



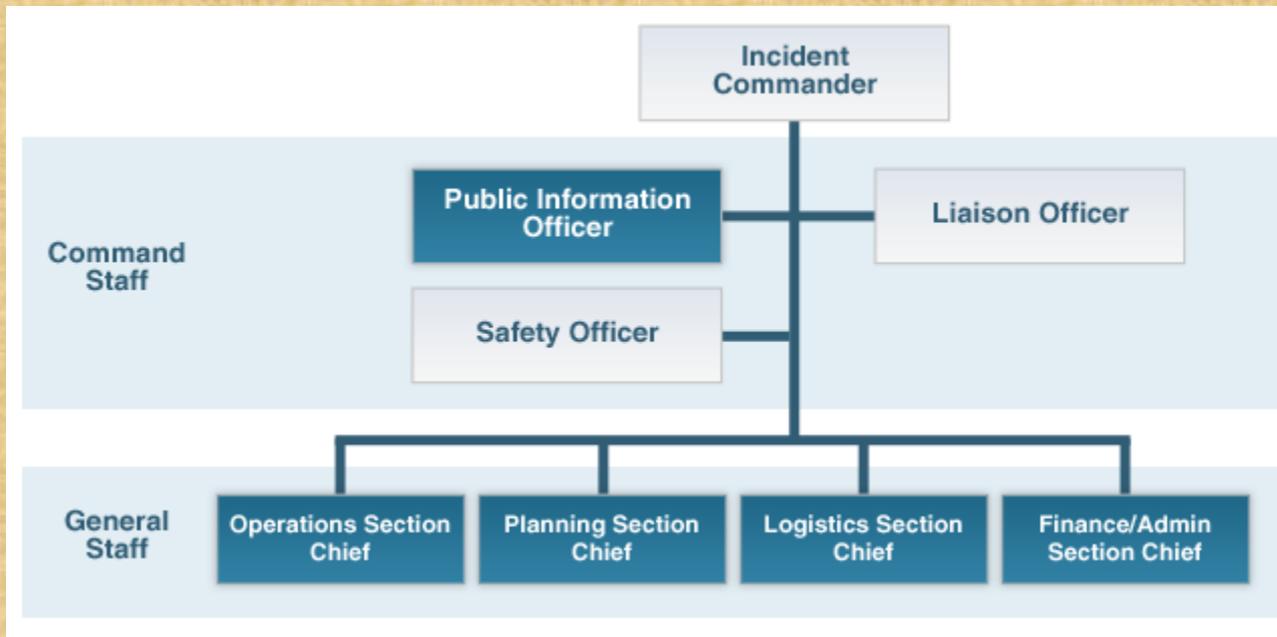
# Ohio Special Response Team

*OSRT is a broad based response unit able to respond to a variety of emergencies and disasters in support of civil authorities.*

# What OSRT does...

- FEMA ESF#9 Type II Wilderness/Wide Area Search and Rescue Response Team
- Support local, state and federal authorities in the event of natural and/or man-made disasters or emergencies.
- Capable of conducting and sustain operations for 48 hours in all weather.

# Organizational Structure





# Organizational Information

- Registered with Ohio Responds
- Liability Insurance and Worker's Compensation
- All Members
  - BCI&I Background Check
  - Take oath per ORC 5502.33
  - Sign confidentiality/ethics agreement

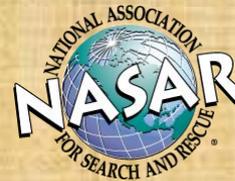
# Our Members

- All volunteers
- Consist of law enforcement, firefighters, medical personnel, and other professional individuals



# Training

- Trained to National Standards:
  - ASTM (search and rescue)
  - FEMA ESF#9 Land Search
  - National Association of Search & Rescue

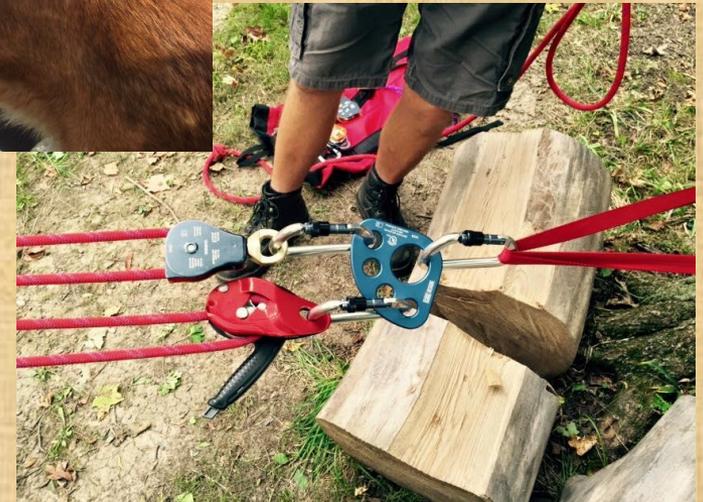
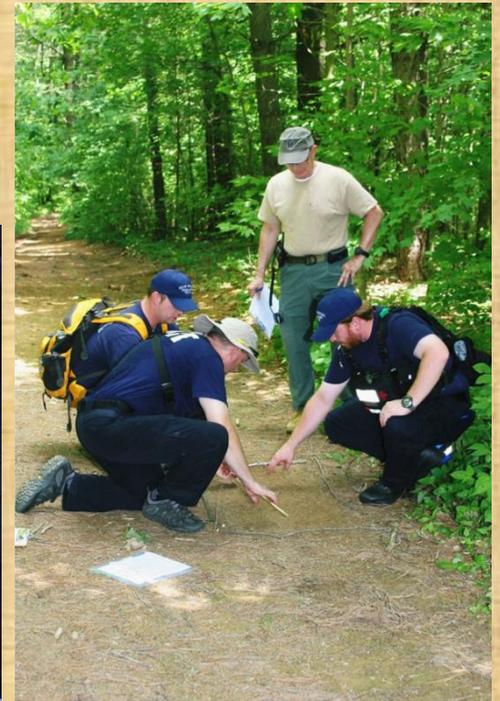


