

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Component Overview



MIST

[Medical Incident Support Teams]

MISSION

- Trained acute healthcare leadership providing Health and Medical subject-matter expertise & support to local jurisdictions, healthcare facilities & local health care infrastructure during disasters.

CAPABILITIES

- Rapidly deployable, 24/7 statewide response asset.
- MIST deploy to impacted emergency & medical operations centers, & DDCs to provide integrated ESF-8 [Public Health & Medical] support to authorities, government agencies, hospitals, & state, regional, / local response partners during incidents.
- MIST personnel are selected & received specialized training. TX EMTF MIST members come from the leadership of EMS, Fire, & Hospital member entities.
- Each of the [8] EMTF Regions rosters MIST personnel.

TYPING/STAFFING

- Staffing is based upon personnel needs by location & are typed as teams of [2] or [6] personnel, [1] of which is designated as the Team Leader.
- MIST personnel come from all component & mission profiles to cover the full spectrum of ESF-8 activations the TX EMTF responds to.
 - Specialized components / mission profiles include but are not limited to:
 - TX EMTF Overhead Team staff
 - Incident command posts & emergency & medical operations center liaisons / support
 - Wildland fire support
 - Hospital, nursing home, / assisted living center evacuations
 - Infectious disease response
 - Mass fatality response, etc.



Personnel / Asset Counts

Type I:

- [6] Personnel
 - [1] MIST Leader
 - [5] MIST
- [3-4] Vehicles
 - EMS CMD / SUV type
 - COMM Package
 - Remote Office Package

Type II:

- [2] Personnel
 - [1] MIST Leader
 - [1] MIST
- [1-2] Vehicles
 - EMS CMD / SUV type
 - COMM Package
 - Remote Office Package

