



SAR Operations

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TX-TF1



TEEX ESF-9

- **TEEX is Lead Agency**
 - Develops Annex R to State Plan
 - Coordinates State SAR Response
- **State Support Agencies Include:**
 - TMD, TFS, TPWD, GLO, DPS, TXDOT, others
- **ESF-9 Overhead Component – Joint Management Structure for SAR Ops**



TEEX ESF-9 Staffing

- Coordination Center
- State Operations Center
- DDC Liaison
- EOC Liaison
- Search and Rescue Overhead Team
- Air Coordination Group
- Tactical Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team



TEEX ESF-9 Responsibilities

- Provide / coordinate resources
- Support personnel, equipment, & supplies
- Coordination with local government
- Response Capability
- National Guard support
- Regional Response Teams



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- TEEEX is Sponsoring Agency
- Over 60 Participating Agencies
- Over 700 members
- Structural Collapse
- WMD
- Swiftwater and Flood Emergencies



Situation and Assumption

- Texas has always been plagued by various weather systems that have a potential for large-scale disasters.
- Because of the diverse topography in Texas, flash flooding can be expected with every rainstorm that strikes.
- With a large influx of new residents and increased commercial and residential development throughout Texas, the potential for mass-casualty disaster is ever present.



Situation and Assumption

- Statistics show that 90 percent of all savable victims of disasters are saved within the first few hours following such an occurrence.
- Pre-staged state US&R teams, increase the opportunity to successfully rescue victims of natural disasters.
- Water Strike Teams and aviation assets will provide more immediate relief to victims and the communities they live in.



Incidents

- Notice
 - Hurricane
 - Severe Weather, Flood, Swiftwater Preposition
 - Special Security Events
- No-notice
 - Severe Weather, Evolving Swiftwater, Tornado
 - Technological
 - Nefarious actions



Operational Units

- Type I TF:
 - Operations at most structural collapse incidents, CBRNE capable – 24hr ops
- Type II TF:
 - No CBRNE component – 24hr ops
- Type III TF:
 - Weather-related incidents with limited structural damage -12hr ops



Operational Units

- Type IV TF:
 - Technical rescue limited to 12 hour operational periods
- Water Assets
- Helicopter SAR Technicians



Operational Units

- Force multipliers:
 - All ancillary personnel and equipment outside of the teams organic capability that adds capacity