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US&R GENERAL MEMORANDUM – 2019-033

April 5, 2019

FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
Task Force Representatives and Program Managers

FROM: Dean Scott, Chief
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Urban Search and Rescue Branch

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SUBJECT: US&R General Memorandum 2019-033 – US&R Branch – Office of Personnel
Management Vacancy Announcement – Vice Ey

The purpose of this memorandum is to make the National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System (the System) aware of an Office of Personnel Management (OPM) open recruitment period to fill an *Emergency Management Specialist* vacancy within the US&R Branch.

The vacancy announcement to fill the US&R Branch staff position previously held by Elwood (Buddy) Ey (originally announced in GM 2018-106 but had to be advertised again) posted today and is available at the links below which contain detailed information on the position and the hiring process. The primary duties for this position will include:

- Evaluating and managing plans, policies, and operational procedures related to the System's Readiness Assessment Program (RAP);
- Scheduling, staffing and participating in Administrative Readiness Evaluations (AREs) and Operational Readiness Exercise Evaluations (OREEs);
- Identifying operational shortfalls and the need for intervention to ensure readiness; and
- Traveling frequently to conduct System AREs, OREEs, and provide RAP briefings.

Please forward this GM to any current or former System members that may be interested in applying for this position, including any who previously applied in 2018 since they must reapply. System members interested in applying are encouraged to do so as soon as possible since the announcement period closes on **the date the 200th application is received, or 11:59 p.m. on April 18, 2019, whichever comes first.** It is important to not delay applying since only the first 200 applications will be considered for this position. Please note the minimum requirements for this position provided under the section entitled *Qualifications Required*.

Applicants without *Federal Government Status* should apply under the Delegated Examining (DE) announcement. A person who has prior or current Federal Government employment may have *Federal Government Status* based on the type of their employment, and these individuals should apply under the Merit Promotion (MP) announcement.

DE – <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/529760500>

MP – <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/529760000>

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