6. Road trip to Lealman. Fact finding based on our needs. We need to have at least ten (10) licensed operators at this time.
7. Need base station. Once we have a fair number of handhelds in the EL area, a base station would have the power to reach local hand held users. Keep in mind that a base station can reach hand held radios and provide information even though the hand held user may not be able to have the power to respond. One way communication is better than no-way communication.
8. Research possible tower needs for EL CERT/East Lake Fire.
9. Research possible repeater for EL CERT/East Lake fire. Need at least (25) licensed radio operators within EL CERT.
10. Establish EL CERT NET.