Creating a Certified Emergency Response: State, National, and Federal Coordination

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State

- State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
- Emergency Support Function 11
- Department of Agriculture
  - Mission: to provide emergency management related to food and feed safety and agricultural diseases and pests
  - Emergency management responsibilities
  - State Animal Response Team (SART)

State has SART?

Infrastructure: SART and CART

- States with SART: 65
- Large counties w/CART: 48
- Small counties w/CART: 23

NCARE Study, 2017. ASPCA
Federal

Homeland Security Presidential Directives

HSPD-5 Management of Domestic Incidents
HSPD-8 National Preparedness

Mandates

- National Preparedness Goal
- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- National Response Framework (NRF)

Stafford Act

Sec. 502. Federal Emergency Assistance

(a) Specified - In any emergency, the President may

(1) direct any Federal agency, with or without reimbursement, to utilize its authorities and the resources granted to it under Federal law (including personnel, equipment, supplies, facilities, and managerial, technical and advisory services) in support of State and local emergency assistance efforts to save lives, protect property and public health and safety, and lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe, including precautionary evacuations.
Pet Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act (PETS Act) 2006

Amends Stafford Disaster and Relief Emergency Assistance Act

“Ensure that State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency.”

FEMA: National Response Framework

• Created in 1979 and given the authority to provide for all disasters regardless of cause
• Incorporated elements of ICS into a federal emergency management plan referred to as the National Response Framework
• NRF provides context for how the whole community works together and how response efforts relate to other parts of national preparedness

Core to the NRF are the Emergency Support Functions (ESF), each representing the resources typically needed in a disaster

Emergency Support Function (ESF)

Provide the structure for coordinating Federal interagency support for a Federal response to an incident.

Mechanisms for grouping functions (of resources and capabilities) most frequently used to provide Federal support to States and Federal-to-Federal support, both for declared disasters and emergencies.

Currently there are 15 ESFs.
Emergency Support Functions (ESF)

#1 Transportation
#2 Communications
#3 Public Works & Engineering
#4 Firefighting
#5 Emergency Management
#6 Mass Care, Emergency Assist, Housing, and Human Services
#7 Logistics Management and Resource Support
#8 PH and Medical Services
#9 Search and Rescue (SAR)
#10 Oil and Haz Mat Response
#11 Ag and Natural Resources
#12 Energy
#13 Public Safety and Security
#14 Long-term Community Recovery
#15 External Affairs

FEMA Regions and ESF 11 Coordinators

Federal Support for Animals

National Response Framework:
- ESF 6: Mass Care support for Shelter Task Force
- ESF 8: HHS and National Veterinary Response Team
- ESF 9: Inclusion of ASAR
- ESF 11: Small and Large Animals
- Subject Matter Expertise (SME)

Individual and Public Assistance
**Animal Resource Typing**

“A common language for the movement of resources”

**NIMS 508: Resource Typing Definitions**

Used to categorize, by capability, the resources requested, deployed, and used in incidents. *Measurable standards.*

- Veterinary Medical Team (Types 1-4)
- Animal Shelter Team – Cohabitatd (Types 1-4)
- Animal Shelter Team – Collocated (Types 1-4)
- Animal Shelter Team – Animal Only (Types 1-4)
- Animal Evacuation, Transport, and Re-entry Team (Types 1-2)
- Animal and Agriculture Damage Assessment Team (Types 1-2)
- Animal Search and Rescue Team (Types 1-3)
- Companion Animal Decontamination Team (Types 1-3)
- Animal Depopulation Team (Type 1)
NIMS 509: Position Qualifications

Inventorying, credentialing, and qualifying of personnel. Validating identity and attributes

- Veterinarian
- Vet Assistant
- Animal Behaviorist
- Animal Response Shelter Manager
- Animal Care and Handling Specialist
- Animal Reunification, Tracking, and Identification Specialist
- Animal Emergency Response Team Leader
- Animal Control/Humane Officer
- Animal Search and Rescue Technician
- Animal Decontamination Specialist
- Animal Depopulation Specialist

Butte County (Camp Fire)

- Type 3 Companion Animal Sheltering Team
- Type 3 Large Animal Sheltering Team
- 2 - Type 1 Animal Behavior Specialists
- Type 4 Companion Animal Veterinary Team
- Type 4 Large Animal Veterinary Team
- Animal Care and Handling Specialist
- Animal Control/Humane Officer

Animal Control/Humane Officer

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<td>OVERALL FUNCTION</td>
<td>The Animal Control/Humane Officer maintains public safety by enforcing animal-related laws and providing safe and humane capture and handling of animals in one or more of the following competency areas: Companion animals, including pets, service animals, and assistance animals; livestock, including farm animals and domesticated equine species; wildlife animals, captive wildlife, and zoo animals; laboratory animals.</td>
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<td>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</td>
<td>1. An Animal Control/Humane Officer shall be certified by a local or state-recognized duly-registered training program in animal control and wildlife management. 2. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS-typed team (Animal Search and Rescue Team). 3. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment. 4. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days. 5. The requestor specifies competency areas necessary based on the animal population the position will serve. 6. The requestor specifies specialty skills or certifications necessary, such as veterinary training or experience. 7. The requestor specifies whether Animal Control/Humane Officer should bring an animal control vehicle and specialized equipment.</td>
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<td>The Animal Control/Humane Officer: 1. Provides case management of animals involved in human bite cases 2. Provides safe and humane capture and containment of stray, abandoned, unattended, diseased, or injured animals 3. Assists with emergency euthanasia, as the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) authorizes 4. Ensures safety precautions for the public and animals when working in potentially dangerous situations with unfamiliar and unpredictable animals</td>
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| EDUCATION | Not Specified |

| EXPERIENCE | Two years of experience as an animal control officer, commensurate with the mission |

| PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS | 1. Performs duties under arduous circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time 2. Is able to work while wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 3. Keeps immunizations up to date and commensurate with mission |

| CURRENCY | Routinely provides animal control services commensurate with the mission |

| PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS | NACA certification or equivalent animal control certification |

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<th>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</th>
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<td>• State to state borrowing system ratified by Congress and is law in all 50 states</td>
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<td>• Assistance during governor-declared states of emergencies. Including personnel, equipment, and commodities</td>
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<td>• Addresses liability and cost and allows for credentials, licenses, and certifications to be honored across state lines</td>
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