

(ACS) Auxiliary Communications Service, CA (OES) Office of Emergency Services
<http://acs.oes.ca.gov/>

(ARC) American Red Cross Communications <http://www.oc-redcross.org/>

(ARES) Amateur Radio Service <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/pscm/sec1-ch1.html> – Incls:
(HDSCS) Hospital Disaster Support Communications System <http://www.hdscs.org/index.html> ,
The California Rescue Communications,
(REACT) Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams
<http://www.tmqg.com/~ocreact/inside/hp.00.htm>

(CERT) Community Emergency Response Teams <http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/>

(MARS) Military Affiliate Radio System <http://navymars.org/> <http://afmars.tripod.com/mars1.htm>

(RACES) Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service <http://www.gsl.net/races/> <http://www.ocraces.org/>

Orange County has 34 incorporated cities. Oldest is Anaheim (1870) & newest is Aliso Viejo (2001).
Below in **RED** are 23 cities with RACES or ACS Support.

- [Aliso Viejo](#), incorporated in 2001
- [Anaheim](#), incorporated in 1870
- [Brea](#), incorporated in 1917
- [Buena Park](#), incorporated in 1953
- [Costa Mesa](#), incorporated in 1953
- [Cypress](#), incorporated in 1956
- [Dana Point](#), incorporated in 1989
- [Fountain Valley](#), incorporated in 1953
- [Fullerton](#), incorporated in 1904
- [Garden Grove](#), incorporated in 1956
- [Huntington Beach](#), incorporated in 1909
- [Irvine](#), incorporated in 1971
- [La Habra](#), incorporated in 1925
- [La Palma](#), incorporated in 1955
- [Laguna Beach](#), incorporated in 1927
- [Laguna Hills](#), incorporated in 1991
- [Laguna Niguel](#), incorporated in 1989
- [Laguna Woods](#), incorporated in 1999
- [Lake Forest](#), incorporated in 1991
- [Los Alamitos](#), incorporated in 1960
- [Mission Viejo](#), incorporated in 1988
- [Newport Beach](#), incorporated in 1906
- [Orange](#), incorporated in 1888
- [Placentia](#), incorporated in 1926
- [Rancho Santa Margarita](#), incorporated in 2000
- [San Clemente](#), incorporated in 1928
- [San Juan Capistrano](#), incorporated in 1961
- [Santa Ana](#), incorporated in 1886
- [Seal Beach](#), incorporated in 1915
- [Stanton](#), incorporated in 1956
- [Tustin](#), incorporated in 1927
- [Villa Park](#), incorporated in 1962
- [Westminster](#), incorporated in 1957
- [Yorba Linda](#), incorporated in 1967

Unincorporated communities

- [Coto de Caza](#)
- [Cowan Heights](#)
- [El Modena](#)
- [Emerald Bay](#)
- [Ladera Ranch](#)
- [Lemon Heights](#)
- [Midway City](#)
- [Modjeska Canyon](#)
- [Orange Park Acres](#)
- [Rancho Mission Viejo](#)
- [Red Hill](#)
- [Rossmoor](#)
- [Silverado Canyon](#)
- [Sunset Beach](#)
- [Surfside](#)
- [Trabuco Canyon](#)
- [Tustin Foothills](#)

Skywarn <http://www.ocskywarn.org/>

Family Preparedness Information Websites:

<http://www.ready.gov/america/index.html>

http://www.fema.gov/areyouready/assemble_disaster_supplies_kit.shtm

http://www.72hours.org/go_bag.html

<http://www.eham.net/articles/7176> ← *Ham Radio Prep info*

<http://emergency.ocde.us/Home.htm>

Pre-packaged Emergency Kits & Supplies:

<http://www.earthquake-management.com/> ← *Local Source Call (800) 925-9744 ext. 106
ask Sue Bonner to email current pricelist
Her email address is:
sue.eqmgt@earthlink.net*

<http://www.maydayindustries.com/index.html>

<http://www.cpr-savers.com/>

<http://www.lifeprepared.com/index.html>

<http://www.bugoutbagz.com/>

Information Resources for Current Emergencies:

<http://cad.chp.ca.gov/> ← *CHP Traffic Incident Information Page*

<http://www.inciweb.org/state/5/> ← *(California) incident Information System*

<http://www.ocfa.org/ocfamain.asp?pgn1=3> ← *Orange County Fire Information*

<http://www.seismo-watch.com/Regions/na/usa/ca/sca.html> ← *So. CA Earthquake Info*

Also see the links pages on the Mission Viejo RACES-ARES Webpage at:

<http://www.qsl.net/races-ares/> or mirror page at: <http://members.cox.net/races-ares/>

Cell Phone Tips

EMERGENCY Number worldwide for mobile phone is **112**. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and, interestingly, this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked.

HIDDEN BATTERY POWER Your cell battery is very low and you do not have the charger. To activate, press the keys ***3370#**. Your cell will restart with this reserve and will show a 50% increase in battery power. The reserve will get charged the next time you change your phone.

411 INFORMATION Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a phone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial: 1-800 FREE411, or 1-800-373-3411 without incurring any charges at all. Program this into your cell phone now.