

CREPC's R-ESF9 Search & Rescue– SWOT Analysis

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Strengths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Trained and organized All Terrain team –robust membership – CT Canine Search & Rescue▪ Tolland County Search & Rescue – All Terrain, Water & Ice▪ State USAR (building collapse) Team▪ Highly trained expertise throughout Region – Bike Teams	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Weaknesses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lack of system and resource knowledge among 1st responders▪ Needs Assessment▪ Limited interoperability – Integrated communications▪ Funding streams▪ Individually / privately owned resources▪ Lack of storage space▪ Who owns / maintains what resources▪ Lack of a distributed database
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ \$ 5,000.00 SHSP Line Item –▪ Conduct needs assessment▪ Marketing to 1st responders / response agencies▪ Training – notification / response protocols	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Threats</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Turf wars – Egos / agendas▪ Lack of fixed funding