



RAPID ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY EMERGENCIES, INC.

"... that others may live."

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R.A.C.E. TO BECOME SEARCH AND RESCUE OHIO The Time Has Come To Evolve To A New Name

The Rapid Assistance to Community Emergencies' (RACE) Board of Directors have voted to transition the team to Search and Rescue Ohio on June 1st, 2014.

The name change will allow the team to expand its capability across Ohio with better recognition of services. The change will also come with additional services provided by the team, including an education program for vulnerable populations.

The team will continue to provide search management and ground support expertise to Law Enforcement, Government Agencies, and other Search and Rescue Teams that require support when dealing with a missing person.

The announcement comes on the heels of the team publicizing the promotion of long time Executive Staff Member, Brian Maier, to Chief Operations Officer. Maier's responsibilities include Operational Readiness and day to day management of the team.

Rapid Assistance to Community Emergencies –RACE was founded in 2002 and is an all-volunteer, nonprofit search and rescue team based in Central Ohio. The team specializes in search management, ground support, and volunteer management. They work directly with Law Enforcement to provide a unified approach to missing person cases.

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