

EMAC OVERVIEW



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EMAC ACRONYMS

- Advance Team (A-Team)
 - Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)
 - Emergency Operations System (EOS)
 - Executive Task Force (ETF)
 - National Coordinating State (NCS)
 - National Emergency Management Association (NEMA)
 - Resource Support Agreement (RSA)
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OTHER ACRONYMS

- All Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT)
 - AHIMT Credentialing Entity (ACE)
 - Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (EMHSD)
 - Emergency Operations Unit (EOU)
 - Incident Command System (ICS)
 - Incident Management Team (IMT)
 - Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS)
 - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
 - Michigan State Police (MSP)
 - State of Michigan (SOM)
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Emergency Management Assistance Compact

EMAC OVERVIEW

- What EMAC is and how it works
- Michigan's EMAC Team
- The EMAC Mission Process
- EMAC Resource Requirements
- Deployable Assets
- Deployment Highlights



Emergency Management Assistance Compact

- State-to-state (or territory) mutual aid system.
- Since 2017, Michigan has deployed over 500 responders on 33 missions for 23 events in 15 states and territories.
- Signed into law in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands.
- Facilitates interstate mutual aid during governor-declared states of emergency or disasters.
- Includes any resource that one state wants to utilize to help another state.
 - Personnel
 - Equipment
 - Commodities
 - More



EMAC GOVERNANCE

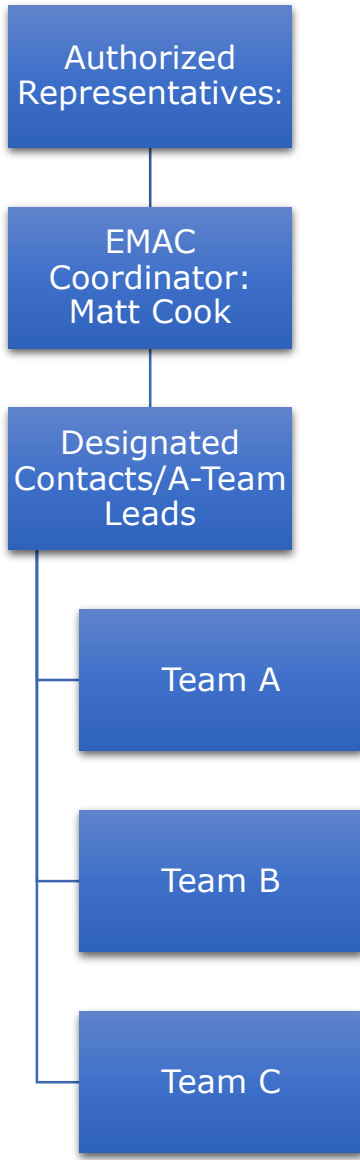
Program administered by the NEMA (paid Staff, EOS, etc.)

Led by the EMAC Committee – All state emergency management directors

ETF – Chaired by rotating NCS

- Delegated authority by the EMAC Committee to develop policies and procedures subject to committee approval.

EMAC Advisory Group – a venue for national organizations to work with the ETF and EMAC Committee to provide input and feedback.



