

HEMS MCA
System Protocol
Urban Search and Rescue Medical Response Team
Dispatch Policy

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USAR Dispatch

Purpose: Establish guidelines for the activation of the Western Wayne County USAR Team and determine the level of response needed.

1. Notification
 - a. A member community of the WWCFDMAA is on scene or responding to a technical rescue incident such as, but not limited to high angle, confined space, trench collapse or building collapse rescues
 - b. The Officer-in-Charge of the responding agency requests the assistance of the Team Leader
 - c. This request is made by contacting either
 - i. Metro Airport: 734-942-5212
 - ii. Canton Township: 734-397-3353
 - iii. Both centers can be contacted by radio on talk group 823203D as well.
2. Activation
 - a. A member community of the WWCFDMAA has requested a response or the Team Leader group has determined a response of the WW County USAR team is necessary
 - b. Team is activated through the Everbridge Messaging system.
 - c. The SOGOC, Team Administrator or a Team Leader shall contact the OIC at the scene of the requested response and obtain additional information to determine the level of response necessary.
3. Staging
 - a. The agency or member community requesting the response shall designate a staging area for the responding USAR team and advise the Team Leader of the staging area details
 - b. This information shall be passed on to team members as soon as possible.
4. Move-Up
 - a. Another regional task force has exhausted their operational period or resources and has requested the WW County USAR Team for assistance.
 - b. The SOGOC will make a determination on a response with approval from the WWCFDMAA President or Vice President as to respond or not.
 - c. In the event that a non-WWCFDMAA member community requests the response of the WW County USAR Team the SOGOC shall be notified and shall determine the level of response after consultation with the WWCFDMAA President or Vice President.