

MI-TF1 Mission Ready Package's

Mission Ready Packages are specially created resource bundles utilized for disaster response. MRPs are defined as "specific response resource capabilities that are organized, developed, trained, and exercised prior to an emergency or disaster".

These MRPs are designed to provide additional support and/or to augment a needed capability to resources already operating at an incident or event. MRPs may also be deployed to provide specific mission capabilities to a requesting agency in support of the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

MI-TF1 MRP's

- Swift Water / Flood Water
- Logistics Support
- Medical Support
- Search and Rescue (K-9)
- Structural Collapse
- Incident Support Team

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Michigan Taskforce 1



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**Michigan's Only
USAR Typed Team**



MI-MABAS functions as the sponsoring agency for MI-TF1 to provide the FEMA USAR Type III Task Force capability statewide. As the sponsoring agency, MI-MABAS provides administrative and financial oversight of the MI-TF1. MI-MABAS also serves as the liaison with Michigan State Police – Emergency Management Homeland Security Division (MSP EMHSD) for matters involving other special operations of the fire service in Michigan, as well as MI-TF1.

What is USAR?

The Urban Search And Rescue (USAR) response system is designed to provide supervision and control of essential functions at incidents where technical rescue expertise and equipment are required for safe and effective rescue operations. USAR incidents can be caused by a variety of events such as a tornado or terrorist incident that cause widespread damage to a variety of structures and entrap hundreds of people. Other examples of USAR events can range from mass transportation accidents with multiple victims to single site events such as a trench cave-in or confined space rescue involving only one or two victims. USAR operations are unique in that specialized training and equipment are required to mitigate the incident in the safest and most efficient manner possible.



Who is MI-TF1?

A Michigan Urban Search and Rescue Task Force (MI-TF1) response is comprised of 36

people specially trained and equipped for large or complex Urban Search and Rescue operations. The multi-disciplinary organization provides five functional elements that include Supervision, Search, Rescue, Medical, and Logistics. The USAR Task Force is designed to work 12 hour operational periods and is totally self-sufficient for the first 72 hours. Transportation and logistical support is provided by the task force and may need to be supported by the requesting agency.



The USAR System is based on a modular component concept and consists of the following:

- 1 USAR Task Force
- 3 USAR Strike Teams
- 2 Search Teams
- 1 Incident Support / Advance Team

