Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)

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All Incidents Are LOCAL

Local resources should be utilized first to include mutual aid

- County Emergency Management Coordinator is point of contact with the state for information sharing
- EM Position established in code of Iowa 29C.9
- Local County Coordinator is the person authorized to request resources for their county – unless advise us they have delegated that authority
- State government is in support of local response to disaster events
Key to Response

- When local jurisdiction doesn’t have enough, or the right, resources – can contact the state for assistance
- By Iowa law - HSEMD coordinates state response to disaster (29c.5)
- Duty officer available 24/7 for information sharing, technical assistance or resource requests
- State resources are provided for protection of critical infrastructure
- State resources are NOT provided to individual citizens
- In order to provide state resources, we must coordinate with governor’s office to have the county declared a disaster area

GOAL = Timely, efficient, effective response
Governor’s Proclamation

- Waives certain rules and regulations that can impede response
- County specific
- In effect for 30 days, can be renewed for 30 days as needed
- Activates State Individual Assistance Program (State IA) and disaster case management - administered by Dept. of Human Services
- Mechanism for accessing federal funding sources (damages to federal highways)

Activating mechanism for EMAC!!
Emergency Management Assistance Compact

- National Mutual Aid compact between member states/territories
- State to state compact (State EM office facilitates)
EMAC Membership

All 50 United States

Puerto Rico

U.S. Virgin Islands

District of Columbia

Guam

Northern Mariana

Emergency Management Assistance Compact
Iowa EMAC Law

Passed May 7, 1997; (PL 104-321)

All Thirteen Articles

- Workers Compensation
- Death Benefits
- License reciprocity
- Reimbursement
- Etc.

Code of Iowa 29c.21
Implementing EMAC

Governor

State EM Director

Appointed Authorized Reps

EMAC Authorized Representatives
(can financially obligate the state to request or send resources)

EMAC Designated Contacts

A-Team

Emergency Management Assistance Compact
The Basics

Any Resource/Capability Can Be Shared Between States

- Local resources can be shared if there is a process for making these resources “agents of the state” (EMAC is a state to state compact)

- Each mission is codified through a written agreement: The Resource Support Agreement (RSA)

- States utilize the EMAC Operations System (EOS) to manage the request and offer process and generate the RSA

States utilize contracts, MOA/MOU, intergovernmental agreements as enabling mechanisms
Requesting and Offering Resources

**PRE-EVENT PREPARATION**

- Resource Requests are sent from the Requesting State to Assisting States via the EOS
- Requesting State reviews offers with EMAC ARs and determines which offer(s) to accept
  - Factors may include familiarity, time to respond, cost, exact resource match, etc.
- Assisting state is notified their offer has been accepted
- Resource prepares to deploy to perform mission
- Once the Resource Support Agreement (RSA) is signed by Requesting/Assisting States it becomes a legally binding document
- Resources can deploy on a verbal agreement and follow with paperwork within 30 days
RESOURCE DELIVERY

RESOURCE PROVIDER

LOCAL  MUTUAL AID  STATE  EMAC  FEDERAL

MAGNITUDE OF THE EVENT
EMAC Law
State & Federal Law (Public Law 104-321)

13 Articles of Law

Standardized Procedures

- Workers Compensation
- Death Benefits
- Tort Liability Protections
- License Reciprocity (unless state law restricts)
- Guarantees Reimbursement
  Reimbursement of Eligible expenses not dependent on federal funding
EMAC Works!

- Proven system
- Continuous process improvement
- Technology Improvement
- Very easy to use
- Fast and efficient
- Coordinated with the federal response
- Managed by the State Emergency Management Agencies

EMAC problems versus state problems
## EMAC By the Numbers

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**Fast, Flexible, Efficient**

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