

Disaster District 18 San Antonio

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

An Orientation



July 13, 2021

TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Course Administration & Logistics

- Course Length
- Sign-In Sheet
- Facilities
 - Emergency Exits
 - Restrooms
 - Breaks
- Vision/hearing Challenges
- Certificate of Completion



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions

- Name, Job Title and Agency
- Geographic responsibilities
- Experience working DDC activation



- UNIT 1:** Welcome & Introductions
- UNIT 2:** What is a Disaster District?
- UNIT 3:** Getting to know your Disaster District
- UNIT 4:** Fundamentals of EM in Texas
- UNIT 5:** State Operations Center (SOC)
- UNIT 6:** Disaster District Emergency Operations
- UNIT 7:** Emergency Operations Training Program
- UNIT 8:** Personal Preparedness
- UNIT 9:** Special Considerations



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Learning Objectives

- Get to know your fellow Disaster District Committee members and teammates
- Gain knowledge of some emergency management fundamentals (statutes & authorities)
- Understand the general concepts behind Disaster District emergency operations



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Learning Objectives

- Become better prepared for Disaster District emergency operations
- Set expectations for successful Disaster District emergency operations
- Recognize training and exercise opportunities as the groundwork for future success



WATCH OUT: Acronyms Ahead!

DDC	Disaster District Committee/Chair
DC	District Coordinator
DPS	Department of Public Safety
EM	Emergency Management
EMC	Emergency Management Coordinator
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
IAP	Incident Action Plan
ICS	Incident Command System
IMT	Incident Management Team
NIMS	National Incident Management System
SOC	State Operations Center
SOG	Standard Operating Guidance
STAR	State of Texas Assistance Request (resource request)
TDEM	Texas Division of Emergency Management

Please let me know if I use an acronym you don't know!

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TODAY IS THE DAY BEFORE

Prepare for tomorrow [Ready.gov/today](https://www.ready.gov/today)



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Some places are “riskier” than others...

**per NY Times & Sperling’s Best Places*

Lowest risk: Corvallis, Ore. Small quake and drought risk; little extreme weather.

