

Resource: Texas Mass Fatality Operations Response Team (TMORT)					
Public Health & Medical (ESF 8)		Kind:	Victim Information Center (VIC) Team		
Minimum Capabilities		Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV
Component	Metric				
Overall Function	Primary Mission	Collection of antemortem data *see matrix	Collection of antemortem data *see matrix	Collection of antemortem data *see matrix	Collection of antemortem data *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	4 hours upon arrival at the site	4 hours upon arrival at the site	4 hours upon arrival at the site	30 minutes upon arrival at the site
Capacity	Number of Crew	29 – person response (5) Support Specialists (1) VIC Group Supervisor (8) Family Interviewers (8) Antemortem Data Management Specialist (4) Antemortem Records Collection Specialist (2) DNA Reference Collection Specialist (1) Personal Effects Specialist	16 – person response (3) Support Specialists (1) VIC Group Supervisor (4) Family Interviewers (4) Antemortem Data Management Specialist (2) Antemortem Records Collection Specialist (1) DNA Reference Collection Specialist (1) Personal Effects Specialist	10 – person response (2) Support Specialists (1) VIC Group Supervisor (2) Family Interviewers (2) Antemortem Data Management Specialist (1) Antemortem Records Collection Specialist (1) DNA Reference Collection Specialist (1) Personal Effects Specialist	Single resource requests to augment existing infrastructure: - Family interviewers - Data management specialists - VIC equipment
	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
Operational Area		Appropriate location to conduct VIC operations provided by AHJ	Appropriate location to conduct VIC operations provided by AHJ	Appropriate location to conduct VIC operations provided by AHJ	
Equipment	Computer Equipment	(10) Laptop [locally networked] (2) Printer (2) Scanner	(5) Laptop [locally networked] (1) Printer (1) Scanner	(3) Laptop [locally networked] (1) Printer (1) Scanner	As needed
	Administrative Supplies	Admin Kit	Admin Kit	Admin Kit	
Support Capability	Responders	Approximately 29 personnel	Approximately 16 personnel	Approximately 10 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"> 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. Family Assistance Center equipment/personnel requested separately. AHJ: Authority Having Jurisdiction 				

Matrix Guide for Determining TMORT Team Request

		High Fatality Count	→ Low Fatality Count		
Complex Incident Variables ↑ Simple Incident Variables	Multiple Locations	Type I	Type I	Type II	Type II
	Contaminated	Type I	Type I	Type II	Type III
	Charred	Type I	Type I	Type II	Type III
	Fragmented, Commingled	Type I	Type I	Type II	Type IV
	Intact, Visually Recognizable	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV
		Estimated 100 fatalities	Estimated 50 fatalities	Estimated 25 fatalities	Estimated 10 fatalities