



DVN Directory

Connecting Disaster Volunteer Organizations
Greater Cincinnati Area, Ohio–Kentucky–Indiana



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This Disaster Volunteer Network Directory exists to facilitate better networking among Tri-State disaster volunteer organizations before, during and after an emergency, and contains self-supporting technical response, disaster assistance organizations. All agencies are deployed at the request of FEMA, Fire and EMS departments, law enforcement, emergency operations centers, emergency management operations or the American Red Cross.

Remember to update your listing when information changes.

If your organization is not in the directory, send us your listing at Email TriStateDVN@gmail.com

We need your:

1. Organization Name
2. Purpose
3. City, County, State (Oh, KY, IN)
4. Primary contact, Name, Phone, Email
5. Secondary contact, Name, Phone, Email
6. Website:

OHIO

Adams
BROWN
BUTLER
CLERMONT
CLINTON
GREEN

HAMILTON

HIGHLAND
PREBLE
WARREN

INDIANA

DEARBORN
FRANKLIN
OHIO
SWITZERLAND
UNION

KENTUCKY

BOONE
BRACKEN
CAMPBELL
CARROLL
Kenton

Organizations

Purpose

EMERGENCY ANIMAL RESPONSE

Tri-State CART



Tri State CART is a non-profit disaster response team that focuses on the care of animals during times of local disaster for 31 counties surrounding Greater Cincinnati. We are a resource for local emergency management, with services ranging from public service announcements to establishing temporary animal shelters to care for the pets of displaced families.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

ARES



Amateur Radio Emergency Service

The ARRL arm of emergency services

Activated upon request before, during or after an emergency

Generally, ARES handles all emergency messages, including those between government emergency management officials.

DEC: District Emergency Coordinator

EC: Emergency Coordinator

AEC: Assistant Emergency Coordinators

RO: RACES Officer

RACES



Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

The government arm of amateur emergency services.

Activated by local, county and state jurisdictions and are the only Amateur Radio operators authorized to transmit during declared emergencies when the President of the United States specifically invokes the War Powers Act.

RACES almost never starts before an emergency and is active only during the emergency and during the immediate aftermath if government emergency management offices need communications support. RACES is normally shut down shortly after the emergency has cleared.

Organizations

Purpose

Queen City Emergency Net



Queen City Emergency Net provides communications support to the American Red Cross — Cincinnati Region

K-9 SERCH and RESCUE

BSARD



Buckeye Search and Rescue Dogs

To assist emergency services agencies in the event of a lost or missing person incident by utilizing trained, certified SAR K9s for; Trailing, Wilderness Area Search, Human Remains Detection / Land, Human Remains Detection / Water, or Article Search
(Team members are located in Warren, Butler, Hamilton, Miami, Greene and Montgomery Counties)

SWOSAR



South Western Ohio Search And Rescue

To provide quality trained and certified K-9 teams and ground support to assist governmental agencies in the search for lost persons and for natural or man-made disasters. Generally based in Southwest Ohio and Columbus. Deploy throughout Ohio and on fringes of adjacent states.

Tristate Search & Rescue



Tristate Search & Rescue

Tri-State K-9 Search and Rescue is a voluntary canine team comprised of several other search teams that provide service in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. We respond to disaster areas or agencies in need by providing prompt, professional, and specialized canine search and rescue services. We do the job assigned by the requesting agency and abide by their rules.

Organizations

Purpose

SERCH and RESCUE MOUNTED



Butler County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol

The Butler County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol is a dedicated group of volunteers who are Honorary Special Deputies with the Sheriff's Department. They visit schools, churches, and camps to put on demonstrations for children. On request, they patrol subdivisions and county parks on horseback. [FB page](#)

Warren County Mounted Search Team (WCMST)

WCMST maintains a highly skilled, fully equipped search team (mounted and on foot) to assist local, state, and federal agencies in locating lost, missing, overdue persons of any age and/or articles and evidence in rural or urban areas, assist with crowd control in many circumstances and assist in emergency & disaster situations.

While our primary search area is southwestern Ohio, WCMST stands ready to assist other search teams in other counties or surrounding areas if called upon by an authority.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL

Tri-State MRC



Tri-State Medical Reserve Corps

The Southwest Ohio Public Health Region is a partnership of city and county health districts who work together to prepare for and respond to public health and healthcare emergencies.

