Resource Guide

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The Strike Team

Info/Hotline · Open

Non–Profit – Medical Unit/Search & Rescue

2175 Windish Drive, Galesburg, IL 61401

Phone 1–309–342–5144
Web www.ghasstriketeam.org
Serves Bureau, Fulton, Henry, Henderson, Kendall, Knox, Lasalle, Livingston, Marshall, McDonough, McLean, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, Woodford Counties
Eligibility Impacted by Disaster
Service Temporary

STRIKE TEAM:A team of 15 trained members,two ambulances, 1 rescue vehicle, and a mobile command unit/ treatment center capable of treating 12 patients at a time.

THE GHAS STRIKE TEAM IS A BRANCH OF THE GALESBURG HOSPITALS' AMBULANCE SERVICE. IT CONSISTS OF QUALIFIED TEAM MEMBERS, TWO AMBULANCES, A QUICK RESPONSE VEHICLE (QRV), AND A MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE TRAILER. THIS TEAM WAS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE DISASTER RESPONSE AND AUGMENT THE EXISTING MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCIES IN THE EVENT OF A SIGNIFFICANT MEDICAL DISASTER. WE HAVE SINCE EXPANDED OUR SCOPE TO FULLFILL OTHER NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE SERVE.

TECHNICAL RESCUE/ SEARCH AND RESCUE

OUR TEAM WILL PROVIDE DIRECT MEDICAL SUPPORT OF TECHNICAL RESCUE OPERATIONS IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING STAND–BY MEDICAL SUPPORT OF HIGH–RISK CRITICAL INCIDENTS AND SEARCH & RESCUE OPERATIONS.

LAW ENFORCEMENT / TACTICAL EMS

WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON SPECIFICALLY TRAINING AND DESIGNATING TEAM MEMBERS TO PROVIDE TACTICAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT. THESE MEMBERS WILL BE TRAINED TO DEPLOY WITH ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN OUR REGION 2 RESPONSE ZONE. HOWEVER, OUR ENTIRE TEAM IS CURRENTLLY ABLE TO ASSIST IN OUTSIDE PERIMETER MEDICAL SUPPORT.

DIVE TEAM MEDICAL SUPPORT

WE AS A TEAM OFFER ON SITE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL DIVE TEAMS IN OUR REGION

SPECIAL EVENTS/ LARGE CROWD GATHERINGS

ORGANIZERS OF SPECIAL EVENTS MAY SEEK PRE–APPROVAL FOR USE OF OUR ASSETS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR LARGE CROWD GATHERINGS. ADVANCE REQUEST IS MANDATORY AND POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS MAYBE PROVIDED. APPROPRIATE FEES APPLU TO THESE SITUATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE AFTER INITIAL CONTACT. PLEASE CALL 1–309–342–5144 FOR INQUIRIES OR EMAIL : BANDERSON_GHAS@GRICS.NET

Services offered: First Responder, MidWest Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); First Response Teams, Volunteer; Medical, First Response, Dive Team Medical Support; Medical, Services, Ambulance Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Services, Disaster Response; Services, Swift Water Rescue Services; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2008 MidWest Floods

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