FATALITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Provide fatality management services, including decedent remains recovery and victim identification, and work with local, state, tribal, territorial, insular area, and Federal authorities to provide mortuary processes, temporary storage or permanent interment solutions, sharing information with mass care services for the purpose of reuniting family members and caregivers with missing persons/remains, and providing counseling to the bereaved.

MISSION AREA

Response

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

• Bereavement counseling
• Body recovery
• Family reunification
• Mortuary services
• Victim identification

EXAMPLE WORDING

The Buckeye County coroner or local funeral directors coordinate the recovery of bodies, identification of remains, family reunification, and interment.

Local mental health professionals and faith-based communities provide bereavement counseling to survivors and affected family members.

MAY BE FOUND IN:
Health/Medical
Mass Care
Mass Casualty/Fatality Management Plan

BUILDING CAPABILITY

AWR-232: Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities
E0912: IEMC: Preparing the Whole Community for a Complex Coordinated Attack
G0386: Mass Fatalities Incident Response Course
MGT-901: Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incident

Ohio EMA Training Courses: https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/CourseMill/pstc/pstc.html
Additional Training Courses: https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frt/npcatalog

Examples demonstrate options to consider and are provided for training purposes only. The examples are intended to demonstrate how planning teams may incorporate the key tasks found on FEMA’s Core Capability Development Sheets into planning documents (e.g. the Emergency Operations Plan, Mitigation Plan, Debris Management Plan, HazMat Plan, and so forth). The items in the Functional Areas section are FEMA-identified areas where gaps could exist for the associated core capability.

Counties should not re-design their Emergency Operations Plans around the Core Capabilities; stakeholders should integrate the capabilities within the EOP and in a format that is effective for the jurisdiction.