



# Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team



Thank you for your interest in the Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team. We are an all hazard Urban Search & Rescue team serving as the rescue response team for an 8 County Region in West Central Ohio. Members respond to a wide range of technical rescue incidents utilizing a large cache of equipment strategically located throughout the region. This is a specialized technical rescue team and previous rescue experience is necessary.

The Strike Team selection process will consist of a detailed review of the attached application. Applicants may also be subject to an interview and drug screening as well as a background check. Selection will be based upon experience and qualifications as well as the current needs of the Strike Team. Once a selection is made, Strike Team members will be cross-trained in all areas of search and rescue. This flexibility is an integral part of the team's success.

Applicants must understand that upon selection, they will be required to attend training sessions, simulated deployments, and occasional work details to maintain an active status with the Strike Team. Members who fail to maintain an active status within the team may be subject to removal. Additionally, all applicants must remain "fit for duty" with their sponsoring agency.

Applicants must be employed by a public government entity within the eight county response area or have specialized training in lieu of employment requirement. Applicants must hold a valid Ohio Driver's license and proof of insurance. Each application must be signed by the Chief of the applicant's sponsoring agency or the applicant's work supervisor if not emergency service affiliated, before it will be accepted.

**This document along with a cover letter and copies of all certifications should be emailed to the address below.** If you do not have access to a computer, then all materials can be printed and mailed to the postal address provided. **Please do not send originals.**

The Region III Rescue Strike Team is not responsible for miscommunication due to inaccurate or missing information that was not submitted according to procedure. The attached application must be completed in its entirety and submitted, preferably electronically. Areas that do not pertain to the applicant should be marked "N/A". All documents submitted become the property of the Region III Rescue Strike Team.

Please direct all questions and return all forms and documentation to:

Michael Guadagno, Coordinator/Strike Team Leader  
Washington Township Fire Department, Battalion Chief  
8320 McEwen Road  
Dayton, Ohio 45458  
[michael.guadagno@washingtontwp.org](mailto:michael.guadagno@washingtontwp.org)  
(937) 626-0734 personal cell  
(937) 270-7272 work cell  
(937) 432-2854 office



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Driver's license number:		Primary Email:	
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Cell phone:	Home:	Work:	

### SPONSORING AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency Name:		
Address:		Length of Service:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Phone:	Fax:	County:
Immediate Supervisor:	Rank/Position:	Shift/Platoon:

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:		Relationship:
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

### IDENTIFY NFPA 1006/1670/472 CERTIFICATIONS LEVEL & ATTACH COPY OF CERTIFICATIONS

<b>Structural Collapse:</b>	Operations or Technician	<b>Swift Water Rescue:</b>	Operations or Technician
<b>Trench Rescue:</b>	Operations or Technician	<b>Surface Water Rescue:</b>	Operations or Technician
<b>Rope Rescue:</b>	Operations or Technician	<b>Dive Rescue:</b>	Operations or Technician
<b>Confined Space:</b>	Operations or Technician	<b>Ice Rescue:</b>	Operations or Technician
<b>Vehicle Rescue:</b>	Operations or Technician	<b>Machinery Rescue:</b>	Operations or Technician
<b>Wilderness Rescue:</b>	Operations or Technician	<b>HazMat:</b>	Operations or Technician or IC

### IDENTIFY ANY SPECIALIZED SKILLS OR TRAINING & ATTACH COPY OF CERTIFICATIONS

Heavy Rigging & Equip Specialist	Communication Specialist	Structural Engineer
Canine Search Specialist	Information Technology Specialist	Team Manager
Squad Officer	Safety	Fiscal/Planning

### REFERENCES

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
Name:	Relationship:	Phone:

### K9 (IF APPLICABLE)

Name, Age & Weight:	Bread & Markings:
Date Qualified/History:	Medical History:

Business Office: 2800 Old Springfield Road, Suite E, Box 5 Vandalia, Ohio 45377  
Mailing address: 88 East Broad Street, Suite 1305 Columbus, Ohio 43215



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### AGREEMENTS AND SIGNATURES

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am accepted, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

I give Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team permission to inquire into my background, references, licenses, police records, and employment and/or volunteer history. I also give permission to the holder of any such information to release it to Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team.

I hold Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team harmless of liability, criminal or civil, that may arise as a result of release of this information about me. I understand that Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team will use this information only as part of its verification of this application.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

### EMPLOYER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Your employee is making application to the Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team. Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team is an effort of Miami Valley Fire / EMS Alliance and operates under the tenants of our mutual aid agreement. As a part of this application process, each applicant must secure the written approval of his/her primary employer. The Executive Committee of the Region 3 Strike Team strongly believes that each employer approving an employee for appointment to the Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team should completely understand the needs of the Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team and those restraints that could, in time of emergency or disaster, present themselves to you as his/her employer.

As a prospective Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team Member, each applicant is making a serious commitment to provide specialized skills, training and expertise to the citizens of our area; the primary purpose for the formation of the Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team. In turn, as an employer supporting this appointment to the Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team, you are also making a strong commitment to our community. As in other cooperative efforts under mutual aid, our members remain your employees in training and in response. Compensation issues remain yours, but for purposes of Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team training and on/off duty response you agree to provide worker's compensation protection for your member-employee.

Any response to Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team activation by your employees remains at your discretion. As a special response entity, the value of the Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team can only be realized by participation and allowing members to respond when requested, whenever possible. Realistically, the Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team cannot expect every member to be available for every emergency or disaster. In addition, not every emergency will dictate the need for the entire Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team. There will be incidents where only a partial contingent of the Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team will be deployed. However, as an approving employer, you are stating that in times of need, emergency and/or disaster, you are willing, when feasible, to relinquish this employee from his/her normal duties (and permit off-duty response) to fill a specialized spot with the Ohio Region III Rescue Strike Team.

Your signature below indicates only that you fully understand the commitment being made not only by your employee, but by you, the employer that he/she is representing with training, skills, and expertise.

Printed name of applicant:	
Signature of applicant:	Date:
Printed name of Fire Chief/Supervisor:	
Signature of Fire Chief/Supervisor:	Date:

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability

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