

RESPONSIBILITY FOR AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE BY STATE AS REPORTED BY THE AIR FORCE RESCUE COORDINATION CENTER, LANGLEY AFB, VA.
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STATE	RESPONSIBLE AGENCY
Alabama	Emergency Management Agency
Arkansas	Office of Emergency Services
Arizona	Division of Emergency Management
California	Office of Emergency Services
Connecticut	Office of Emergency Management
Colorado	Civil Air Patrol
Delaware	Division of Emergency Planning
Dist. of Columbia	Civil Air Patrol
Florida	Division of Emergency Management
Georgia	Emergency Management Agency
Illinois	Emergency Services & Disaster Agency
Idaho	Dept. of Transportation, Aeronautics Division
Indiana	Highway Patrol
Iowa	Dept. of Transportation, Aeronautics Division
Kansas	Division of Emergency Preparedness
Kentucky	Division of Disaster & Emergency Services
Louisiana	Civil Air Patrol
Maine	Air Transport Division, State Police
Maryland	Emergency Management Agency
Massachusetts	Emergency Management Agency
Michigan	State Police
Minnesota	Dept. of Emergency Management
Mississippi	Emergency Management Agency
Missouri	State Highway Patrol
Montana	Dept. of Transportation, Aeronautics Division
Nebraska	Civil Air Patrol
Nevada	Division of Emergency Management
New Hampshire	Dept. of Aeronautics
New Jersey	Dept. of Transportation, Aeronautics Division
North Dakota	Division of Emergency Management
New Mexico	State Police
New York	Office of Emergency Management
North Carolina	Emergency Management Agency
Ohio	Division of Aviation
Oklahoma	Dept. of Civil Emergency
Oregon	Office of Emergency Management
Pennsylvania	Office of Emergency Management
Rhode Island	Emergency Management Agency
South Carolina	Emergency Preparedness Division
South Dakota	Dept. of Emergency Management
Tennessee	Emergency Management Agency
Texas	Dept. of Public Safety/Division of Emergency Services
Utah	Director of Aeronautics
Vermont	Agency of Transport
Virginia	Emergency Operations Center
Washington	Dept. of Transportation, Aviation Division
West Virginia	Civil Air Patrol
Wisconsin	Division of Emergency Government
Wyoming	Aeronautics Commission

State agencies have the lead in 43 of the 48 contiguous states. Alaska and Highway are not listed in this survey since they are not the responsibility of the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center.

In the 5 states listed here as Civil Air Patrol being the lead that is still not technically correct. The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (Langley AFB, VA) reports that since the Civil Air Patrol, Inc. is a volunteer organization they cannot by law be "in charge" in any state. Rather in the five states listed the US Air Force assumes the

responsibility to manage and conduct air search. In those cases they appoint the Civil Air Patrol the "on scene command" responsibility but retain overall control of the search mission.

Of the 43 states that retain control of search and rescue many do use the Civil Air Patrol, Inc. as the primary responder. However, the listed state agency retains control and may authorize any resource they deem appropriate.