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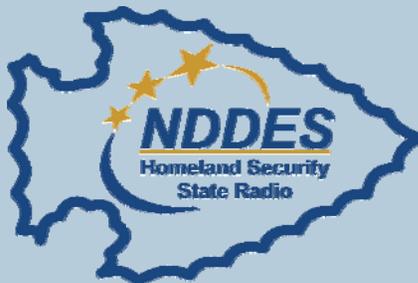
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# ND Incident Management Assistance Teams

## *What are Type III IMATs?*

- Specially trained personnel who **support** local incident management teams



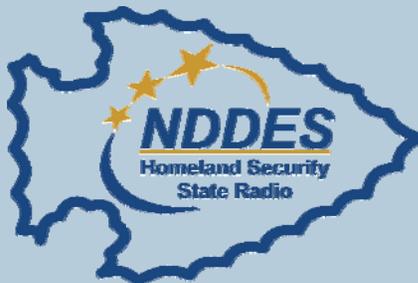
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# History and Background

- Originated in 1970's
- Brings a group of highly trained individuals who are able to **assist** the local incident command structure
- Adopted for all-hazard incidents and planned events

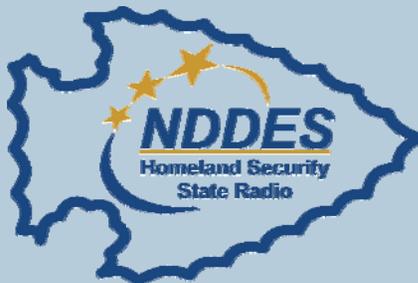


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# The Need and Use of Type III Incident Management Assistance Teams

- During complex events, local incident management teams may become overwhelmed.
- ND IMAT teams are being trained to support local jurisdictions.
- All-hazards: fire, hazmat, flooding, mass casualty, tornadoes, or other pre-planned events.
- Deployed when an agency or jurisdiction needs assistance in managing an incident.
- Assist planning or managing pre-planned events.

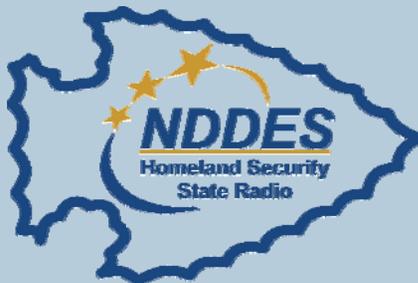


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# IMAT Team Positions

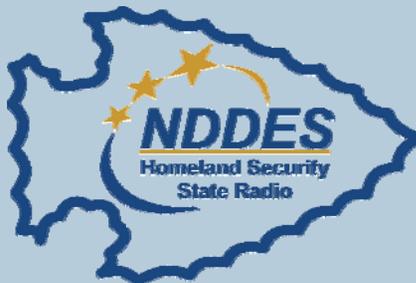
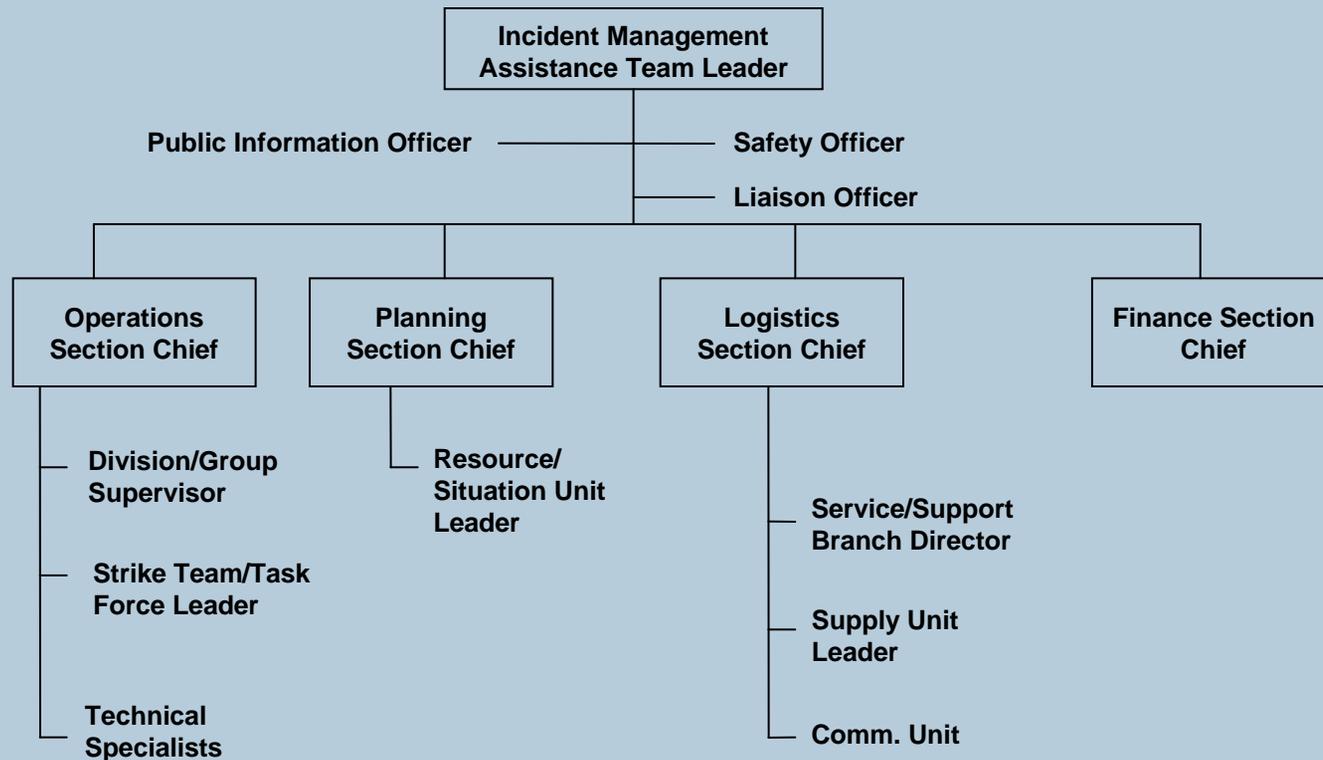
- Command staff
- General staff positions
- Branch directors
- Division/group supervisors
- Unit leader level positions



