



# US&R REGIONAL TASK FORCE 4

## Advance Team Checklist

### ***Recon Team & (TFL, ASO, STM and HMS can include RTM)***

#### **ENROUTE**

- Respond on a repeated radio channel
- Report back to RTF-4 on road and traffic conditions
- Request K9 and Structural Specialist through JPCC and Region 1
- Discuss on scene responsibilities prior to arrival. See below...

#### **ON SCENE**

- TFL - meet with Agency Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) if applicable. Ask questions regarding area Type of buildings, construction, areas of high victim probability, Haz Mat facilities, schools, churches, day care etc...
- TFL - develop communications plan. Minimum (2) channels possibly more.
- TFL - establish branches and leaders for each. US&R, Medical, Haz Mat, etc...
- TFL- Identify geographical boundaries
- TFL - Identify Base of Operations (BoO) and communicate this information to RTF-4 on the travel channel. See additional checklist for BoO implementation.
- Recon - fast pace "lay of the land" No rescue or contact. Recon should take 5 minutes on a large commercial building. An entire block may take 15 to 20. Use a vehicle if available
- Recon -No building markings or victim removal
- Recon -Draw a map of assigned area at the BoO
- Recon -Mark locations with GPS
- Recon -Identify highest probability of victim area(s). If no victims seen or heard, start a primary there. If victims confirmed, start a secondary search there
- STM / RTM identify shoring and equipment needed for search and rescue
- HMS checks for ALL hazards and IDENTIFIES lock/out, tag/out of all utilities