Resource: Canine Search and Rescue Team – Disaster Response						
Category: Search and Rescue (ESF #9) **Kind: Team**						
Minimum Capabilities (Component)	**Minimum Capabilities (Metric)**	**Type I**	**Type II**	**Type III**	**Type IV**	**Other**
Dog Team: **1 Dog** **1 Handler** **1 Support Person**	Search Capabilities	A disaster search canine that has successfully completed the DHS/FEMA Disaster Search Canine Readiness Evaluation for both Type II and Capable of national and international responses	A disaster search canine that has successfully completed the DHS/FEMA Disaster Search Canine Readiness Evaluation for Type II only; Capable of national and international responses	A disaster search canine that has successfully completed Disaster Search Canine Readiness Evaluation through an organized disaster task force – non-FEMA; Capable of national and international responses	A search canine with minimal exposure to disaster search; Capable of local/regional response only; No task force participation	
Knowledge and Equipment for Search Dog Teams		All requirements as set forth by DHS/FEMA National US&R Response System	All requirements as set forth by DHS/FEMA National US&R Response System	All requirements as set forth by organized task force for availability for national/international response	Agility; Obedience; First Aid-Human/Dog, HazMat, Disaster, Environment Exposure minimal; Initial responder readiness through local agency	