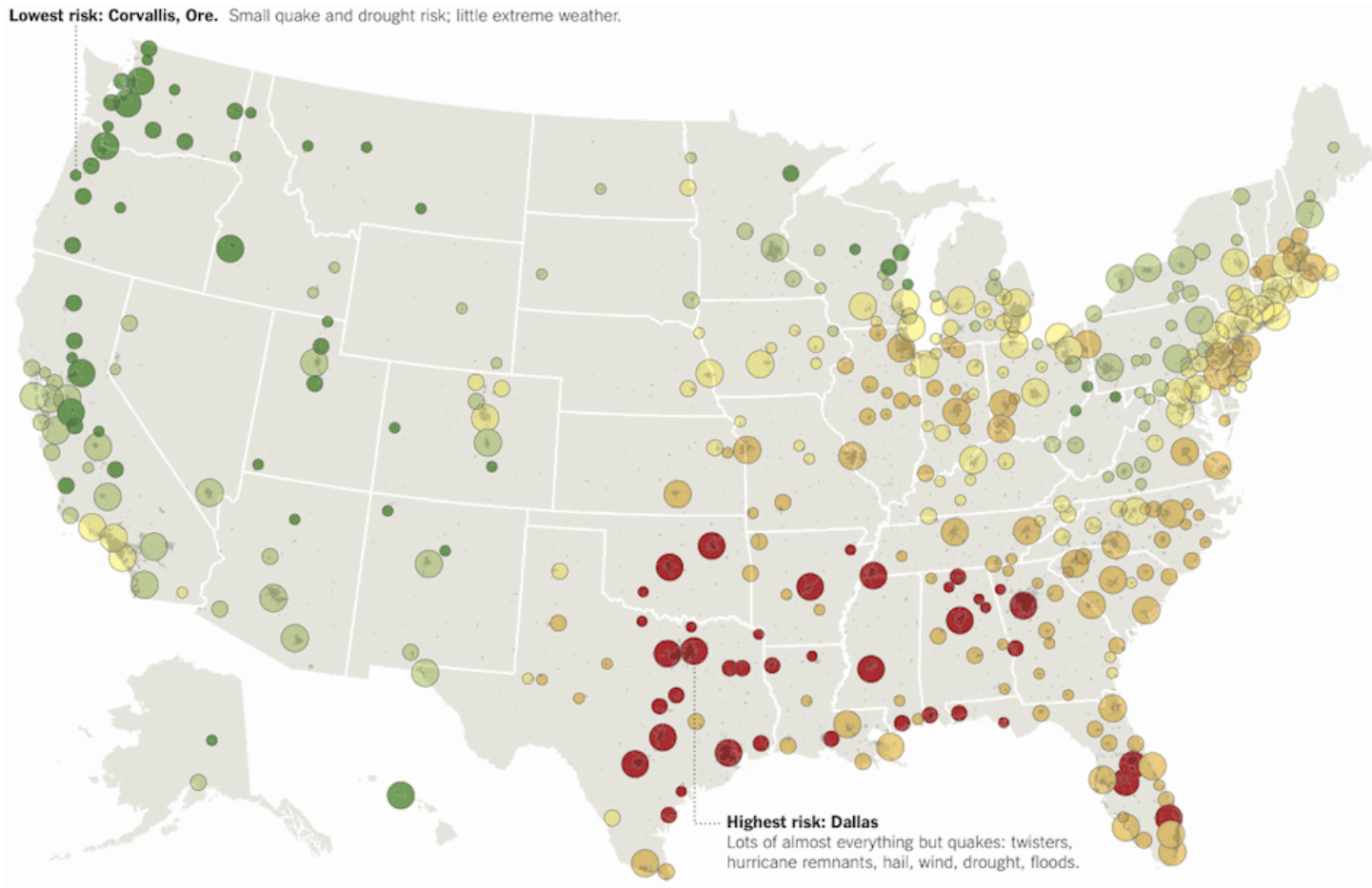
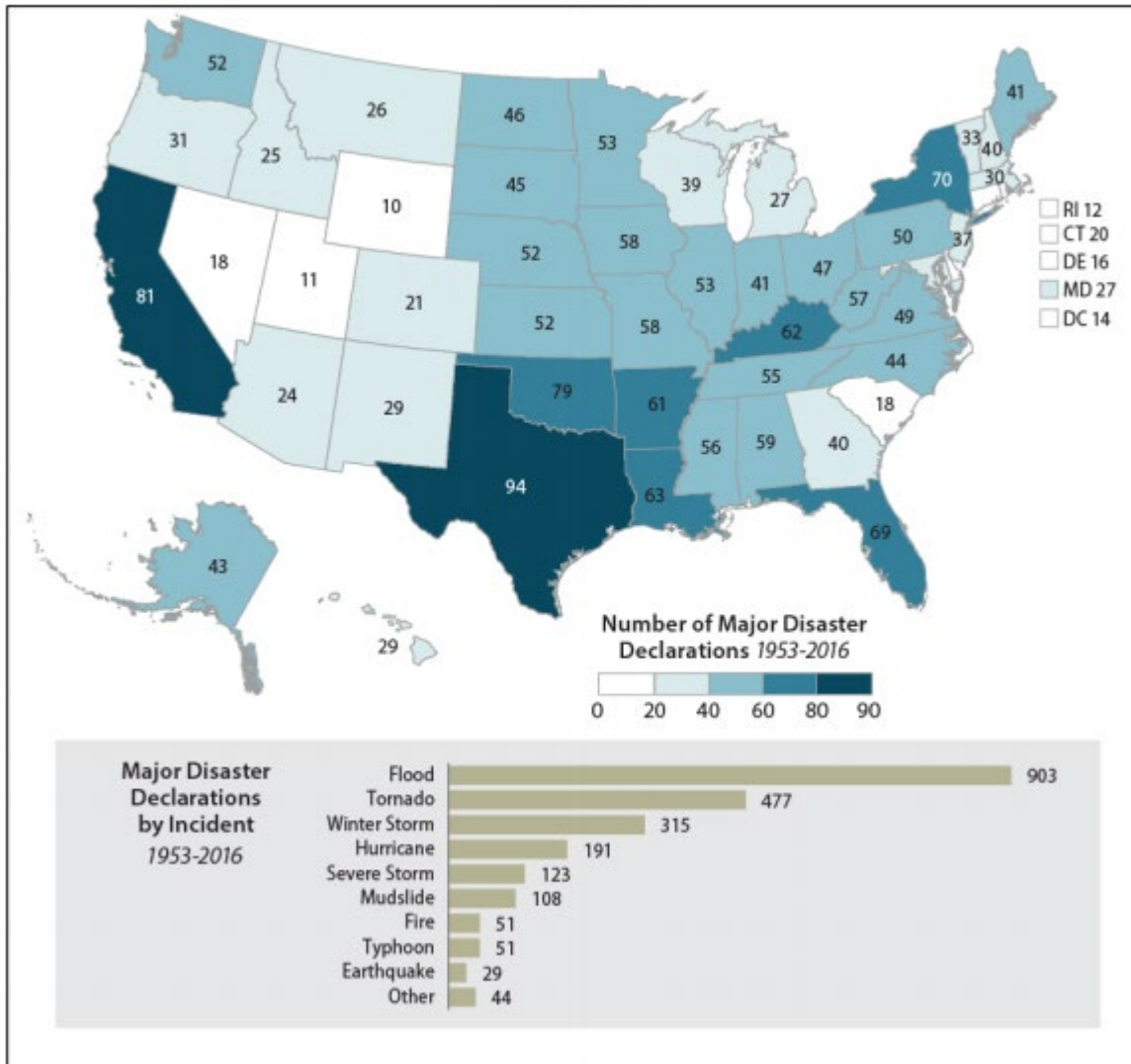




