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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

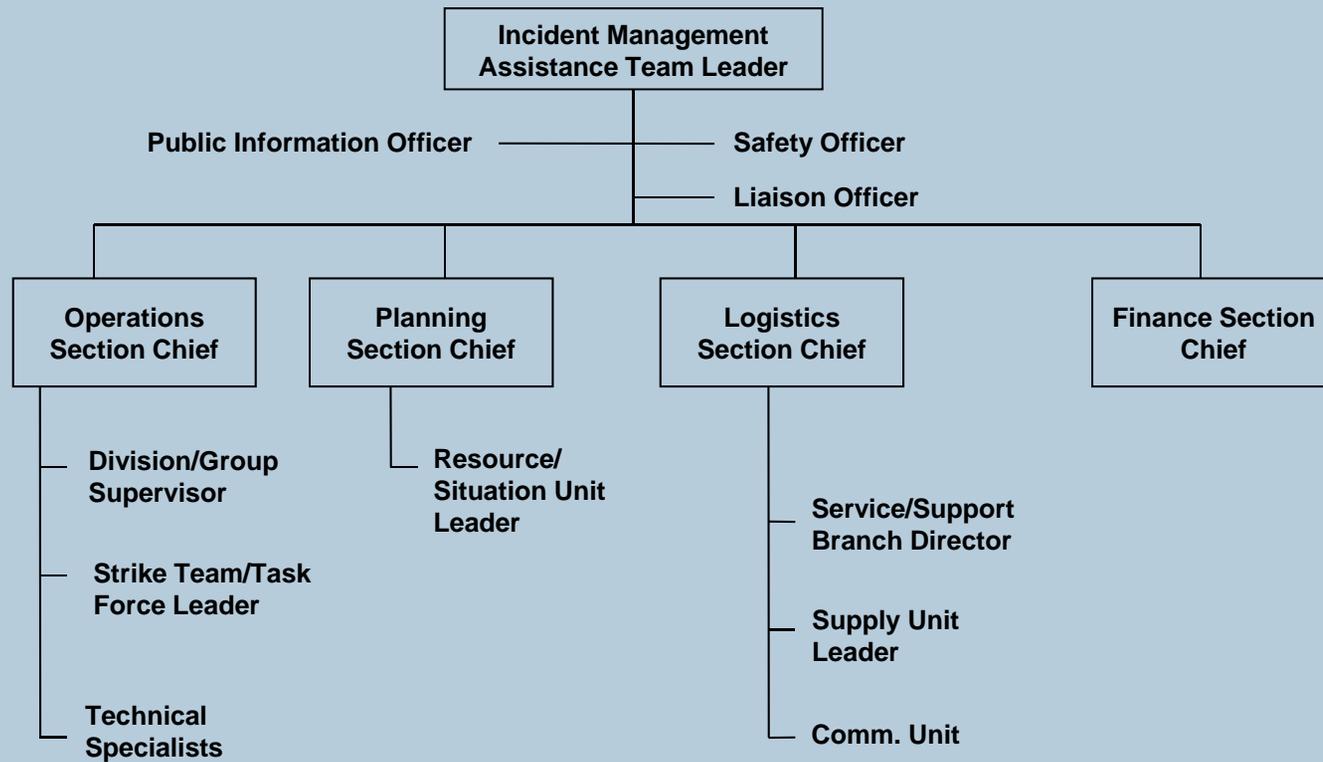
- Command staff
- General staff positions
- Branch directors
- Division/group supervisors
- Unit leader level positions



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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 Regional Policy Network group will be the oversight committee for the IMAT. On that committee are representatives from the following organizations:

- Law Enforcement
- Fire
- Civil Support Team
- ND Department of Emergency Services



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IMAT Oversight

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



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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

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



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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 Brenda Vossler @ blvossler@nd.gov or Joe Lies @ rlies@nd.gov.



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DRAFT IMAT RESPONSE PROTOCOLS - JURISDICTION
REQUESTING ASSISTANCE