Organizations

Purpose

SPECIAL RESPONSE



Team Rubicon unites the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams. Team Rubicon's primary mission is providing disaster relief to those affected by natural disasters, be they domestic or international. By pairing the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders, medical professionals, and technology solutions, Team Rubicon aims to provide the greatest service and impact possible. You do not have to be a veteran to volunteer with Team Rubicon.



Ohio Special Response Team

OSRT is a volunteer unit formed to provide civil agencies with a rapid response organization that can react quickly when emergencies arise. OSRT expects to provide its services mainly in the State of Ohio, but our articles of incorporation allow us to respond to national emergencies and emergencies in other states.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS



Community Emergency Response Team

FEMA's Community Emergency Response Team Program trains volunteers to prepare for the types of disasters that their community may face through hands-on practice and realistic exercises.






Weather Amateur Radio Network – Cincinnati










WARN is the amateur radio organization charged by the Wilmington, OH office of the National Weather Service to collect and relay severe weather reports from Cincinnati area HAMS to the NWS. Membership in WARN is NOT required to submit reports. WARN is the local chapter of a national organization called Skywarn.

SkyWarn deploys at the request of the National Weather Service.







Alphabetical by **Group**


STATE	AREA	GROUP	CONTACTS	WEBSITE
OH KY IN	Tri-State	American Red Cross Queen City Net 	Bob Garfield W8MRG President w8mrg@qcen.org (513) 652-6300 Steve Lewis N8TFD Communications Mgr. 513-985-9844 n8tfd@fuse.net	www.qcen.org/ Deployed at the request of the Emergency Services staff at Red Cross.
OH KY IN	Tri-State	Animal Tri-State CART 	(513) 702-8373 Hot-Line captain@tristatecart.com President: Damien Oxier VP: Bonnie Morrison	www.tristatecart.com/
In	Harrison County	ARES 	David McKim W9wxn@frontier.com W9WXN	www.qsl.net/w9wxn
KY	Boone County	ARES 	EC: Tim Lawrence, KJ4HPG 859-743-0524 kj4hpg@gmail.com AEC: Russell T Schutter KY4TS, 513-558-5678 ky4ts@yahoo.com	www.kyham.net/county/d7.html
KY	Campbell County	ARES 	AEC: Chris Heiert, KG4HMN 859-635-8138 kg4hmn@gmail.com AEC: Brian C. DeYoung, K4BRI 859-635-3095 k4bri@currsoft.com AEC: Tony White, AI4IP 859-781-5532 ai4ip@arrrl.net	www.kyham.net/county/d7.html





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KY	Kenton County	<p>ARES</p> 	<p>EC: Gregory T Lamb Sr., W0QI 859-801-8503 w0qi@icloud.com AEC: Tim Anderson, AG4XM 859-445-7137 ag4xm@fuse.net AEC: Thomas Cecil Dennis III, K4TCD cecil@dlsafety.com 859-743-1232</p> <p><u>Amateur Radio Organization:</u> <u>Northern Kentucky ARC, K4CO</u> Greg Lamb, W4TSA w4tsa@yahoo.com</p>	<p>www.kyham.net/county/d7.html</p>
KY	<p>Kentucky ARES District 7 Region 3 Boone, Campbell Carroll, Gallatin Grant, Kenton Owen, Pendleton, Scott</p>	<p>ARES</p> 	<p>See web page here: KY Ham www.kyham.net/county/d7.html</p> <p>Asst. Section Emergency Coordinator: Richard F. Haltermon, KD4PYR, 859-468-0117 kd4pyr@fuse.net</p>	





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OH	Brown County	ARES 	Bobby B Revis KD8TPU Home: 513-875-3392 Cell: 513-532-5893 kd8tpu@gmail.com Grant Amateur Radio Club Emergency Coordinator: KD8TPU - Bobby B Revis Assistant Coordinator: W8UJM - Al Norris County Liaison: N1DJS - Jeff King 146.730 MHz - PL 162.2 Hz	www.garcoho.net/
OH	Butler County	ARES 	Dave Williams, EC N8DHW n8dhw@cinci.rr.com Butler County (Ohio) Amateur Radio Emergency Communications (BCAREC) bcarec@gmail.com	www.sites.google.com/site/bcarecoh/
OH	Clermont County	ARES RACES  	Mark Baker WD8KPU WD8KPU@ARRL.NET	
OH	Hamilton County	ARES 	Bryan Hoffman, KC8EGV hoffgroup@gmail.com Emergency Coordinator Cell: 513-509-4741 Home: 513-851-0525 EMERGENCY ACTIVATION ONLY Hamilton Co. Communications: 513-825-2260	www.hamcoares.net





