## CALL FOR A USAR RESPONSE

### Primary Assessment

- Secure witness or reporting party (RP)
- Determine location and number of buildings involved.
- Number of victim(s)?
- Condition of victim(s)?
- Location of victim(s)?
- Consider MCI

### Secondary Assessment

- Type of occupancy (i.e. business, mercantile, assembly):
- Building construction type:
- Identify primary hazards (secondary collapse, gas, electric, falling objects)?
- Is the structure stable for entry? YES / NO
- Based on victim survivability is this a... RESCUE / RECOVERY
- Assess needs for specialized resources. (i.e. Search Dogs, FEMA, Engineer, Crane etc.)

### Initial Actions - Concurrent with Size-up

- Call proper/additional resources (Consider OES Alert, Building Department, etc.)
- Initiate Technical Rescue Permit
- Establish exclusion zones - HOT / WARM / COLD - Treatment Area
- Make general area safe, secure utilities
- Traffic & crowd control
- Establish staging area
- Establish personnel accountability system
- Determine appropriate personal protective equipment
- Have walking wounded self-extricate, *If possible*: remove surface victims

**OTHER:**

*SEE BACK OF DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL TOOLS*