



P.S.R. RATING

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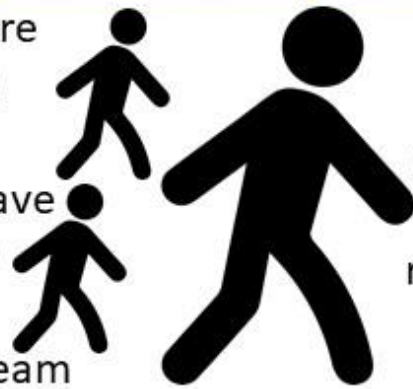
PRIMARY H.E.A.T. TEAM *10 to 20 + sessions per year*

The **PRIMARY** H.E.A.T. (or *High Emergency Activation Technical*) Team are the “Always Ready” and most regular attending, most highly responsive, first called members. This roster is the front line of ERTSAR Emergency and Disaster Response. (These are the ones with issued kit.)



SECONDARY (BACK UP) TEAM *5-10+ X per year*

The **SECONDARY** Team are the backbone of ERTSAR support Operations and would deploy in close wave to the Primary (or HEAT) Team Operations. Very similar to H.E.A.T. Team



The Secondary Team do not have to be quite so quick and ready but their planned back up and response is highly needed on the 2nd wave

RESERVE (SUPPORT) TEAM *1 to 4 sessions a year*



The **RESERVE** Team are a highly valuable support team of trained members and are usually comprised of much needed and trained specialists who support the ERTSAR in many ways such as training, professional services, advocacy, etc. In more extreme circumstances, may even be called to respond & deploy

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2019 ADDENDUM: It should be noted that the PSR Ratings have not changed in over 12 years except that RESERVE category used to be called “Tertiary” and that in 2019 we now allow SAR ENGINEERS to be on the “H.E.A.T. TEAM” roster due to their needed capacity in their own right.

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PRIMARY

PRIMARY or **H.E.A.T. (or High Emergency Activation Technical) Team** are the “**Always Ready**” and the highest, most regular attending, most highly responsive, first called members. This roster is the front line of ERTSAR Emergency and Disaster Response. Some guidance notes:

- The most highly responsive and highly attending members to ALL areas of attendance

All areas include Training, Meetings, Events, Public Duties, Call Outs, Exercises, etc.

- If issued, then these are the members with issued kit (such as Marine Unit Drysuits)
- Usually first invited for any national or international deployments and missions
- May receive first offer for invited free or discounted certificated training
- On the “Pager” roster for first call training, missions, taskings and jobs
- Website listing with leadership and specialist categories
- Includes selected communications and training invitations (privy to all rosters)
- Always maintains fitness and operational aspects of readiness.
- Would not have taken an LOA (Leave of Absence) in the past 12 months / year.

SECONDARY

SECONDARY Team are **the backbone of ERTSAR support Operations** and would **deploy in close wave** to the Primary (or HEAT) Team Operations. They are very similar to the “Primary” or H.E.A.T. Team. The Secondary Team do not have to be quite so quick and ready but their planned back up and response is highly needed on the 2nd wave. Would not have taken an LOA (Leave of Absence) in past 6 months usually. They are on MOST Rosters and could be called up very quickly. Replies to ALL communications as well as good attendance would be expected.

RESERVE

RESERVE Team are a **much needed & highly valuable Support Team** of trained members and are usually comprised of much needed and trained specialists who support the ERTSAR in many ways such as training, professional services, advocacy, etc. In some circumstances, they may be called to respond & deploy on Operations as a third-tier support or due to their needed skills and ability. They would be trained, uniformed, kitted, operational members on RESERVE doing most activities. When we need more specialists and trained members they are our dependable back up team.