

State Resources
Available through
**Firefighter
Mobilization**

Type I US&R Team

-SC-TF1, based at SCFA

Type II US&R Teams

-Greenville FD

-Myrtle Beach FD

-Charleston FD

-Hilton Head Island F/R

Mass Decon Advanced Units

-Donaldson Center

-Columbia FD

-Myrtle Beach FD

-Charleston FD

Mass Decon Basic Units

-All 46 counties

Fire Ground / Haz-Mat Support

Firefighter Mobilization has:

-165 Registered FD's

-2967 Registered Personnel

The FFM Registration Process

1. The fire department must be a signatory of the State Mutual Aid agreement. *Need help with that? Contact Brenda Boone, SCEMD, at 803-737-8500.*
2. Visit the S.C. Fire Marshal's Web site: www.llr.state.sc.us/firemarshal.asp
3. Click on the link for the Firefighter Mobilization Plan.
4. Fill out the "Request for Username and Password" form and send by fax to 803-896-9806.
5. Someone will contact you by email or by telephone to instruct you how to proceed.



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*"Serving the
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What is Firefighter Mobilization?



*Graniteville Train Wreck,
January 2005*

The “Firefighter Mobilization Act of 2000” established this program to mobilize and task the state’s fire service during a large scale incident where the local fire departments are overwhelmed. The

Act established the Firefighter Mobilization Oversight Committee. The Committee is made up of representatives from the State Fire Marshal’s Office, Emergency Management, and six different fire department chief officers from around the state. The Committee was tasked with developing the Firefighter Mobilization (FFM) Plan. The plan was written and currently operates as a part of the State Emergency Response Plan. Fire Departments must be registered with FFM to be a participant in the plan. (See back for details)

Activating Firefighter Mobilization

When a local incident commander realizes the need for additional resources beyond what local mutual aid can supply, he or she can call the county emergency manager and request that FFM be activated. The County EMD then calls the State Warning Point, which then contacts Firefighter Mobilization personnel. Someone with FFM will contact the local IC and coordinate the response. The local IC should be prepared to provide FFM with information about what resources are needed and where incoming units should stage. FFM will assign one of its personnel to report to the scene and act as the point of contact for all incoming resources.

Regional Coordinators

The Firefighter Mobilization Committee has appointed regional coordinators to manage regional mobilization responses and to assist in information gathering. The seven regions, which are the same as the Fire Academy’s regions, report to the state coordinator. These personnel serve with no compensation. The



SC-TF1 members along with personnel from the Greenville County ERT were deployed to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina.

seven regional coordinators are:

*Region 1 – Jack Abraham
Region 2 – Skip Hannon
Region 3 – Chuck Black
Region 4 – John Baker
Region 5 – Rick Dangerfield
Region 6 – Mark Visco
Region 7 – Greg Lindley*

During Firefighter Mobilization Plan activation, these coordinators can be called on to contact fire departments in their region about providing assistance and resources. They also may be deployed to the incident scene to serve as the mobilization “staging officer” and point of contact for all incoming resources tasked by Firefighter Mobilization. Please make it a point to get to know your regional coordinator. You may hear from your coordinator sooner than you’d expect!



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