

IMAT Staffing

Two IMATs will be formed, one in eastern North Dakota and one in western North Dakota. Four individuals will be appointed and trained for each position, two for each team.

IMAT Training

Team members at a minimum must have completed IS 700, IS 800b, ICS 100, ICS 200, and ICS 300 or have the ability to complete those courses in two years. In addition they must have experience related to the position and complete position specific training and participate in training sessions and exercises as necessary to facilitate team. Position specific courses are currently scheduled at various locations in the USA including the Emergency Management Institute.

TEAM ACTIVATION

When may the IMAT Team be Activated?

- 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

TYPE III IMAT AND YOUR JURISDICTION

In summary, large-scale, complex, or widespread incidents, and pre-planned events often overwhelm the incident management capabilities of local emergency services organizations.

The deployment and use of a Type-III IMAT assists in the management of such incidents by strengthening command, control, and coordination using locally or regionally available highly trained incident management personnel. When activated the team transitions in and assists with the management of an incident or planned event.

What can you do?

If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team or if you want more information, contact Ken Jarolimek at kjarolim@nd.gov or 701.328.8100.

IMAT information may also be viewed at the NDDES website:

www.nd.gov/des/homeland/imat/



North Dakota Incident Management Assistance Teams (IMATs)



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homeland for all North Dakotans*

TYPE III IMAT PURPOSE

IMATs are a necessary piece in emergency and disaster response in North Dakota.

The IMATs will have the resources and capability to support an impacted community and assist in incident management. The team members will initially consist of the incident command positions including:

- Incident Management Assistance Team Leader
- Public Information Officer
- Safety Officer
- Liaison Officer
- Operations Section Chief
- Planning Section Chief
- Finance/Administration Section Chief
- Logistics Section Chief
- Service/Support Branch Director
- Division/Group Supervisor
- Resource/Supply Unit Leader
- Strike Team/Task Force Leader
- Technical Specialist
- Communications Unit Leader
- Resource/Situation/Demobilization Unit Leader

TYPE III IMAT OVERVIEW

The 2009 spring flood stretched the response capabilities of local jurisdictions to the breaking point. Other spring and summer floods, numerous hazardous material spills, tornadoes, and other events that occurred in recent years have had a catastrophic impact on affected communities overwhelming resources.

There will continue to be events of such magnitude that local jurisdictions' response agencies will be overwhelmed. In addition, with the volunteer nature of North Dakota's response forces, the event managers may become disaster victims limiting their ability to respond.

Mission

To collaborate with state agencies and local jurisdictions, including tribal nations, to build two Type III IMATs with response capabilities that will enhance emergency preparedness and response for all hazards through a regional approach.

TYPE III IMAT DEVELOPMENT

IMAT Administration Policy Development

The administration policy will be developed by NDDDES and approved by the Oversight Committee who's purpose is to oversee and approve the development of policies and procedures to include: team member recruitment, selection, training and evaluation, team activation, mobilization and demobilization as well as individual/agency expense and reimbursement policies.

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

- Emergency Management Association
- Firefighters Association
- Peace Officers Association
- 911 Association
- Public Works Association
- ND Department of Emergency Services
- Public Health Emergency Response
- EMS Association