

California Arizona Consortium

We've got instructors who were involved in the rescue effort. One of our instructors of the Sacramento Fire Department taught our HWW Refreshers for a couple of years, and continues to be involved with our program on a periodic basis. He was the team leader of the California OES Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Task Force-7, which was immediately called into the disaster a week ago Tuesday. They were able to leave California by 4:30pm on Sept. 11th. They are returning in a couple of days.

Some of the dog handlers had been trained by us on First Responder FRO material prior to the Oklahoma City bombing. These may be some of the same dog handlers – I'm not sure. There may also be others on the USAR team who have taught for us in the past.