

**Other Citizen Corps Initiatives:**

**Citizen Corps**, a vital component of USA Freedom Corps, was created to help coordinate affiliated and non-affiliated volunteer activities that will make our communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to and recover from any local emergency situation.

**Citizen Corps Coordinator (916) 875-0405**

**Community Emergency Response Team**

**(CERT)** program educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations.

**CERT Coordinator (916) 566-4000**

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**SACRAMENTO REGIONAL  
MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS**

[www.medreservecorps-sac.org](http://www.medreservecorps-sac.org)



**Strengthening the  
Sacramento Region Health  
Infrastructure and Emergency  
Preparedness capabilities  
through Volunteerism**





## Background

The **MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS (MRC)**, a national initiative and component of the **USA Freedom Corps** program, was launched following the events of 09/11/2001. The goals of the MRC are to focus on enhancing our region's emergency preparedness and public health by engaging citizens to become involved in a variety of training and education programs, serving the community through **volunteerism, outreach efforts** and **improving preparedness levels in regards to local homeland security.**

## Who Can Volunteer

*Membership in the Sacramento Regional Medical Reserve Corps is voluntary and open to the general public. Business, non-profit, and community members interested in supporting the goals of the SRMRC are encouraged to apply.*

### **Our Regional MRC is recruiting:**

**Physicians**

**Nurses**

**Paramedics**

**Emergency Medical Technicians**

**Other Medical Support Personnel**

**Non-Medical Support Personnel**

### **Visit these websites for additional information**

**Sacramento Regional  
Medical Reserve Corps**  
[www.medreservecorps-sac.org](http://www.medreservecorps-sac.org)

**Office of the Surgeon General  
United States Public Health Service**  
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or  
[www.medicalreservecorps.gov](http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov)

## Sacramento Regional Medical Reserve Corps

**Medical Reserve Corps** MRC volunteers work in coordination with existing local emergency response programs and also supplement existing community public health initiatives, such as outreach and prevention, immunization programs, blood drives, case management, care planning, and other efforts.

**Our regional MRC** is designed to have an all hazards response capability to help bridge the gap in overall response to large scale, local, emergencies. Our medical teams will integrate with existing emergency medical response teams to assist in long term sustainability of recovery efforts.

**Our regional MRC** allows healthcare professionals from the private, public and retired sectors to participate and contribute to the overall organized response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds and enhance the quality of life in our region.

### **Members Must:**

- **Be citizens or legal residents of the United States of America**
- **Reside or work in the Sacramento Region**
- **Pass Background Investigation (LiveScan/fingerprinting)**
- **Be at least 18 years of age**
- **Have no felony convictions**
- **Have no misdemeanor convictions for crimes of moral turpitude**

**MRC Coordinator: (916) 875-0404**