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Disaster Response Deployment Options

Helping active Chaplains serve *through connection* with disaster response/ DR organizations is an objective of I.F.O.C. There are four types of Chaplain deployment scenarios supported by the I.F.O.C. All types are dependent upon forming relationships in advance; the time for Chaplains to identify DR options and connect with response organizations is *before* a disaster occurs.

Type I - **Individual Chaplain** serving with another organization
- Contact your state's VOAD or community's COAD office for list of member organizations
- Contact Emergency Management Services about CERT training
- Call public health about local Medical Reserve Corps and potential service
- Check with first responder agencies about volunteer corps service

Type II - Join **Chaplain Team serving National VOAD Partner** organization
- Convey interest to deploy to Virtual Leader or appropriate upward I.F.O.C. command
- Provide documentation of training completion to appropriate contact
- Include a statement of your area of interest and general availability for service

Type III - **Chaplain Corps Team** deploying to disaster affected area
- Corps Team taps relationships within community to respond locally or regionally
- Through connection with organizations that respond nationally, Corps Team deploys

Type IV - Approved I.F.O.C. **CISM Team** requested for crisis intervention services
- CISM Teams stem from Chaplain Corps and deploy by request of the Exec Dir of Corps

Minimum required training for Type II, III and IV
(Type I may have specific training required by DR organization chosen for deployment)
- ICISF - Assisting Individuals in Crisis
- ICISF - Group Crisis Intervention
- FEMA ICS - 100/ Introduction to Incident Command Structure
- FEMA ICS - 200/ Basics of Incident Command
- NIMS - IS 700/ Introduction to National Incident Management System
- NIMS - IS 800/ National Incident Management Framework
- FEMA - IS 288/ The Role of Voluntary Organizations in Emergency Management *
- FEMA - IS 366/ Planning for the Needs of Children in Disaster *
- National VOAD Disaster Spiritual Care Points of Consensus – agreed to by signature
        * Course recommended, not required training to deploy

Required action upon deployment return
- Type II, III and IV – Participate in debriefing or PASS process
- All Types, mandatory reporting of deployment hours to appropriate I.F.O.C. Command