OHIO FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM (ERS)



ABOUT ERS

The OFCA Emergency Response System partners with state agencies to fulfill our mission. The 1990 Shadyside disaster, in which 26 people lost their lives, was the driving force behind the development of the ERS. The OFCA created a committee to develop the plan, and on August 1, 2002, the ERS became operational.

The ERS has been activated multiple times within the state of Ohio since its inception, and although it was primarily designed for in-state response, the plan has also successfully provided resources for out-of-state emergencies through EMAC.

ERS MISSION

To provide all Ohio jurisdictions with a method to quickly summon additional resources to handle major emergencies when local mutual aid capabilities have been exhausted.

FOR ERS ASSISTANCE

Call (888) 822-4900

When requesting assistance, be prepared to provide the following information:

- Name of the affected jurisdiction & it's fire department
- Agency calling; caller name & rank; callback number(s)
- Name of the Incident Commander
- The type of emergency
- Type & number of needed apparatus and/or resources
- Location of the incident staging area (be as precise as possible)
- Type of response needed: **SCRAMBLE** (enroute within 30 minutes & available for up to 24 hours) or **STANDARD** (enroute within 3 hours & available for up to 72 hours)

PARTNERS

AT A GLANCE

RESOURCES

- Engine Companies
- Ladder Companies
- Water Tenders (Tankers)
- Rescue Trucks
- Brush Fire Trucks
- ALS Units
- BLS Units
- Air Supply Units
- Chief Officers
- Response Crews
- Technical Rescue Teams
- Incident Management Teams

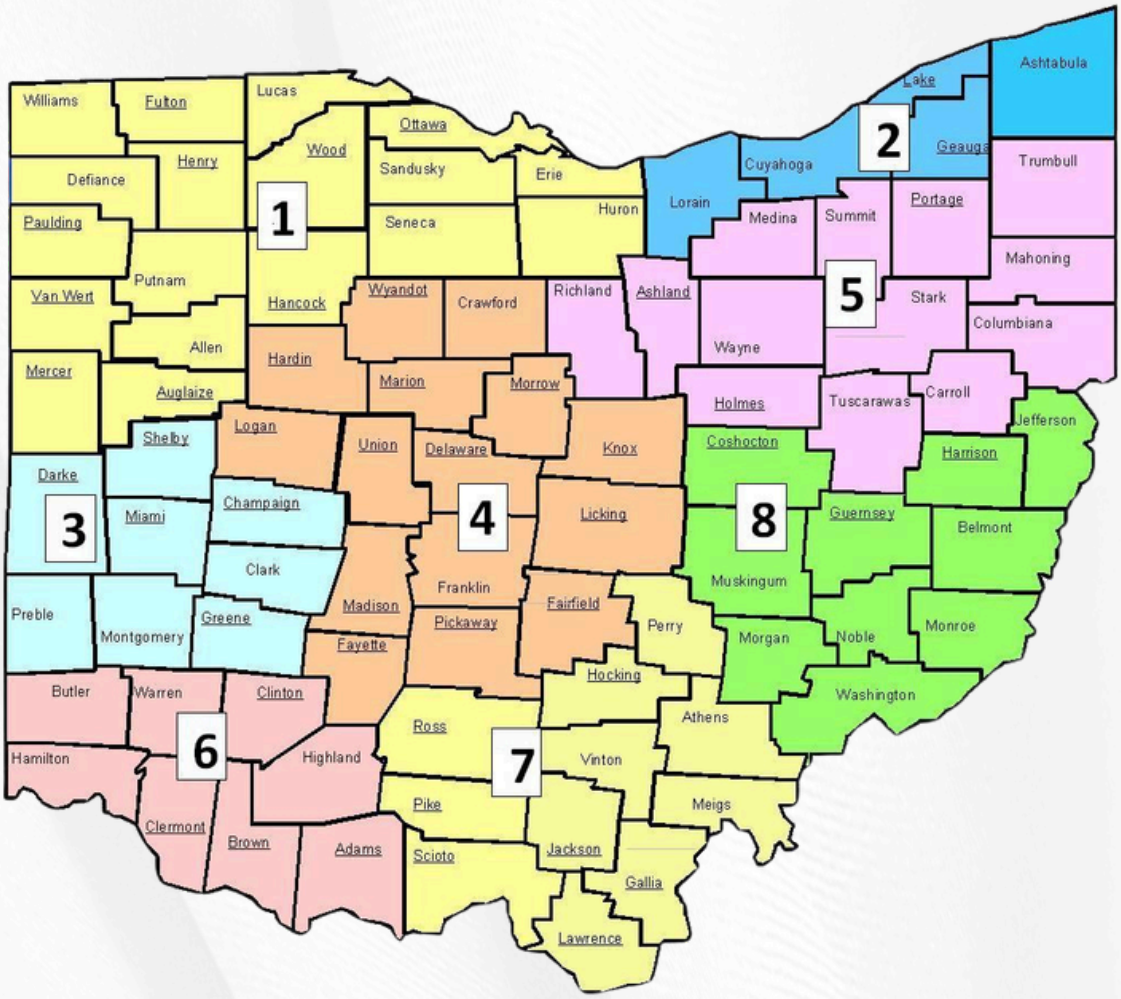


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EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM REGIONS



FOR A FULL LISTING OF REGIONAL COORDINATORS VISIT

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