

## Iowa's Volunteer Logistical Support Response Team

- The LSRT mission is to provide logistical support to lowa's Public Health Response Teams during public health emergencies.
- The LSRT is a partnership between IDPH, governmental, professional, and private businesses in Iowa.
- LSRT members with diverse backgrounds come from all areas of the state. They are experts in electrical, heating and air conditioning, plumbing, and power generation. Aside from their specialty, members also have a high degree of mechanical aptitude and ability.

## **LSRT Capabilities**

- LSRT members are trained to transport, assemble, operate and recover IDPH's mobile health care facility. Operations include the setup and maintenance of fresh water supplies, waste water disposal systems, operation and maintenance of portable power generation systems, as well as maintenance and repair of heating and air conditioner systems.
- The LSRT establishes traffic patterns at the scene to enhance patient and vehicle flow.
- The LSRT provides resource management for the Public Health Response Teams with the charge of procuring supplies and resources needed during a response.
- The LSRT assists with safety and security of the facility when deployed to a public health emergency.

## **Volunteer Requirements**

- Volunteers should be willing and able to deploy anywhere in the state for 24 to 96 hours.
- The LSRT requires training related to its unique activities. Additional trainings may be required for specific LSRT positions.
- All LSRT members are required to have taken the following basic trainings:
  - IS 100: Introduction to the Incident Command System
  - IS 200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
  - IS 700: Introduction to National Incident Management System
  - Hazmat Awareness or Basic Disaster Life Support
- IDPH coordinates regularly scheduled required team meetings.

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