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CRU members are available 24/7 to respond to search and rescue missions, communications emergencies, as well as natural or man-made disasters anywhere in the State of California. Their expertise in providing reliable, point-to-point voice, data and satellite communications to any agency or jurisdiction requesting it can make a real difference in saving lives and protecting property.

**CRU Motto:**

*“ Find a Need, and Fill It”*

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**COMMUNICATIONS  
RESERVE UNIT  
(CRU)**

Volunteer Emergency  
Communications Support for  
the State of California



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



## What We Do

The CRU unit of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) provides support for any possible communications need. CRU members possess a variety of professional skills, including administrative, technical, and operational, for emergency tactical, administrative, and logistical communications between the State and its agencies, its Regions, county and city governments, and neighboring state governments.

- Search and Rescue
- Disaster Communications
- Public Service Communications
- Incident Operational Support

## Our Mission Statement

The Mission of the Cal OES Communications Reserve Unit is to provide the highest standard of communications interoperability support to the citizens of the State of California.

### *Our common tasks:*

- To provide our sister Agencies, Organizations and Operational Areas with communications advice and support.
- To staff our Regional and Headquarters Emergency Operation Centers in the event of an emergency or other event as assigned.
- To support, maintain and respond our Cal OES Tactical Communications Branch assets, including communications equipment, vehicles and other resources as assigned.
- To provide assistance, advice and support to other Emergency Communications organizations, including, but not limited to, RACES, ARES, MARS and the American National Red Cross.



## Who We Are

CRU members constitute a 'force-multiplier' for Cal OES Telecommunications, using their specialized skills in voice, data and satellite communications to deploy State resources anytime, anywhere.

Our members also provide advice and support to other volunteer Emergency Communications (EMCOMM) organizations, including RACES, ARES, MARS and the American National Red Cross.

*Contact your local CRU Leadership Official for more information on CRU programs in your area, or visit [www.acscalifornia.org/joinus.html](http://www.acscalifornia.org/joinus.html)*

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