



## **LONE STAR STATE IMT DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

The Lone Star State Incident Management Team (LSSIMT) will cooperatively develop and submit for signature to the local Disaster District Chair – (DPS region 8B) Captain Mario Lopez a written Delegation of Authority. This document is required to assure that there is a complete understanding by all parties of the scope, nature and requirements of the assignment, and will include at minimum the following points:

- Duration of the mission
- Operational priorities, strategic goals, tactical objectives, and expected tasks
- Reporting process between the DDC Captain Lopez and LSSIMT Incident Commander
- DDC District 8B involved in the agreement
- Process for updating the agreement
- Specifics of who signs for each party
- Information flow
- Briefing and meeting schedule and who attends
- Method of contact for all parties

### **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

The purpose of this **DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY** is to outline the mission and objectives for the Lone Star State Incident Management Team (LSSIMT) resources assigned to the incident located at *The Eagle Pass Tornado Response*

### **LSSIMT MISSION**

To provide technical expertise to state and local governments in incident management and coordination of State and Federal response. This may include assistance with developing situation reports, tracking resources; provide maps, and facilitating DDC meetings.

## **OBJECTIVES**

1. To establish a check in process for all State and Federal resource that is at the disposal of the DDC.
2. To produce Situation Reports for DPS DDC Region 8B, and distribute to GDEM and cooperators.
3. Assist the DDC Captain to facilitate the planning process for efficient resource management.
4. To provide the DDC with weather intelligence maps of the effected area.
5. To represent the Texas Forest Service on State Conference calls on behalf of the DDC.
6. Attend meetings as directed by the DDC in support of the operation.
7. This agreement may be updated or changed by mutual consent and approval of the signatories to this MOU.

Throughout this mission, the DPS DDC Region 8B ( Captain Mario Lopez) shall retain command and control of the incident. The Lone Star State Incident Management Team will coordinate all operations with the DDC and the Local Unified Incident Command.

The duration of the mission will be determined by the DPS DDC in conjunction with the Local Unified Incident Command.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, year.

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(DPS DDC Region 8B – Mario Lopez)

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(LSSIMT IC – Bob Koenig)