



Connecting Disaster Volunteer Organizations Greater Cincinnati Area Ohio–Indiana–Kentucky **DVN Directory**

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This directory exists to facilitating better networking among Tri-State disaster volunteer organizations before, during and after an emergency.

This directory contains self-supporting technical response, disaster assistance organizations in the Tri-State area of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. 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:

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

Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

The government arm of amateur emergency services.

RACES



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

SERCH and RESCUE K-9

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)

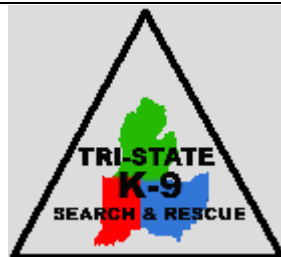
SWOSAR



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****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**Sky WARN**

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.

Listed alphabetically by GROUP

STATE	COUNTY	AREA	GROUP	CONTACTS	WEBSITE
OH KY IN	Tri-State	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	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	Harrison County	ARES	David McKim W9wxn@frontier.com W9WXN	www.qsl.net/w9wxn
KY	Boone	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	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@arrl.net	www.kyham.net/county/d7.html

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KY	Kenton	Kenton County	ARES	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 <u>Amateur Radio Organization:</u> <u>Northern Kentucky ARC, K4CO</u> Greg Lamb, W4TSA w4tsa@yahoo.com	www.kyham.net/county/d7.html
KY	Boone Campbell Carroll Gallatin Grant Kenton Owen Pendleton Scott	Kentucky ARES District 7 Region 3	ARES	See web page here: KY Ham www.kyham.net/county/d7.html Asst. Section Emergency Coordinator: Richard F. Haltermon, KD4PYR, 859-468-0117 kd4pyr@fuse.net	

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OH	Brown	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	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	Clermont County	ARES RACES	Mark Baker WD8KPU WD8KPU@ARRL.NET	
OH	Hamilton	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	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	Tri-State	ARES RACES Nets	Greater Cincinnati Area Amateur Radio Nets	www.k4co.org/GreaterCincinnatiAreaAmateurRadioNets.html
IN	Dearborn	Dearborn County	ARES - RACES	Paul Goslin k9plg@arrl.net K9PLG	www.lvarc.net/
KY	Boone	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	Pendleton County	CERT	Mike Moore 859-654-1930 pcema@blueone.net	www.pendletoncountky.ky.gov/ema/Pages/CERT.aspx
OH	Hamilton	Anderson Township	CERT	Mark Ober, Chief mober@andersontownship.org 513-688-8400	www.andersontownship.org/government/departments/fire-and-rescue

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OH	Butler	Butler County	CERT	EMA Director / CERT Coordinator Matt Haverkos 513-785-5817 HaverkosMR@butlercountyohio.org	http://butlercountyohio.org/ema/index.cfm?page=CERT
OH	Clermont	Clermont County	CERT	Pam Haverkos Clermont County EMA Director Phone: (513)-732-7661 clermontema@clermontcountyohio.gov	
OH	Hamilton	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	Hamilton	Green Township	CERT	Mike Scherer mscherer@greentwp.org 513-574-4111	www.greentwp.org/departments/fire-ems/c-e-r-t/
OH	Highland	Highland County	CERT	James Lyle 937-393-5880 HighlandCountyCitizensCorp@gmail.com	www.highlandcountyema.com/cert.html
OH	Warren	Mason	CERT	Tim Mullis (513) 222-4528 tim.mullis@scripps.com Lee Hite 513-677-0543 leland.hite@gmail.com	www.masoncert.org

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OH	Hamilton	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	Hamilton	Montgomery	CERT	Ryan Wesseling 513-985-1633 rwesseling@ci.montgomery.oh.us	www.montgomeryohio.org/pages/fire/
OH	Preble	Preble County	CERT	Barry Anderson 937-962-4640 lewisburgfire@bizwoh.rr.com Lewisburg, OH Charles Biggs 937-456-1243 cbiggs@prebleema.org	
OH	Hamilton	Springfield Township	CERT	Tom Grow President 513-667-2407 Tgrow1977@gmail.com Randy Miller, Fire Dept. 513-521-7578 rmiller@springfieldtwp.org	
OH	Warren	Warren County	CERT	Curtis Helton WCOHCERT@gmail.com 513-465-7601	www.wcohcet.org
OH	Warren	Waynesville	CERT	Kenneth Garrett 937-751-5064 kenneth.garrett74@gmail.com	

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IN KY OH	A Tri-State	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
OH	Adams	Adams County	MRC	Linda Steele Emergency Response Coordinator Adams County Health Department 937-544-5547 Office 443-735-5376 Cell lstele@adamscountyhealth.org Jason Work, MPH RS Director of Environmental Health/Emergency Preparedness 937-544-5547 jwork@adamscountyhealth.org	
OH	Brown	Brown County	MRC	Margery Paeltz Emergency Response Coordinator Brown County Health Department 937-378-6892 mpaeltz@browncountyhealth.org	
OH	Butler	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	Clermont County	MRC	Maalini Vijayan Emergency Response Coordinator Clermont County Public Health 512-732-7499 mvijayan@clermontcountyohio.gov	
OH	Clinton	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	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	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	Warren County	MRC	Alicia Habermehl 513-695-2475 alicia.habermehl@co.warren.oh.us	www.wcchd.com/emergency-preparedness-1.html
OH	All	Ohio	S&R Ohio Special Response Team Inc. OSRT	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.ohiospecialresponse.org/
OH IN MI	Tri-State	Tri-State	S&R K-9 Tristate Search & Rescue TS&R	Larry Barker tristatesar@gmail.com	www.tristatesearch.org/
OH	SW Ohio	Southwest Ohio and Columbus Deploy throughout Ohio and on fringes of adjacent states.	S&R K-9 South Western Ohio Search and Rescue SWOSAR	For Emergency Dispatch only: 1-800-230-4401 Barb Malicki 937-475-0815 information@swosar.org	www.swosar.org

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OH	Warren, Butler, Hamilton, Miami, Greene	Warren, Butler, Hamilton, Miami, Greene	S&R K-9 Buckeye Search and Rescue Dogs BSARD	Gloria Napier Cell: 513-312-1527 (best#) Home: 513-683-5785; gjnapier@fuse.net Brian Rau Cell : 513-325-4275 (best#) Home: 513-793-7226; brau.k9jva@gmail.com	www.buckeyesardogs.org/
OH	Warren	SW Ohio	S&R Mounted Warren County Mounted Search Team, Inc. WCMST	513-695-2525 Judy Picklesimer, 513-494-1417 wcmst1@msn.com Scarlett Rowland 513-373-9572 scarlettrow@yahoo.com Patty Enderle 513-675-6530 pattyenderle@aol.com	www.wcmst.com/ www.wcmst.webs.com
OH KY IN	Tri-State	Tri-State	SKY WARN	Rob Reider, W8GFF President airshowvoice2002@yahoo.com Steve Lewis N8TFD Net Manager n8tfd@fuse.net Mike Nie, W8VMX Public Information Officer mnie@warn.org	http://www.warn.org/