



Serving Central Ohio and Beyond...



The past several years have shown that First Responders have been stretched to the limits all across this nation during times of crisis. Natural and man-made disasters have tested the limits of emergency resources. It has become clear that communities, families and individuals must be prepared. It is critical that trained and prepared citizen volunteers are at the ready to respond and assist.

We are dedicated to assist those in need with professionalism and compassion. We work with local, state and federal resources and first responders to ensure the most comprehensive services are available to members of our community. As a publicly supported, 501(c)(3), self-insured, volunteer organization we are capable and willing to support those in need across the state.

Our membership is comprised of individuals with a variety of careers and experiences – each contributing critical knowledge, skills and abilities to accomplish a common goal. RACE members are highly trained volunteers. Each member is required to hold basic First Aid, Search and Rescue and ICS certifications. Monthly training sessions are conducted to learn and reinforce the skills necessary for the Team to remain a viable and vital resource.

Ready to Help

The RACE Team and equipped mobile command center can be activated at a moments notice. Whether it is a Wilderness Search & Rescue, Evidence Recovery mission, Event Support or Disaster Response – we are ready and able to assist quickly and professionally.

RACE was there to lend a helping hand to: the residents of Mt. Vernon after a flood; the City of Plymouth after a devastating ice storm; the Sheriff's Office in Fairfield County to search for a missing resident; snow storms in central Ohio... We not only aid the residents of Ohio in times of need, but have also assisted communities across our great nation. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, our Team mobilized to provide critical aid to the residents of Alabama. Similar services were provided to up-state New York residents after a flood devastated several communities.

Services Offered:

- **Mobile Incident Command**
- **Mobile Triage and Aid Station**
- **Light Urban Search & Rescue**
- **Wilderness Search & Rescue**
- **Lost Person & Evidence Recovery**
- **Medical/Event Support**
- **Disaster Response**
- **Communications (Ham Radio/FRS)**

How You Can Help...

Volunteer: Keep our organization vibrant by volunteering. You can make a difference. All volunteers are welcome. You determine your desired level of involvement. We will provide the training.

Donate: Support our Team through donation. Help us help you through cash donation or gifts-in-kind. **All donations are tax deductible.**

Prepare: Plan. Stay informed: Ensure you and your family develops a plan, remains well prepared and stays informed. Please visit www.ready.gov to learn more about emergency preparedness.



To volunteer, make a donation or request RACE services please contact:
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