

# MERT

Marion County Emergency Radio Team



Volunteers in service to:  
Marion County Sherriff's Office  
Division of Emergency Management

## MERT ACTIVATION LEVELS

November 15, 2022

MERT will observe the following Activation Level Protocols

# 1

Level 1 - Full Scale Activation of Marion County Emergency Response Team

In a full-scale activation, all primary and support agencies under the local and state plan are notified. The Marion County EOC will be staffed by Division of Emergency Management personnel and all Emergency Support Teams and Functions, including MERT.

# 2

Level 2 - Partial Activation of State Emergency Response Team

This is a Division of Emergency Management activation that may not require activation of every section, branch or Emergency Support Functions. All primary, or lead, Emergency Support Functions are notified. The Marion County EOC will be staffed by Division of Emergency Management personnel and necessary Emergency Support Functions. MERT may be activated.

# 3

Level 3 - Monitoring Activation

Level 3 is typically a "monitoring" phase. Notification will be made to those local agencies and Emergency Support Functions who would need to take action as part of their everyday responsibilities. The Marion County EOC will be staffed with Division of Emergency Management staff.

Note: This MERT Activation Plan follows the Florida State Emergency Operations Center Activation and the Marion County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management Levels. The State Emergency Operations Center, located in Tallahassee, serves as the central clearinghouse for disaster-related information, and requests for deployment of assistance in the State of Florida.