Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Component Overview



MISSION

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



- 24/7 response capable, mobile intensive care capable, vehicle configurable to support up to [20-22] littered patients, or [24-30] seated patients, or a combination thereof [can support wheelchairs & isolets]
- Crew compliment is [6] with a minimum of [4] Paramedic care givers for state mission assignments.
 (Local / Regional staffing varies by host agency)
- The TX EMTF has [16] AMBUSs pre-positioned with host EMS/FD members

TYPING/STAFFING

AMBUS:

Custom ambulance, licensed Specialty Vehicle, Mobile Intensive Care Unit [MICU] with advance medical monitoring &equipment, integrated electrical, oxygen & communication systems

- Personnel / Asset Counts
 - [7] Personnel [State Mission Assignment]
 - [6] AMBUS Crew: [4] Paramedic minimum
 - [1] Strike Team Leader

Local/regional staffing varies by mission/host agency

- [2] Vehicles
 - [1] AMBUS/MPV
 - [1] EMS CMD Vehicle









