



DON CAROL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION • DISASTER PREPARADNESS

SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

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These are the responsibilities drafted for a “DCNA SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM”.

Immediate Activities (Blue Sky)

1. Familiarizes self (and team members) with SEARCH AND RESCUE procedures.
2. Prepares for calling and deploying Search and Rescue Teams (no fewer than two persons per team) for DCNA neighborhood in the event of a catastrophic event.
3. Familiarizes self with marking standards for marking homes that have been searched.

Activities in the event of a disaster (Grey Sky)

1. Deploys teams (no fewer than two) to look and listen for evidence of anyone injured or trapped, especially if HELP sign is posted or special needs are known.
2. Performs search if safe to do so.
3. Rescues injured and takes to First Aid Station..
4. Marks buildings with results of search.
5. Documents all incidents and actions, and reports all incidents and actions to Command Post.

Quarterly Activities (Blue Sky)

1. Helps assemble team and supplies to perform required assignment (procedures, reporting documents, tapes and signs, crowbars, sidewalk chalk, etc.)
2. Refreshes procedures and document methods with team members.

Annual Activities (Blue Sky)

1. Meet as a group with co-Captains of DCNA Emergency Preparedness and DCNA Area Monitors.