

Fairfax County International Urban Search & Rescue

Battalion Chief Jeff Lewis, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue, and Program Manager Urban Search and Rescue Program - VA-TF1 / USA-1, provided additional resources. The unit is headquartered at 14725-H Flint Lee Road, Chantilly, Virginia 20151.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fire-ems/>

Fire and Rescue ORG (OPS Bureau, left side, bottom half, right column)

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fire-ems/sites/fire-ems/files/Assets/Documents/PDF/Fire%20and%20Rescue%20Department%20Org%20Chart.pdf>

Virginia Task Force 1 www.vatf1.org

Federal Emergency Management Agency <https://www.fema.gov/>

United States Agency for International Development – Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance

<https://www.usaid.gov/who-we-are/organization/bureaus/bureau-humanitarian-assistance>

National Response Framework

<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/national-preparedness/frameworks/response>

Emergency Support Function 9 (ESF9)

https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/fema_ESF_9_Search-Rescue.pdf

FEMA Community Lifelines

<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/lifelines>

National Institute of Standards and Technology – Skyline Towers Analysis

<https://www.nist.gov/el/skyline-plaza-building-failure-virginia-1973>

Mexico City Earthquake https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1985_Mexico_City_earthquake

Modified Mercalli Scale

https://www.usgs.gov/natural-hazards/earthquake-hazards/science/modified-mercalli-intensity-scale?qt-science_center_objects=0#qt-science_center_objects

Spitak Earthquake https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1988_Armenian_earthquake

International Search and Rescue Advisory Group <https://www.insarag.org/>

State Urban Search and Rescue Alliance <https://www.susar.org/>

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