Maryland State Firemen’s Association
Search and Rescue Committee
ESF-9 Resource Directory

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Mike Berna, Vice-Chair

The resources listed in this directory are those supported by volunteer fire/rescue companies in Maryland. They have been vetted against the NIMS Typing and Credentialing standards by the respective agency representatives at the instruction of the MSFA SAR Committee. Activation outside of normal mutual aid agreements will require official requests up to and including a MEMAC request.

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Alpha by County listing of resources

Contact Todd Johnson at tjohnson@FrederickCountyMD.gov or 301-693-8536 with any questions.
Baltimore County FD Volunteer SAR Assets

Resource: Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team, Type I

Organization Name: Arbutus Vol. Fire Co.

Contacts:  
Doug Simpkins- Capt- co350@bcvfa  
Cell # 410-868-5907

Brian Simpkins- Team Leader  
Cell# 443-790-36

Resource: Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team, Type I

Organization Name: Kingsville Vol. Fire Co.

Contact: Mike Berna: Captain/Team Leader- swfth2o48@aol.com, or co480@bcvfa.org  
Cell # 443-829-1651

Don Coster: Asst. Team Leader: spudt15@yahoo.com  
Cell # 443-677-7481

Resource: Confine Space Team


Contact: Glen Resnik- Captain/Team Leader- co320@bcvfa.org  
Cell# 410-365-3994

Resource: Marine Emergency Response Team


Contact: John Heinz- Lt/ Team Leader- co210@bcvfa.org  
Cell# 443-952-5700
Resource: Marine Emergency Response Team
Contact: Todd Aupperley- Chief- co260@bcvfa.org
Cell# 443-652-2461

Resource: Dive/Recovery Team
Organization: Middle River Vol. Ambulance Rescue
Contact: Denny Dembeck- co520@bcvfa

Any request for the above listed resources must go through Baltimore County Dispatch center, then approved by the Director of Special Operations. The above listed volunteer assets do not have the authority to self dispatch above and beyond mutual aid leaving the county with out coverage unless approved. The Advanced Tactical Rescue Team supplements our response if needed. We operate as a county system and will mix and match career and or volunteer assets to form typed teams if needed.

Resource: Collapse Team, Type II,
Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team, Type II (X 2)
Confined Space Team
Rope Rescue Team
Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team
Trench Rescue Team

Organization: Baltimore County Fire Department
Advanced Tactical Rescue Team

Contacts: Director of Special Ops, Joe Brown- jbrown@baltimorecountymd.gov
Cell# 443-463-9490
ATR 1, Captain Robert Murray- rmurray@baltimorecountymd.gov
Cell# 443-224-5376
**Charles County SAR Assets**

Resource: Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team, Type III

Organization Name: Charles County Dive Rescue, Inc.
Charles County Company 13

Contacts: William “Skeeter” Porter
Cell – 240-216-4201
Porter09@comcast.net

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**Frederick County SAR Assets**

Resource: Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team, Type II

Organization Name: Frederick County Swiftwater Task Force

Contacts: Todd Johnson
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tjohnson@cityoffrederick.com

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atr032@yahoo.com

Scott Martin
301-712-2843
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Resource: Collapse Search and Rescue Team, Type II

Organization Name: Frederick County Advanced Technical Rescue Team
Contacts: Christopher Kunkle, Team Leader: christopher.kunkle@comcast.net / cell# 240-674-156
Richard Lyons, Assistant Team Leader: rlyons_atr37@hotmail.com / cell# 443-386-3827
Peter Gorelick, Assistant Team Leader: atr032@yahoo.com / cell# 240-446-0022 / work# 301-846-1134 / home# 301-662-3639

Resource: Mountain Search and Rescue Team, Type II
Organization Name: Frederick County Advanced Technical Rescue Team

Contacts: Christopher Kunkle, Team Leader: christopher.kunkle@comcast.net / cell# 240-674-156
Richard Lyons, Assistant Team Leader: rlyons_atr37@hotmail.com / cell# 443-386-3827
Peter Gorelick, Assistant Team Leader: atr032@yahoo.com / cell# 240-446-0022 / work# 301-846-1134 / home# 301-662-3639

Resource: Wilderness Search and Rescue Team, Type III
Organization Name: Frederick County Advanced Technical Rescue Team

Contacts: Christopher Kunkle, Team Leader: christopher.kunkle@comcast.net / cell# 240-674-156
Richard Lyons, Assistant Team Leader: rlyons_atr37@hotmail.com / cell# 443-386-3827
Peter Gorelick, Assistant Team Leader: atr032@yahoo.com / cell# 240-446-0022 / work# 301-846-1134 / home# 301-662-3639

Resource: Canine Search and Rescue Team – Wilderness Air Scent, Type II
Organization Name: Thurmont K-9 Search & Rescue Team

Contacts: Team Leader: Kurt Hornicek
Cell: 301-639-2781
atr064@gmail.com
Montgomery County SAR Assets

Resource: Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team, Type I
Swiftwater/Flood Search and Rescue Team, Type III

Configured as:
One Type I and one Type III swift water team simultaneously

Or

Three Type III swift water teams simultaneously

Organization Name: MCFRS

Contacts: Assistant Chief Scott Goldstein
Special Operations Section
Office 240-777-2464
Fax 240-777-2415
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scott.goldstein@montgomerycountymd.gov
(use my cell phone as the first contact number)