

# ACTIVATION

## LERP is activated by calling 1-866-599-LERP

Central Dispatch will answer the call and, after verification of the caller, will solicit the information necessary for the Activation Response Request:

- Name of agency requesting the activation and agency(s) with resources already committed
- Type of response (scramble, standard, EMAC) and staging location
- Contact and communication information
- A situation report of the incident
- The resources being requested

Central Dispatch enters the information in the online LERP database. The database searches for the resources, selecting from the closest agencies to the incident that are not already committed. An activation notice is sent via LEADS, Sheriff/Chief cell phones, and the dispatch center to each of those agencies. Agencies respond via the database with the quantity of resources being sent and an ETA. Resources are then deployed.



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# Ohio Law Enforcement Response Plan (LERP)



The LERP is activated with the assistance of Regional Law Enforcement of the eight Ohio Homeland Security regions who represent the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police. The Ohio State Highway Patrol also contributed in this effort.

# Law Enforcement Response Plan

## Law Enforcement Response Plan (LERP)

The LERP is a tool for law enforcement agencies to acquire large quantities of law enforcement resources in the event of a domestic terrorist attack, major disaster, or other emergency.

Should the LERP be activated, a LEADS alert will be sent to the appropriate agencies to send resources. A message will also be sent to the Sheriff or Chief's cell phone as well as the dispatch center.

The LERP can only be activated through a Sheriff's request (under ORC 311.07) or through a Chief's request under the Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact (ORC 5502.41). The Colonel of the Ohio State Highway Patrol can also activate the LERP.

## LERP Resource Inventory System

A Web-based database for the collection of 104 pre-defined law enforcement resources. The resources are divided into seven major categories:

- Personnel
- Standard Vehicles
- Specialized Vehicles
- Aircraft
- Specialized Teams
- Watercraft
- Equipment

Developed in accordance with National Incident Management System (NIMS), Compliance Activity 20, and the State of Ohio NIMS guidance.

Each law enforcement agency in the state is encouraged to regularly update their resources and will have the ability to perform the following three search functions:

1. **Resources by Region or County:** Displays all resources and inventory quantities in a specified region or county.
2. **Resource Type by Region, County or Agency:** Select a single resource. Displays the inventory quantity in each region of the state, in each county of a region or in each agency of a county.
3. **Resource Type by Distance:** Select a single resource and address to search from. Displays the inventory quantity in each agency in the state, with the closest agency to the selected address listed first, the next-closest is listed second, and so on.

LERP updates are done through the Ohio Homeland Security Contact and Information Management System (CIMS) <https://www.dps.state.oh.us/cims>

Upon activation of your CIMS account, you will gain access to counterterrorism and homeland security information and intelligence from the State Fusion Center as well as federal and local entities.