# Mission Statement:

The Bonner County Civil Support Group (BC-CSG) is established to help keep our communities safe during times of emergencies, natural or manmade, by providing, when requested, well trained support to **Bonner County** Emergency Management.



Be active in your community. Provide assistance through volunteer assistance to Bonner County, Idaho.

For further information, contact us at:

www.bc-csg.org

or

https://www.bonnercountyid.gov/emergency-management



# CIVIL SUPPORT GROUP

Bonner County Emergency Management



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# Mission Tasks:

### **Critical Infrastructure Safety**

 e.g., County facilities, courthouse, utility infrastructure

### **Damage Assessment**

Manmade or natural

#### **Communications**

During events, emergencies and training

### **Evacuations**

 Assist during evacuations with reception areas/facilities and emergency shelters

# **EOC (Emergency Operations Center) Support**

- Staff the EOC and provide safety for the EOC during activations and exercises
- Train and exercise with the Bonner County EOC Command and General Staff

#### **Situational Awareness**

- Provide real-time observations and surveillance of potential emergencies
- Information sharing by passing critical conditions and data to the EOC or Bonner County Emergency Management.
- Drone operations

# **Community Outreach**

 Participation in the Preparedness Expo, County Fair and other community events

# Join BC-CSG at: www.bc-csg.org

The Civil Support Group is made up of volunteers from across Bonner County and the surrounding region.

We are a community of skilled personnel with various backgrounds in Law Enforcement, Military, Firefighting, Emergency Medical Services and other first responders.

Our goal is to assist the Bonner County Emergency Management team in providing local and skilled personnel and resources. Our training includes preparation, mitigation and recovery from natural and man-made disasters.

BC-CSG operates in coordination with ARES and CERT personnel under the Bonner County Emergency Management V.I.P.A.R. program.

### **Membership Requirements:**

- Must be a legal citizen of the USA.
- Must be able to pass a background check (No felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions for crimes of violence) conducted by Bonner County HR/BC EM.
- Must present a current State issued Concealed Weapon License and Driver's License.
- Must be physically and mentally fit to assist as determined by BC-CSG Staff.
- Must be sponsored or interviewed by BC-CSG staff and accepted for membership.
- Application must be approved by Bonner County Emergency Management.

# **Post-Membership Requirements:**

- ICS 100 & 700 certified.
- Obtain an AmRRON Callsign.
- · FCC GMRS License.
- Signal App on smartphone.
- Must pass the BC-CSG Pistol Qualification Course.
- Must complete CSG Core Training requirements annually.

# **Core Training:**

- Firearms / Use of Force
- Medical
- Communications
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)