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<b>Scope</b>	Local, state, & national	Local
<b>Training</b>	Basic: DR-101 required (online) Advanced: Hands-on training is highly recommended and expected	Based on local need(s) discerned by the church; At least 1 BRN DR-credentialed volunteer required
<b>Credentialing</b>	Registration + DR-101 + Clearances + \$25	Determined by the church; Clearances are highly recommended
<b>Standards</b>	Adopted by SBDR <sup>2</sup> in 42 state conventions	Encouraged to adopt the SBDR standards
<b>Renewal</b>	Training: 3 years; Clearances: 5 years	Church's requirement
<b>Communication</b>	The BRN DR Director will notify active DR volunteers	As the church determines
<b>Deployment</b>	The BRN DR Director deploys	The church deploys
<b>CCVs<sup>3</sup></b>	Yes, but limited; Clearances required	Yes, mostly
<b>Tools</b>	All BRN DR assets are available	BRN DR assets are available upon request based on the ability to use safely
<b>Branding</b>	SBDR hat, shirt, & badge for all credentialed volunteers	The church's prerogative

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