

Task Forces and Strike Teams

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In order to facilitate the orderly movement of resources, the assets of the Region shall be divided into pre-designated Task Forces and Strike Teams.

Approximately one-half of the Regions' available resources shall be formed into Task Forces/Strike Teams and made available for mutual aid; the remaining one-half shall be left in place to cover the Region.

In general, the Region shall be divided into divisions based around "working groups" of fire departments that regularly work/train/meet together.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Towns/Departments</u>	<u>Designation</u>
Winsted Area	Winsted, Colebrook, Barkhamsted, Hartland, northern New Hartford, Norfolk,	81
Northwest Corner	Salisbury, Canaan, East Canaan, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent	82
Southern County	Torrington, Litchfield, southern New Hartford, Harwinton, Goshen, Watertown, Woodbury, New Milford, Thomaston, Plymouth, Morris, Warren, Bethlehem, Washington, Roxbury	83

Task Forces shall consist of 3 Engines, 1 Ladder, 1 Heavy Rescue, 1 Support Vehicle, 1 Command Vehicle. Four Chief Officers shall accompany the five companies of four personnel each.

Strike Teams shall consist of 5 like assets (appropriately manned) accompanied by a Command Vehicle with two Chief Officers.

Units will be dispatched to a Meeting Area (selected relative to the direction the units will be headed) for the purpose of organization and accountability.