



# OHIO SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM, INC.

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FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff Dept/Police Dept

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: OHIO BCI / Fingerprinting

REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Full Name)

Mail to: Administration Section Chief  
Ohio Special Response Team, Inc  
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1. The Ohio Special Response Team, Inc. is incorporated in Ohio as a non-profit volunteer organization. In addition, under the IRS the unit is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.
2. Personnel in the organization are registered with the Ohio EMA Citizens Corps
3. This background check is requested per-
  - a. ORC Section 109.578
  - b. FEMA Search and Rescue Standards for volunteer search and rescue organizations.
4. The unit's primary purpose is search and rescue for persons (child/adult) lost in a wilderness or rural setting. Members will be working closely with local, State and federal authorities in various capacities besides search and rescue. It is critical that persons with criminal records not be accepted for membership in this organization.
5. Most search and rescue teams in Ohio require prospective members to submit an application including a background check at the applicants' expense.

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**Our mission statement:**

### 1.0. MISSION

1.1. The Ohio Special Response Team (OSRT), Incorporated is a broad based response unit able to respond to a variety of emergencies and disasters in support of the civil authorities. Possessing a range of skills increases the value and versatility of the unit to the civil authorities. Members of the unit are trained to rigid standards in a number of skills to assure they can accomplish the assigned task(s).

### 1.2. PURPOSE

1.2.1. The OSRT is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The specific purposes of the OSRT are:

- 1.2.2. To support local, state, and federal authorities in the event of a natural and/or man-made disasters or emergencies.
- 1.2.3. To provide assistance to the authorities relating to non-disaster situations and/or incidents.
- 1.2.4. To conduct training programs in subjects related to emergency response incidents and/or situations.
- 1.2.5. To offer educational courses to the general public relating to the mission of the organization.