

Resource: Texas Mass Fatality Operations Response Team (TMORT)					
Public Health & Medical (ESF 8)		Kind:	Identification Review Team		
Minimum Capabilities		Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV
Component	Metric				
Overall Function	Primary Mission	Identification review of 50-100 decedents. DNA expertise needed for response. *see matrix	Identification review of 10-50 decedents with fragmentation/commingling. DNA expertise needed for response. *see matrix	Identification review of 10-25 decedents without fragmentation/commingling. *see matrix	Identification review of 10 decedents. *see matrix
	Capability	12 hour operations	12 hour operations	12 hour operations	12 hour operations
Mobilization		< 4 hours	< 4 hours	< 4 hours	< 4 hours
	Operationally Capable	60 minutes upon arrival at the site	60 minutes upon arrival at the site	60 minutes upon arrival at the site	30 minutes upon arrival at the site
Capacity	Number of Crew	7 – person response (2) Support Specialists (1) Identification Group Supervisor (4) Identification Specialists**	5 – person response (2) Support Specialists (1) Identification Group Supervisor (2) Identification Specialists**	5 – person response (2) Support Specialists (1) Identification Group Supervisor (2) Identification Specialists**	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	Computer Equipment	(2) Laptop (1) Projector (1) Printer (1) Scanner	(1) Laptop (1) Projector (1) Printer (1) Scanner	(1) Laptop (1) Projector (1) Printer (1) Scanner	(1) Laptop (1) Printer (1) Scanner
	Communications Equipment	4G-capable internet access	4G-capable internet access	4G-capable internet access	4G-capable internet access
	Administrative Supplies	Admin Kit	Admin Kit	Admin Kit	
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 the specific deployment.			
Comments:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>The Admin kit includes zip ties, evidence tape, Sharpies, power strips, cords, pens, pencils, etc.</li> <li>Appropriate lodging, food, and hygiene arrangements for deployed team should be coordinated by the requesting jurisdiction.</li> <li>The attached Matrix Guide may assist with determining the appropriate TMORT team-type request.</li> <li>**Identification Specialists are forensic scientists with expertise in identification (anthropologists, DNA scientists, pathologists, odontologists). Type II incidents involve fragmentation and commingling – one ID specialist should be a DNA scientist. DNA scientist not necessarily needed for Type III.</li> </ol>				

### Matrix Guide for Determining TMORT Team Request

		High Fatality Count		Low Fatality Count	
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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