

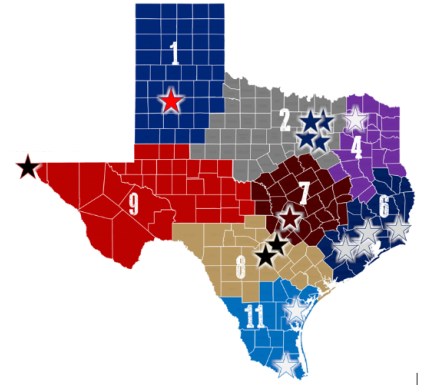
# Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Component Overview



## AMBUS / MPV

[Ambulance Bus / Multi-Patient Vehicle]



### MISSION

- Primary mission is to provide advanced medical transport and evacuation services for a large-scale disaster.
- Secondary missions include responding to mass casualty incidents, incident support, firefighter rehabilitation, and other appropriate, like missions
- AMBUSs are incorporated into local & regional response plans in addition to being available for a state activation



### CAPABILITIES

- 24/7 response capable, mobile intensive care capable, vehicle configurable to support up to [20-22] littered patients, or [24-30] seated patients, or a combination thereof [can support wheelchairs & isolets]
- Crew compliment is [6] with a minimum of [4] Paramedic care givers for state mission assignments.  
(Local / Regional staffing varies by host agency)
- The TX EMTF has [16] AMBUSs pre-positioned with host EMS/FD members



### TYPING/STAFFING

- AMBUS:  
Custom ambulance, licensed *Specialty Vehicle*, Mobile Intensive Care Unit [MICU] with advance medical monitoring & equipment, integrated electrical, oxygen & communication systems
- Personnel / Asset Counts
  - [7] Personnel [State Mission Assignment]
  - [6] AMBUS Crew: [4] Paramedic minimum
  - [1] Strike Team Leader
  - Local/regional staffing varies by mission/host agency
  - [2] Vehicles
  - [1] AMBUS/MPV
  - [1] EMS CMD Vehicle



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The TX EMTF Program is a series of components that activate resources on behalf of Texas on a State Mission Assignment [SMA] that provides a custom, scalable approach to medical disaster response. The key to the program is the ability to activate our members from EMS & fire departments, public and private healthcare organizations, regional coalitions, & state and local government who provide personnel & assets that activate during disasters.

- Medical Incident Mgmt. Personnel Augmenting Operations Centers & Command Posts
- Subject Matter Experts & Leaders in the ESF-8, Health & Medical Arena

### Medical Incident Support Team



- Public Safety Logistics Subject Matter Experts in Staging Large Numbers of Assets
- Manages the Staging Site, Mobilization, & Tracking of Activated ESF-8 Resources

### Ambulance Staging Mgmt. Team



- Custom Multi-Patient Vehicles with a Transport Capability of 20+ Patients
- Care & Mass Transport / Evacuation of Injured / Ill
- REHAB / Force Protection for Responders

### AMBUS



- Temporary Healthcare Infrastructure that Rapidly Deploys & Provides High Quality Patient Care in the Field
- Deployable Emergency Room with Scalable Teams & Assets

### Mobile Medical Unit



- Teams of 5 Ambulances with a Strike Team Leader
- Supplemental Medical Transport of Large-Scale Patient Movement Missions

### Ambulance Strike Team



- Teams of 5 Nurses with a Strike Team Leader
- Augment Nursing Staff Shortages in Disasters that are Specialty Specific (ED, ICU, Burn, etc.)

### Registered Nurse Strike Team



- Provide Assistance with Site, Morgue, Victim Identification & Information Center Operations to Medicolegal Authorities in a Mass Fatality Incident

### Mass Fatality Operations Response Team



- Deployable Pre-Hospital & Hospital Teams Capable of Caring for & Transporting a HCID Patient
- PPE Caches Pre-Positioned Across the State

### Infectious Disease Response Unit



- Teams of 5 Air Ambulances with a Strike Team Leader
- Supplemental Medical Transport for Critical and Large-Scale Patient Movement Missions

### Air Medical Strike Team



- Tactical Medic Support for Large-Scale / Complex-Coordinated Terror Incidents
- Specialized Teams of 2 Paramedics / APPs / Physicians & an ALS / MICU Ambulance

### Tactical Medic Support Unit



**For more information, visit [www.TXEMTF.org](http://www.TXEMTF.org) or contact your Regional Coordinator:**

EMTF 1: [www.PanhandleRAC.com](http://www.PanhandleRAC.com)

EMTF 2: [www.NCTTRAC.org](http://www.NCTTRAC.org)

EMTF 4: [www.RAC-G.org](http://www.RAC-G.org)

EMTF 6: [www.SETRAC.org](http://www.SETRAC.org)

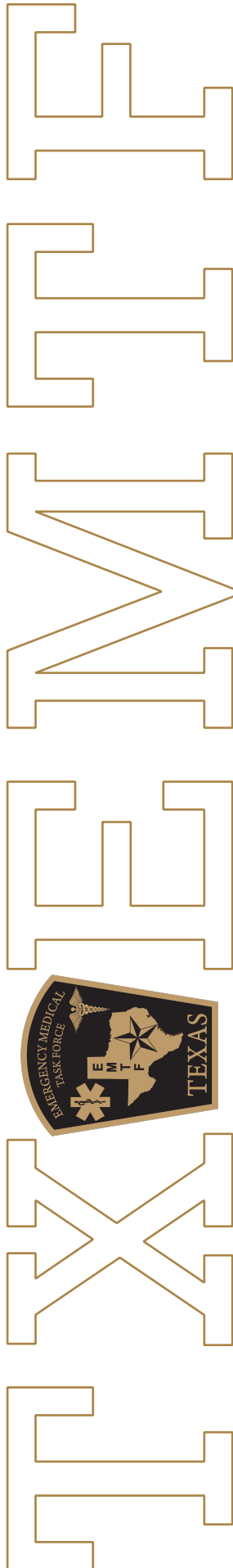
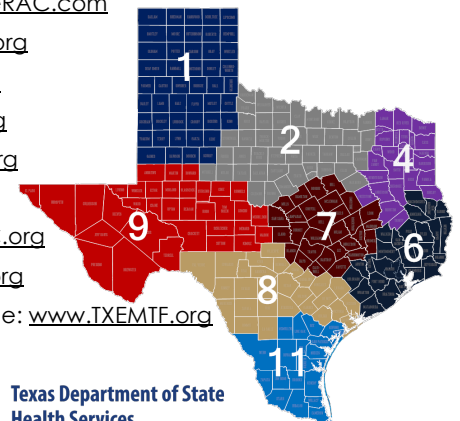
EMTF 7: [www.CATRAC.org](http://www.CATRAC.org)

EMTF 8: [www.STRAC.org](http://www.STRAC.org)

EMTF 9: [www.BorderRAC.org](http://www.BorderRAC.org)

EMTF 11: [www.CBRAC.org](http://www.CBRAC.org)

State Coordinating Office: [www.TXEMTF.org](http://www.TXEMTF.org)



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