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OH	Warren County	ARES 	Warren County (Ohio) Amateur Radio Association (WCARA) WC8EMA Gregory Santaromita, President santaromita.1@wc8ema.org Jason Shatto, VP Shatto.1@wc8ema.org SMS/VM: 513-617-9637	www.sites.google.com/site/wcarasite/home
Tri-State	Tri-State	ARES, RACES, Nets  	Greater Cincinnati Area Amateur Radio Nets	www.k4co.org/GreaterCincinnatiAreaAmateurRadionets.html
IN	Dearborn County	ARES – RACES  	Paul Goslin k9plg@arrl.net K9PLG	www.lvarc.net/
KY	Boone County	CERT 	Mark Ihrig, 859-334-2279 mihrig@boonecountky.org Steve Hearne Deputy Director, 859-334-2279 Boone County Emergency Management http://bit.ly/BooneCountyEM	www.boonecountky.org/departments/emergencymanagement/communityemergencyresponseteam(cert).aspx
KY	Pendleton County	CERT 	Mike Moore, 859-654-1930 pcema@blueone.net	www.pendletoncountky.ky.gov/ema/Pages/CERT.aspx
OH	Anderson Township Hamilton County	CERT 	Mark Ober, Chief mober@andersontownship.org 513-688-8400	www.andersontownship.org/government/departments/fire-and-rescue




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OH	Butler County	CERT 	EMA Director / CERT Coordinator Matt Haverkos 513-785-5817 HaverkosMR@butlercountyohio.org	www.butlercountyohio.org/ema/index.cfm?page=CERT
OH	Clermont County	CERT 	Pam Haverkos Clermont County EMA Director Phone: (513)-732-7661 clermontema@clermontcountyohio.gov	www.ema.clermontcountyohio.gov/citizens-corps-home/
OH	Delhi Township	CERT 	Edward Conrad, 513-922-4538 edwardconrad50@gmail.com cert.delhi@gmail.com	www.delhi.oh.us/community-emergency-response-team-training/
OH	Green Township	CERT 	Mike Scherer, 513-574-4111 mscherer@greentwp.org	www.greentwp.org/departments/fire-ems/c-e-r-t/
OH	Highland County	CERT 	James Lyle, 937-393-5880 HighlandCountyCitizensCorp@gmail.com	www.highlandcountyema.com/cert.html
OH	City of Mason	CERT 	Pat Palmer, 513-256-1501 patrickcpalmer@gmail.com Lee Hite 513-677-0543 leland.hite@gmail.com	www.masoncert.org

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OH	Miami Township	CERT 	Steve Ober, Fire Chief steve.ober@miamitownship.org 513-467-3727 Mike Wells: Assistant Chief mike.wells@miamitownship.org 513-467-3728	www.miamitownship.org/home/department-info
OH	Montgomery	CERT 	Ron Messer rgmesser0703@gmail.com Ryan Wesseling, 513-985-1633 rwesseling@ci.montgomery.oh.us	www.montgomeryohio.org/pages/fire/
OH	Preble County	CERT 	Barry Anderson 937-962-4640 lewisburgfire@bizwoh.rr.com Lewisburg, OH Charles Biggs 937-456-1243 cbiggs@prebleema.org	www.preblecountyhealth.org/emergency-preparedness
OH	Springfield Township	CERT 	Tom Grow President 513-667-2407 Tgrow1977@gmail.com Randy Miller, Fire Dept. 513-521-7578 rmiller@springfieldtwp.org	www.springfieldtwp.org/190/CERT
OH	Warren County	CERT 	Tim Mullis (513) 222-4528 tim.mullis@scripps.com Lee Hite 513-677-0543 leland.hite@gmail.com	www.wcohcet.org

