CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM – DISASTER RESPONSE

DESCRIPTION			
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Search and Rescue	**RESOURCE KIND**	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION		**COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS**	

RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	TYPE 4
COMPONENT	**METRIC/ MEASURE**	**CAPABILITY**				
Personnel	-		A disaster search canine that has successfully completed the DHS/FEMA Disaster Search Canine Readiness Evaluation for both Type II and Capable of national and international responses	A disaster search canine that has successfully completed the DHS/FEMA Disaster Search Canine Readiness Evaluation for Type II only: Capable of national and international responses	A disaster search canine that has successfully completed Disaster Search Canine Readiness Evaluation through an organized disaster task force -- non-FEMA; Capable of national and international responses	A search canine with minimal exposure to disaster search; Capable of local/regional response only; No task force participation
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Personnel	Dog Team		1 Dog 1 Handler 1 Support Person	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Team	Knowledge and Equipment		All requirements as set forth by DHS/FEMA National US&R Response System	All requirements as set forth by DHS/FEMA National US&R Response System	All requirements as set forth by organized task force for availability for national/international response	Agility; Obedience; First Aid - Human/Dog; HazMat; Disaster; Environment Exposure minimal; Initial responder readiness through local agency
			NOTES: Not Specified			

COMMENTS

1. Please note that many of these resources are capable of searching in a disaster environment, such as a wilderness team in outlying areas of a tornado zone, etc. It is critical that canine management personnel, knowledgeable in multiuse of canine resources, are available to Incident Command. This will not necessarily be reflected in this document.

NOTE

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.