



DART Members at the Thousand Oaks Police Charitable Foundation Golf Tournament.



DART Members regularly attend several special events and provide community outreach and emergency preparedness.



DART Members participate at several city functions and provide community outreach and education. DART needs your support to serve its vital function to the citizens of our community.

If you are interested in joining and serving the Thousand Oaks community as a member of the Thousand Oaks Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART), submit this interest application form and email questions to

Sheriff.DART.ThousandOaks@ventura.org

STRATEGY: Our strategy for accomplishing our mission is to remain ever vigilant of disaster scenarios and preparation, to educate the communities we serve in disaster preparedness, to train in multiple facets of public service, and become a force multiplier to the members of the Thousand Oaks Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office.



City of Thousand Oaks

DART DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM



**Thousand Oaks Police
Department
2101 E. Olsen Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360**

THE THOUSAND OAKS DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM

"DART: Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

The Thousand Oaks Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) is a group of trained, local volunteers. These volunteers devote their time and energy to remain prepared to assist local government and public safety agencies serving the Conejo Valley and Ventura County.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF DART

Conceptually introduced in the Thousand Oaks area in late 1992, the DART program was adopted by the City Council in early 1993. Initial core training began in May 1993.

Today DART has approximately 20+ active members who meet and train monthly.

The city of Camarillo also has their own version of Disaster Assistance Response Team.

TRAINING

- Earthquake Preparedness and Response
- Fire Suppression Training
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- Chainsaw
- Traffic Control
- Searches
- Community Outreach and much more!

General meetings and training are offered on the fourth Thursday of each month in the evenings and meet at:

Thousand Oaks Police Department
East County Sheriff's Station
2101 East Olsen Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

DART's goal is to have knowledgeable members trained in community preparedness and disaster response assistance to earthquakes, fires and flooding. DART Trainings also include radio communications, traffic control and safety assessments.

We need your help! VCSO provides professional training for DART Members in vital functions. DART's functions are necessary to sustain this crucial program and includes, but is not limited to clerical help, community awareness, fundraising and public outreach.

If you would like to volunteer and eighteen (18) years of age, the community needs you! If you would like more information on DART operations—contact us today. Thank you!

DART

Disaster Assistance Response Team

I'm interested in the DART program! Tell me more!

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Home Phone (____) _____
Work Phone (____) _____
Best Time to Call _____
Occupation (Major Skill) _____

- I have completed CERT training within the last two years. **Yes** **No**
- I am able to attend the core training that occurs on a weekly basis for seven weeks. (This training is offered generally once a year.) **Yes** **No**
- I am interested in Active Membership, after core training. **Yes** **No**

Plan ahead NOW to protect the safety of your family, your neighbors and the community in the event of a disaster...avoid becoming a victim or statistic tomorrow!