

Midwest Consortium

MSU has 4 instructors from Metro-Dade Fire Department in Miami who are currently in New York City. They have been there since last Thursday, September 13. They are part of the FEMA USAR Task Force from Florida.

We have used them to do training for in Mexico and the U.S. We also have 60 firefighters from the Michigan USAR Team who are on standby. We have trained all of these firefighters in several subjects, including hazardous materials response, confined space rescue, trench rescue, firefighter survival, and Rapid Intervention Team response. This group includes approximately 10 fire fighters we have used as instructors in various programs, including hazmat.