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
- 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:**
- [1] Strike Team Leader
- [6] Vehicles
- [1] EMS CMD Vehicle

**AMST:**
- [2] Medics/Aircraft
- [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 Support Team
- Medical Incident Mgmt. Personnel Augmenting Operations Centers & Command Posts
- Subject Matter Experts & Leaders in the ESF-8, Health & Medical Arena

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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