# Training

- Land Search/Rescue (ASTM 2209 & 2751)
- SAR Dog Crew/Team (ASTM 1848)
- First Aid, CPR, AED, Bloodborne Pathogens
- FEMA 100, 700, 200, 800, 300, 400
- Wide Area Search
- Hazmat Awareness
- Lost Person Behavior
- Confined Space/Trench Awareness
- American Sign Language for 1<sup>st</sup> Responders
- Man Tracking and Sign Cutting
- Identifying and Preservation of Evidence
- Helicopter Safety/Operations

# Technical Support

- K-9 Capabilities
  - Tracking
  - Human Remains
  - Air Scent
- Rope Rescue
- Man Tracking



# Leadership Training

- NASAR - Managing Lost Person Incident
- National Park Service – Search & Rescue Management
- National Search and Rescue School – Inland Search & Rescue Management
- FEMA –All-Hazards Position Specific
- FEMA – ICS 300 & 400

# Independent Audit

Conducted by North East Mountain Guide

## ***Summary of Findings***

*OSRT is currently training its members to meet and exceed the ASTM F2209 Standard Guide for Training of Level I Land Search Team Member.*

*OSRT is currently operating at the level of a ESF#9 –Type II Wilderness Search and Rescue Team.*

# Deployment/Activation

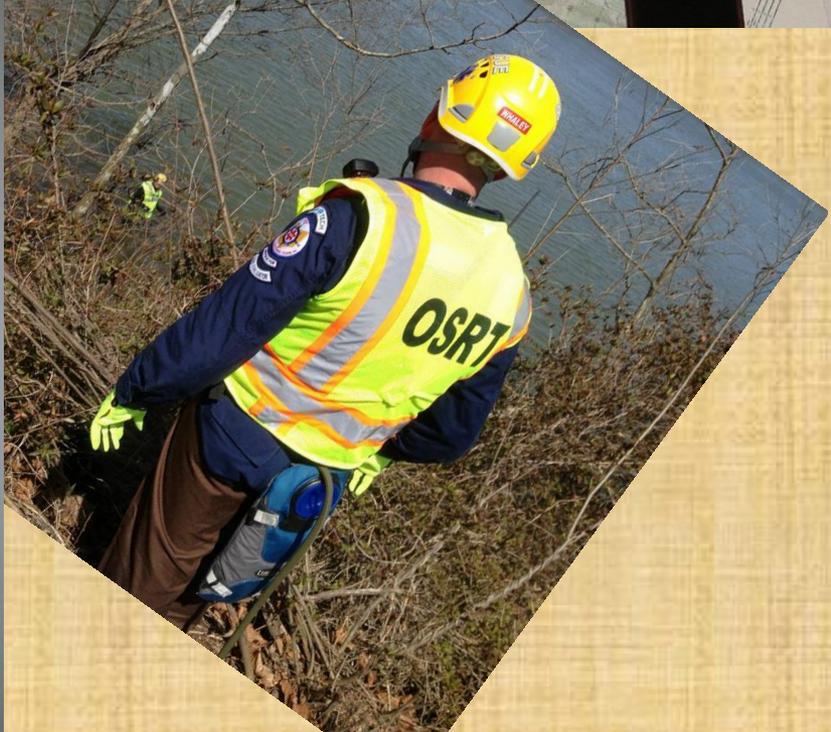
- **Unit doesn't self deploy**
- Unit works for Incident Commander
- Deploy as a Task Force or Strike Team
- ***Never a Charge for our services***

# Response Capabilities

- Search and Rescue (Wilderness/Wide Area)
- High and Low Angle Rope Rescue
- K-9
- Medical Support – EMT-B
- Traffic Control and Security Operations
- Assist in Evacuating Areas
- Search for Clues and Evidence
- Preliminary Damage Assessment
- Assist IMT

# What We Bring with US

- Personnel in Uniform
  - Trained
  - 48 Hour Pack
  - PPE
- Communications Capabilities
  - FCC Frequencies
  - Computer Capabilities
  - Radios/Repeaters/Air to Ground
- Specialized / Organizational Equipment



# Volunteers Being Accepted

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