



CREPC

Incident Commanders Guide to Activating the RED Plan

NOTIFICATION – Alerting CREPC RESF 5 Duty Officer via RICS of conditions that may require RED Plan activation. This is the first step toward RED Plan activation. Notification should be made with requests to activate the RED Plan for specific resources or to notify CREPC of events with a potential regional impact. Notification is normally made by the IC, but may also be made by Chief Elected Officials, RESF Committee or Sub-Committee Chairs, Hospital Emergency Department Directors, Hospital Emergency Management Staff, State and Federal Authorities, or other designated authorities.

ACTIVATION – Action taken by CREPC RESF 5 to provide resources to a regional emergency situation or alert additional CREPC RESFs of an incident potentially impacting the region.

CREPC’s philosophy is that the RED Plan may be requested by **any agency**, at **any time** and for **any DEMHS Region 3 community**. This helps ensure resources will be there when needed. If you are dealing with a large scale accident or incident and have exhausted all mutual aid assets, or need specialized assets, an activation of the RED Plan will provide you with resources for planning, communications, and the specific emergency support functions necessary for you to manage your incident.

Do not hesitate to call for any of the following situations: resources are needed beyond Mutual Aid, local resources are deployed and resources are needed, any major disaster (hurricane, floods...etc), large scale evacuations, Mass Casualty Events, Mass Sheltering Events, Hazardous Materials Incident, Major Fire or Rescue events, or Public Health events.

RED PLAN NOTIFICATION:

Contact RICS (CCSU Police Dispatch) at 860-832-3477, or via INTERCITY RADIO

Provide Dispatcher with:

1. YOUR AGENCY: _____
2. INCIDENT LOCATION: _____
3. NATURE OF THE INCIDENT: _____
4. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: _____
5. REQUESTING PERSON/AGENCY: _____
6. CONTACT METHOD/NUMBER: _____
7. SERVICES REQUESTED: _____
8. STAGING AREA: _____

A RESF-5 Representative will contact the ICP to consult with the IC to ensure the appropriate resource response to the incident.

Regional Emergency Support Functions

- RESF 1 - Transportation
- RESF 2 - Communications
- RESF 3 - Public Works and Engineering
- RESF 4 - Firefighting
- RESF 5 - Emergency Management
- RESF 6 - Mass Care, Housing and Human Services
- RESF 7 - Resource Support
- RESF 8 - Public Health and Medical Services
- RESF 9 - Urban Search and Rescue
- RESF 10 - Oil and Hazardous Materials Response
- RESF 11 - Animal Protection
- RESF 12 - Energy
- RESF 13 - Public Safety and Security (Law Enforcement)
- RESF 14 - Long-term Community Recovery and Mitigation
- RESF 15 - Media and Public Education
- RESF 16 - Volunteer Management
- RESF 17 - Military
- RESF 18 - Donations Management
- RESF 19 - Special Needs Management
- RESF 20 - Faith Based Operations
- RESF 21 - College Support Services