MRC CAPABILITIES

15 YEARS OF VOLUNTEERS ACTIVELY ENGAGING TO MEET COMMUNITY NEEDS
THE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS: 2017 NETWORK PROFILE

Mission Ready Packages

National efforts to improve emergency managers’ ability to quickly identify response resources has resulted in the development of Mission Ready Packages (MRPs). MRPs are pre-identified response resources that clearly outline the capabilities of the resources, costs associated with the response, limiting factors, and other information that helps an emergency planner quickly assess the available resources. Although MRPs were designed to support the Emergency Mutual Assistance Compact, there is value in using the model to catalog and pre-identify MRC resources and capabilities at the local, regional, or state level.

Top three reported MRPs or response teams developed by MRC units

- Emergency community outreach: 57% deployed locally, 8% deployed within state, 1% deployed out of state, 37% developed but not deployed
- Medical support shelter operations: 43% deployed locally, 18% deployed within state, 1% deployed out of state, 45% developed but not deployed
- POD or mass vaccination: 39% deployed locally, 12% deployed within state, 1% deployed out of state, 53% developed but not deployed

A quarter of units across the network report having developed Mission Ready Packages or response teams.