

Resource: Texas Mass Fatality Operations Response Team (TMORT)					
Public Health & Medical (ESF 8)		Kind:	Morgue Operations Team		
Minimum Capabilities		Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV
Component	Metric				
Overall Function	Primary Mission	Morgue Operations *see matrix	Morgue Operations *see matrix	Morgue Operations *see matrix	Morgue Operations *see matrix
	Capability	12 hour operations	12 hour operations	12 hour operations	12 hour operations
Mobilization		< 6 hours	< 6 hours	< 4 hours	< 4 hours
	Operationally Capable	6 hours upon arrival at the site	4 hours upon arrival at the site	2 hours upon arrival at the site	30 minutes upon arrival at the site
Capacity	Number of Crew	41 – person response (7) Support Specialists (1) Morgue Group Supervisor (3) Forensic Anthropologist (2) Forensic Pathologist (2) Autopsy Assistant (2) HR Storage Specialist (10) Tracking Specialist (2) Admitting Specialist (2) Radiographer (1) Personal Effects Specialist (2) Photographer (1) Fingerprint Specialist (1) Forensic Odontologist (1) Dental Assistant (2) DNA Specialist (2) Exit Review Specialist	28 – person response (7) Support Specialists (1) Morgue Group Supervisor (2) Forensic Anthropologist (1) Forensic Pathologist (1) Autopsy Assistant (1) HR Storage Specialist (5) Tracking Specialist (1) Admitting Specialist (1) Radiographer (1) Personal Effects Specialist (2) Photographer (1) Fingerprint Specialist (1) Forensic Odontologist (1) Dental Assistant (1) DNA Specialist (1) Exit Review Specialist	21 – person response (5) Support Specialists (1) Morgue Group Supervisor (1) Forensic Anthropologist (1) Forensic Pathologist (1) Autopsy Assistant (1) HR Storage Specialist (3) Tracking Specialist (1) Admitting Specialist (1) Radiographer (1) Personal Effects Specialist (1) Photographer (1) Fingerprint Specialist (2) Forensic Odontologist (1) Dental Assistant (1) DNA Specialist (1) Exit Review Specialist	Single resource requests to augment existing infrastructure
	Personnel Standard	ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 Attended TMORT Course Meet Position Specific Requirements	ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 Attended TMORT Course Meet Position Specific Requirements	ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 Attended TMORT Course Meet Position Specific Requirements	ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 Attended TMORT Course Meet Position Specific Requirements
Equipment	Command Vehicles	Rehab Trailer	None	None	None
	Response Equipment	(1) DPMU-1 (150) Body Bag (25) Storage Bins Ziploc bags	(1) DPMU-1 (75) Body Bag (25) Storage Bins Ziploc bags	(40) Body Bag (25) Storage Bins Ziploc bags	None
	Tow Vehicle	Class 8 Truck	Class 8 Truck		
	Administrative Supplies	Admin Supply kit (4) Dry Erase Board	Admin Supply kit (4) Dry Erase Board	Admin Supply kit (4) Dry Erase Board	

	Computer Equipment	(5) Laptop (1) Printer (1) Scanner	(5) Laptop (1) Printer (1) Scanner	(3) Laptop (1) Printer (1) Scanner	(3) Laptop (1) Printer (1) Scanner
	Safety Management	Biohazard Waste disposal Safety Eye Wash	Biohazard Waste disposal Safety Eye Wash	Biohazard Waste disposal Safety Eye Wash	
Communications	Radio Systems	(20) Short-range VHF Radio	(15) Short-range VHF Radio	(10) Short-range VHF Radio	None
Support Capability	Responders	Approximately 41 personnel	Approximately 28 personnel	Approximately 21 personnel	Dependent on resource request
Safety	PPE	Appropriate PPE as determined by the Safety Officer and/or the needs of the deployment			
	Immunizations	Recommended all personnel should have current influenza, tetanus/diphtheria, and Hepatitis A & B series immunizations, or as recommended by the TDMS Responder Health & Safety Workgroup for specific deployment.			
Comments:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Trailer/storage management and transportation of human remains is the function of Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA) Decontamination equipment/personnel may be requested separately The Support Specialists Group is a scalable, overhead and support team which may comprise a TMORT team leader, Operations Leader, Logistics, Planning, Finance, Safety Officer, Liaison, Driver/Operators, and IT/Comms, as applicable, to fill necessary roles in the operation. The Admin kit includes zip ties, evidence tape, Sharpies, power strips, cords, pens, pencils, etc. Appropriate lodging, food, and hygiene arrangements for deployed team should be coordinated by the requesting jurisdiction. The attached Matrix Guide may assist with determining the appropriate TMORT team-type request. 				

Matrix Guide for Determining TMORT Team Request