MICHIGAN'S EMAC TEAM



EMAC Coordinator: Matt Cook

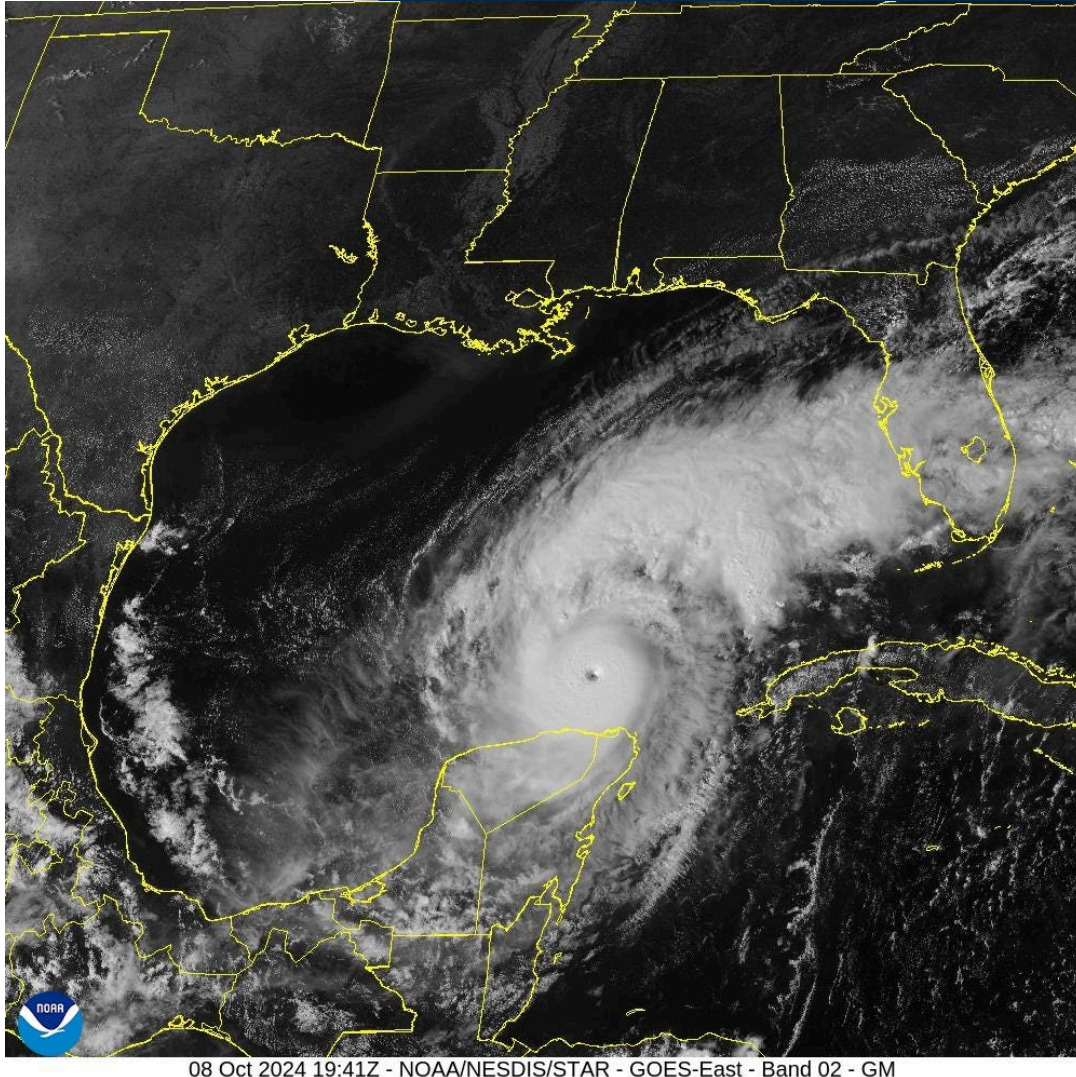
Designated Contacts/A-Team Leads:

- Ms. Kaitlyn Jedrzejczyk
- Ms. Tammy Blackburn
- Mr. Shane Snyder-Hawke

Authorized Representatives:

- Capt. Kevin Sweeney
- Insp. Michele Sosinski
- F/Lt. Gabe Covey

HELP! WE NEED RESOURCES!



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- Disaster occurs.
- Requesting State opens Mission in the EOS.
- A SitRep is published in the EOS.
- A Resource Request is broadcast in the EOS.
- A Michigan Designated Contact receives the request.

GETTING A MISSION DEPLOYED

THE PROCESS

Find a resource willing to deploy.

- Vetting – credentials, referrals

Make them Agent of the State (if not already).

- MOUs

Mission Ready Package.

- Wages, fringes, travel, equipment, commodities, etc.

Make Offer to Requesting State on EOS.



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GETTING A MISSION DEPLOYED

THE PROCESS (CONT.)

The RSA is signed by both states;
Mission Order Authorization issued.

Resource/Team Deployment Briefing.

Daily Communications.

- ICS 214

Demobilization/Debriefing.

Reimbursement.



EMAC RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS

Be an Agent of the State (per EMAC rules)

- State employee or department.
- MOU or contract with the state.

Affiliation with state agency or approved coordinating body

- A payroll or payment mechanism.
- A reliable administrative contact for documentation.
- Provides liability and workers' compensation for resource.
- Can sign MOU with the state.

Recognized, documented credentials or licensing

- Typed resource (Type 1 Swift Water Team, Type 3 Incident Management Team).
- License or Certification (Paramedic, etc.).
- Established relationship with the state.

WHO CAN EMHSD CURRENTLY DEPLOY UNDER EMAC?

