

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Component Overview



AST & AMST

[Ambulance & Air Medical Strike Teams]

MISSION

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

CAPABILITIES

- 24/7 response capable, mobile intensive care / advanced / basic life support ambulances [based upon license & crew credentials]
- A Strike Team is comprised of 5 [ground or air] ambulances led by a Strike Team Leader in an EMS Command vehicle
- Over 300 EMS, Fire, & Air Medical Providers are TX EMTF members, deployable on behalf of the State of Texas
- Each of the [8] EMTF Regions recruits strike teams that provide 35+ deployable teams

TYPING/STAFFING

- Ground Ambulances:
Basic Life Support [BLS]: minimum [2] emergency care attendants
Advanced Life Support [ALS]: minimum [1] EMT-Intermediate & [1] EMT-Basic
Mobile Intensive Care Unit [MICU]: minimum [1] EMT-Paramedic & [1] EMT-Basic
- Air Ambulances [Rotary/Fixed]:
Mobile Intensive Care Unit [MICU]: minimum [1] EMT-Paramedic/ Registered Nurse/ Physician & [1] EMT-Basic; both solely dedicated to patient care



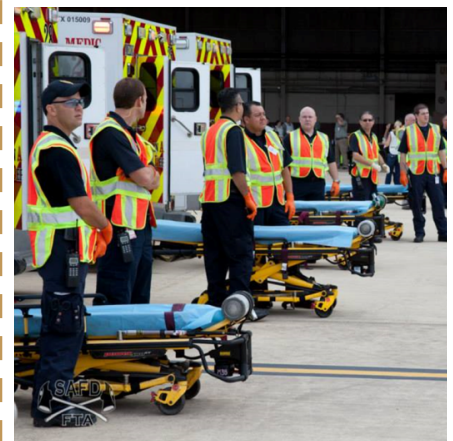
Personnel / Asset Counts

AST:

- [11] Personnel
 - [2] Medics/Ambulance
 - [1] Strike Team Leader
- [6] Vehicles
 - [5] Ground Ambulances
 - [1] EMS CMD Vehicle

AMST:

- [11+] Personnel
 - [2] Medics /Aircraft [+Flight Crew*]
 - [1] Strike Team Leader
 - [6] Vehicles
 - [5] Air Ambulances
 - [1] EMS CMD Vehicle
- *Flight Crew is aircraft specific



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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 or contact your Regional Coordinator:

EMTF 1: www.PanhandlerAC.com

EMTF 2: www.NCTTRAC.org

EMTF 4: www.RAC-G.org

EMTF 6: www.SETRAC.org

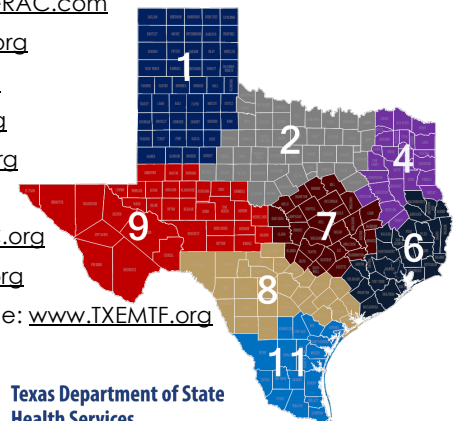
EMTF 7: www.CATRAC.org

EMTF 8: www.STRAC.org

EMTF 9: www.BorderRAC.org

EMTF 11: www.CBRAC.org

State Coordinating Office: www.TXEMTF.org



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