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OH KY IN	Tri-State	MRC Tri-State Medical Reserve Corps 	Robin Thomas Regional Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, The Health Collaborative 615 Elsinore Place, Suite 500 Cincinnati, OH 45202 rthomas@healthcollab.org 513-618-3656	www.swoph.org/tristate.htm Tristate Disaster Volunteer Summit Jessica McElroy 859-363-2009 jessica.mcelroy@nkyhealth.org
OH	Adams County	MRC 	Linda Steele Emergency Response Coordinator Adams County Health Department 937-544-5547 Office 443-735-5376 Cell lsteel@adamscountyhealth.org Jason Work, MPH RS Director of Environmental Health/Emergency Preparedness 937-544-5547 jwork@adamscountyhealth.org	
OH	Brown County	MRC 	Margery Paeltz Emergency Response Coordinator Brown County Health Department 937-378-6892 mpaeltz@browncountyhealth.org	
OH	Butler County	MRC 	Jake Collins Butler County Health Department Emergency Preparedness Coordinator collinsj@butlercountyohio.org 513-887-5238	www.butlercountyohio.org/health/

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OH	Clermont County	MRC 	Maalini Vijayan Emergency Response Coordinator Clermont County Public Health 512-732-7499 mvijayan@clermontcountyohio.gov	
OH	Clinton County	MRC 	Brittane Dance Clinton County Health Department Emergency Response Coordinator 937-393-1941 Brittane.dance@odh.ohio.gov Pam Walker-Bauer Health Commissioner Clinton County Health Department 937-382-7251 pbauer@clincohd.com	
OH	Hamilton County Cincinnati	MRC 	Todd Dudley, RS MBA Environmental Safety Specialist Cincinnati Health Department 513-357-7200 Todd.dudley@cincinnati-oh.gov John Sherrard Emergency Response Coordinator Hamilton County Public Health 513-946-7889 John.sherrard@hamilton-co.org	
OH	Highland County	MRC 	Steve Dillon Volunteer Coordinator 937-393-1941 Sdillon1532@gmail.com	www.highlandcountyhealth.org/medical-reserve-corps/

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OH	Warren County	MRC 	Alicia Habermehl 513-695-2475 alicia.habermehl@co.warren.oh.us	www.wcchd.com/emergency-preparedness-1.html
All	All	Team Rubicon  An international organization with chapters in Ohio	Christa Hyson, MPH State of Ohio Coordinator, FEMA Region V christa.hyson@teamrubiconusa.org 513-368-9683 Nicolle Barrow Cincinnati City Administrator Southern Ohio Coordinator FEMA Region V nicolle.barrow@teamrubiconuse.org 513-376-2261	www.teamrubiconusa.org
OH	Ohio	S&R  OSRT Ohio Special Response Team	Cpt. Susan Halter Unit 4 Waynesville, OH Smhalter@netzeo.com 937-671-1525 597 PARK AVENUE EAST RD MANSFIELD, OH 44905 419-528-0041 OSRTINC@YAHOO.COM	www.ohiospecialresponseteam.org/
OH IN MI	Tri-State	S&R K-9  Tristate Search & Rescue, TS&R	Larry Barker tristatesar@gmail.com	www.tristatesearch.org/

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OH	Southwest Ohio and Columbus Deploy throughout Ohio and on fringes of adjacent states.	<p>S&R K-9</p>  <p>South Western Ohio Search and Rescue, SWOSAR</p>	<p>For Emergency Dispatch only: 1-800-230-4401</p> <p>Barb Malicki 937-475-0815 information@swosar.org</p>	www.swosar.org
OH	Warren, Butler, Hamilton, Miami, Greene	<p>S&R K-9</p>  <p>Buckeye Search and Rescue Dogs BSARD</p>	<p>Gloria Napier Cell: 513-312-1527 (best#) Home: 513-683-5785; gjnapier@fuse.net</p> <p>Brian Rau Cell : 513-325-4275 (best#) Home: 513-793-7226; brau.k9jva@gmail.com</p>	www.buckeyesardogs.org/
OH	SW Ohio	<p>S&R Mounted</p>  <p>Warren County Mounted Search Team, Inc. WCMST</p>	<p>513-695-2525 Judy Picklesimer, 513-494-1417 wcmst1@msn.com</p> <p>Scarlett Rowland 513-373-9572 scarlettrow@yahoo.com</p> <p>Patty Enderle 513-675-6530 pattyenderle@aol.com</p>	<p>www.wcmst.com/</p> <p>www.wcmst.webs.com</p>

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