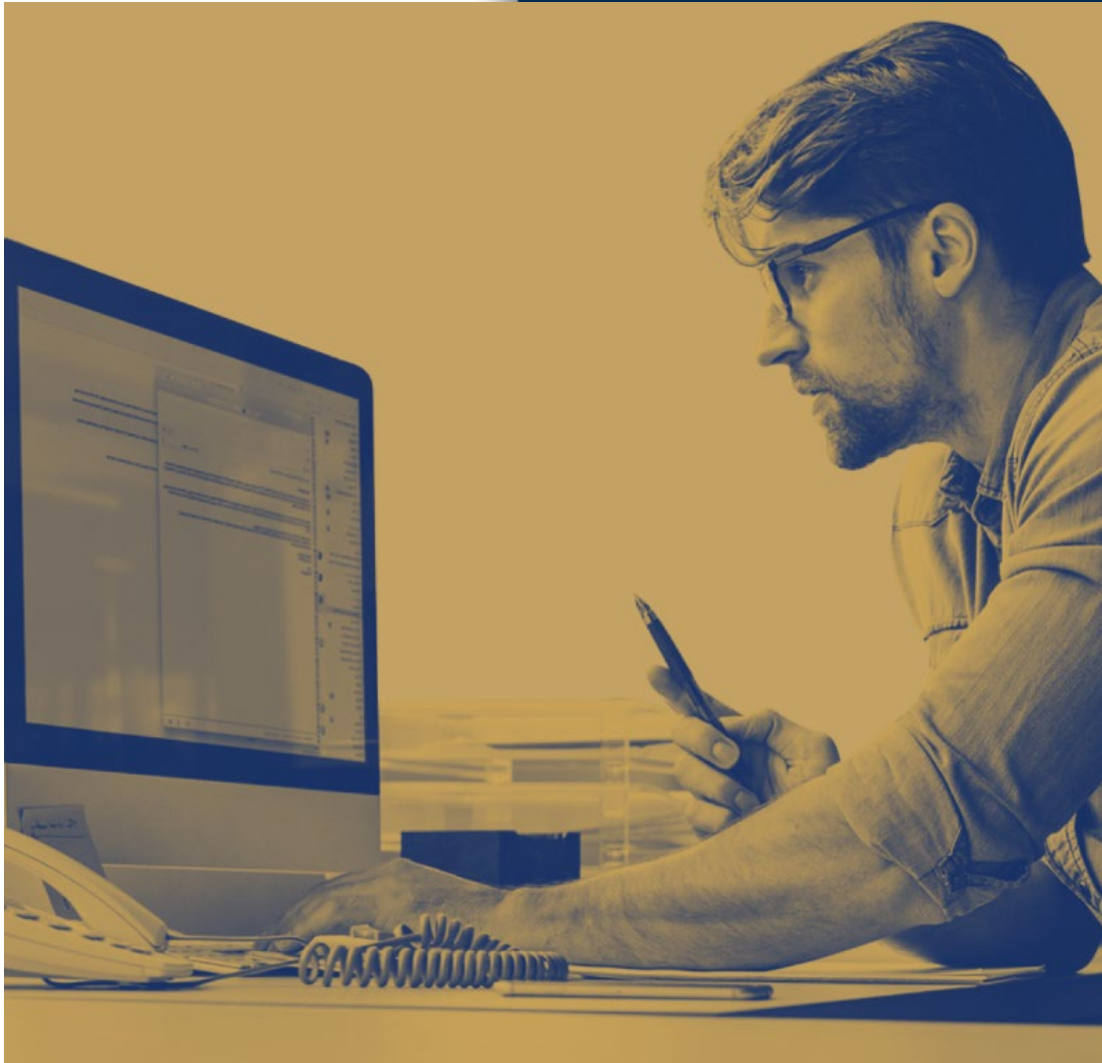
EMHSD Employees

SOM Employees

Michigan Task Force 1/MABAS Resources

Michigan National Guard

Almost: Michigan AHIMT members



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Everyone in the U.S. sees the requests.
- Closer states should and do help first.
- We do not have visibility of other offers or interest through the EOS.
- Many factors outside of the EMHSD go into the decision to deploy.
- The EMHSD is the facilitator.
- Michigan is usually a Requesting State.
- Reimbursement can be slow.
 - Upfront costs are on the resource provider.

EXPANDING MICHIGAN DEPLOYABLE ASSETS



- IMT personnel
 - Organize an ACE.
 - Get certified.
- Fire/Rescue Personnel
 - Become part of a MABAS Division.
- Other Assets
 - Work with the EMHSD to find ways to meet deployable criteria.
 - Establish relationships and build trust.

DEPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHTS



HURRICANE HELENE – SWIFT WATER RESCUE
MICHIGAN TASK FORCE 1

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HURRICANE HELENE – VOLUNTARY AGENCY LIAISON
MS. LAURA CROFF

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HURRICANE HELENE – HORIZONTAL ENGINEER PLATOON
MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD



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