

ESF #9 – CHECKLIST OF ACTIONS BY TIME FRAME

The following table provides examples of tasks to be accomplished in each operational time frame.

TIME FRAME	ACTIONS
<p>Prevention: <i>Activities designed to prevent or lessen the impact of a disaster.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Review the hazards most likely to affect the County and identify potential vulnerabilities in the search and rescue function. <input type="checkbox"/> Develop plans to overcome these deficiencies (i.e., new equipment, training, mutual aid procedures).
<p>Preparedness: <i>Activities designed to increase readiness and awareness.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain this ESF Annex as well as supporting operating procedures and guidelines. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure personnel receive appropriate emergency operations training. <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure mutual aid agreements are in place with surrounding jurisdictions. <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and maintain mutual aid agreements with private area resources that could be useful during search and rescue operations. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Emergency Management training and exercises.
<p>Response: <i>Activities designed to prevent injury, damage or loss of life.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Respond as required on a priority basis. <input type="checkbox"/> Activate mutual aid if needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate activities with other responding agencies. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate with search and rescue elements responding from outside the jurisdiction. <input type="checkbox"/> Alert or activate off-duty and auxiliary personnel as required by the emergency. <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct other specific response actions as dictated by the situation.
<p>Recovery: <i>Activities designed to return the community to normal levels of functioning.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Replenish supplies and repair damaged equipment. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue all activities in coordination with the EOC based on the requirements of the incident. <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in after-action briefings and develop after-action reports. <input type="checkbox"/> Make necessary changes in this ESF Annex and supporting plans and procedures.