# MASS SEARCH AND RESCUE

Deliver traditional and atypical search and rescue capabilities, including personnel, services, animals, and assets to survivors in need, with the goal of saving the greatest number of endangered lives in the shortest time possible.

## MISSION AREA

Response

## FUNCTIONAL AREAS

- Community-based search and rescue support
- Rescue operations
- Search operations
- Specialized operations
- Synchronizing operations

## EXAMPLE WORDING

Buckeye County maintains water-based search and rescue teams available to respond to incidents within the county and region. Fire Chiefs in Buckeye County or neighboring jurisdictions may request mutual aid for search and rescue through the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association's Ohio Fire Service Emergency Response Plan.

Buckeye County EMA is responsible for assisting the Incident Command with requests for personnel and equipment for SAR operations - including notifying the State's Emergency Operations Center regarding local requests for state assistance.

**MAY BE FOUND IN:**
Search and Rescue
Fire Operations
Law Enforcement

## BUILDING CAPABILITY

**AWR-345:** Unmanned Aircraft Systems
**E0984:** NIMS ICS All-Hazards Task Force/Strike Team Leader
**E0987:** NIMS ICS All-Hazards Introduction to Air Operations
**PER-213:** Wide Area Search
**PER-334:** Search and Rescue in Community Disasters

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

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.