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# ND Type III IMAT Organization

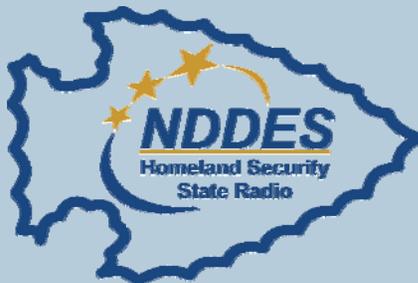


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# ND IMAT Minimum Qualifications

- NIMS (IS 700 and IS 800b)
- ICS 100, ICS 200, and ICS 300
- Some positions require ICS 400
- Position experience
- Position-specific training
- Ongoing training and exercises



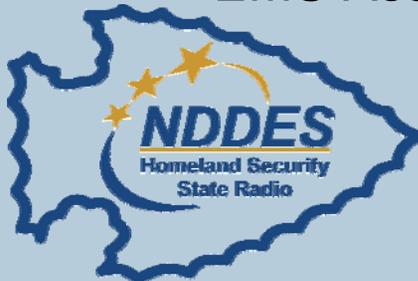
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# IMAT Oversight

NDDDES will develop an oversight committee from representatives which may be from the following organizations:

- Emergency Management Association
- Firefighters Association
- Peace officer's Association
- 911 Association
- Public works Association
- ND Department of Emergency Services
- Public Health Emergency Response
- EMS Association

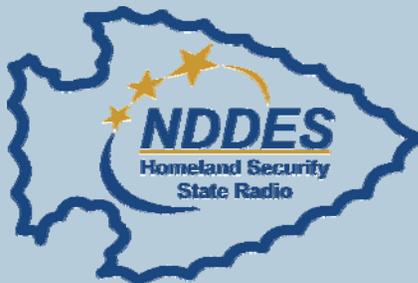


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# IMAT Oversight

- NDDES will reimburse IMAT members for costs associated with training, exercising, and deployment.



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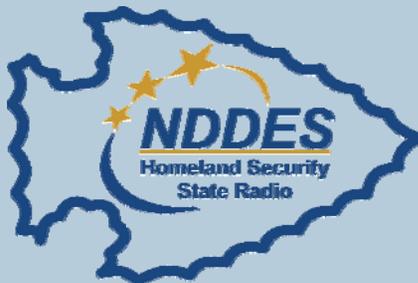
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# Team Activation

Activated by a request by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

- When the incident is complex and local resources are limited.
- When incident command resources are unavailable or diminished.

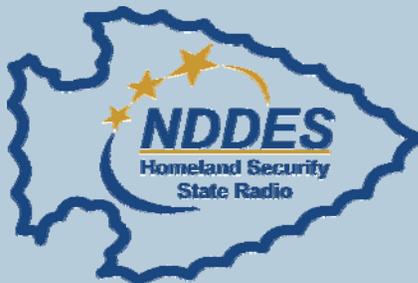


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# Team Activation

- May be activated at full or partial strength depending on operational considerations.



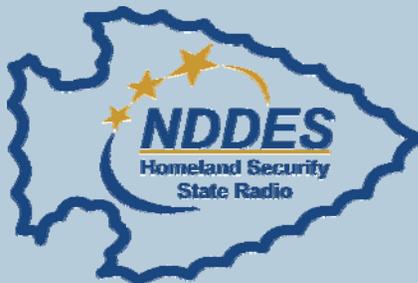
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# Current Action Plan

- Establish oversight committee
- Develop staffing guidelines
- Develop IMAT administration policies
- Identify IMAT training
- Develop team activation guidelines
- Recruit IMAT members



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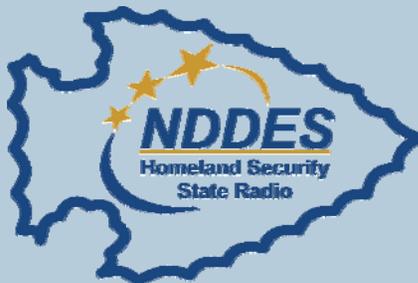
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# What can you do?

*We need your help to identify potential IMAT members.*

*If you are interested in joining our team please contact Ken Jarolimek at [kjarolim@nd.gov](mailto:kjarolim@nd.gov).*

**Questions?**



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# DRAFT IMAT RESPONSE PROTOCOLS - JURISDICTION REQUESTING ASSISTANCE

