

# Animal Response Team Newsletter

Central Ohio & Homeland Security Region #4

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## UPCOMING MEETING DATES

**2/15/2017**  
**6:30—7:30 PM**

### LOCATION:

Columbus Public Health  
240 Parsons Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio  
43215  
Room 119 E

## FEBRUARY 7, 2017 MEETING NOTES

The Central Ohio and Ohio Regional Animal Response Team #4 (ART) completed a draft emergency intake form, custodial agreement, and follow-up form for use by ART Search-Rescue-Shelter Assessment Teams. These items are necessary tools when emergencies result in pets being displaced or in need of immediate shelter. On-site assessment details are the essential first components in establishing response planning and follow-up activities.

Activation of two to three person on-site Search-Rescue-Shelter (SRS) Assessment Teams is currently being coordinated with the American Red Cross during local and regional emergencies in Central Ohio.

A tabletop scenario will be conducted at the next ART meeting to aid in final development of the items.

## FEBRUARY 15, 2017 MEETING AGENDA

A house fire tabletop scenario is scheduled for the February 15, 2017 ART meeting (see side panel for location and time). Persons registered to receive ART emails are encouraged to attend. Other interested persons can sign up to receive ART meeting and activity information at [www.AnimalResponseTeam.org](http://www.AnimalResponseTeam.org).

