



The Village of Point Venture Office of Emergency Management

The Village of Point Venture Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is responsible for coordinating the preparedness for any major emergency or disaster affecting The Village of Point Venture. More specifically, the OEM is responsible for:

- Developing, revising and exercising Point Venture's emergency plan and related plans in coordination with other city and county departments and allied agencies.
- Managing the Village's emergency operations center (EOC) to provide a coordinated response to disasters and other emergencies.
- Planning, conducting and coordinating disaster preparedness exercises for Village personnel, allied agencies and volunteers.
- Developing and maintaining mutual aid agreements with other municipalities and other governmental entities in the county and state.
- Serving as the Village's liaison to other agencies relative to emergency preparedness matters, including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and the countywide multi-jurisdictional local emergency planning committee.
- Coordinating the Village's homeland security efforts with other public safety departments and allied agencies.

The Office of Emergency Management also works closely with the Travis County Sheriff's Department to ensure vital information is communicated to the public as quickly as possible. Emergency information is disseminated in a variety of ways including activation of the Emergency Notification System (ENS)*, emergency press releases through the print and broadcast media and continuous postings on the Village's website.

The Office of Emergency Management is dedicated to upholding emergency management standards in the areas of preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery in order to save lives and protect property during a major emergency or disaster.

* ENS: Ability to send a pre-recorded message via the telephone to Point Venture residents with emergency instructions and alerts. The ENS system can be used to send messages to our entire community or just to homes along a specific street.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Emergency Management Committee is starting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

If you have experience in the following areas or want to volunteer in any area, please contact Steven Meeks by email or telephone for more information: pvemergencymanagement@gmail.com or 512-568-6444

- Disaster Assessment

- Communications
- Logistics
- Shelter Operations
- Volunteer Fire & Rescue
- Medical Assistance (EMT, Nurse, Doctor)

Emergency Management Committee Members:

Emergency Management Director:	Madam Mayor Cristin Cecala
Emergency Management Coordinator:	Ed Stuart
Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator:	Steven Meeks
Emergency Management Committee Member:	John Franz
Emergency Management Committee Member:	Richard Welcher
Emergency Management Committee Member:	Tanya Spikes
Emergency Management Committee Member:	Roger Stroms