Figure 6. Major Disaster Declarations by State and Type
1953-2016

WHY AM I HERE?



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Things, they are a changing

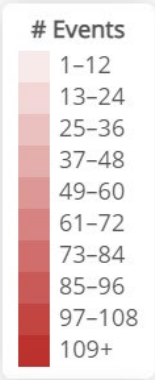
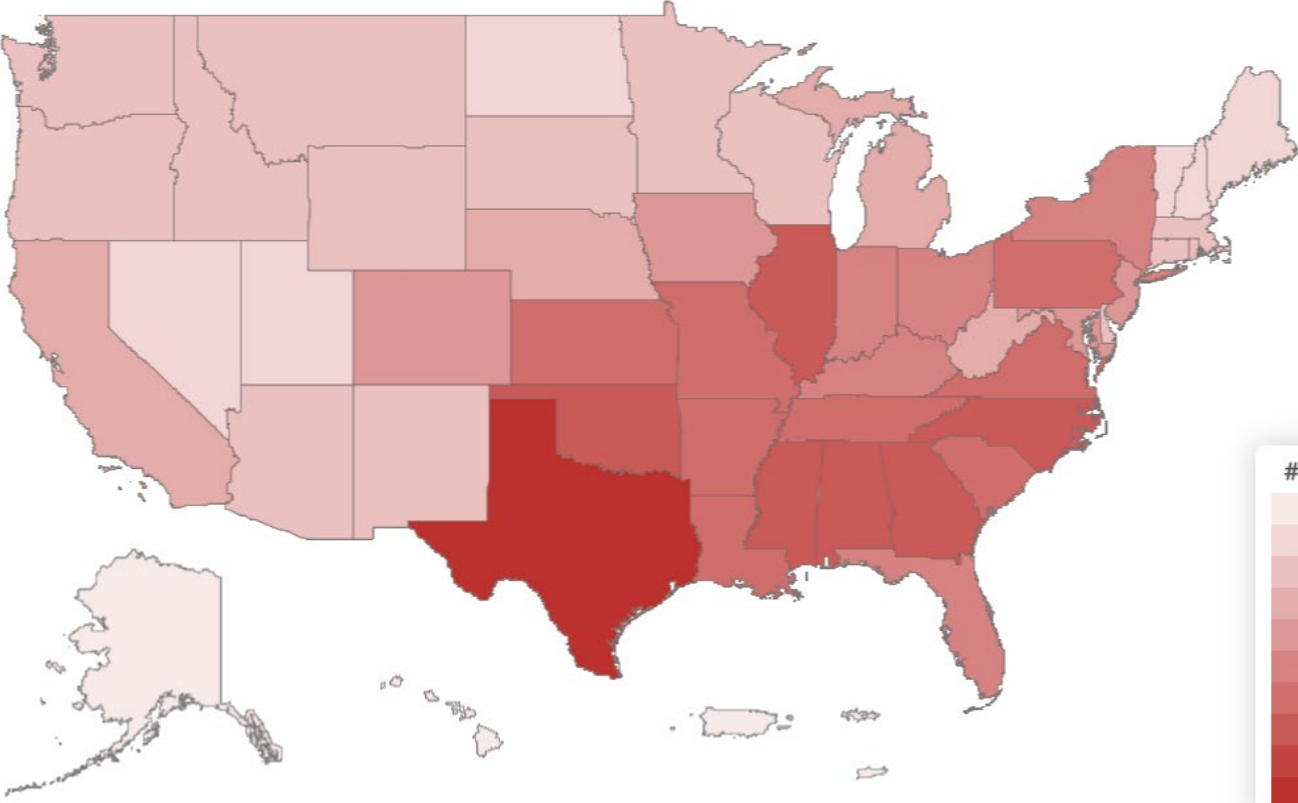
2020 was a record-shattering year of billion-dollar events; 4th-highest annual costs (\$95.0 billion)

	Annual average cost	Average events per year
• 1980-2020\$45.7 billion 7.0
• 2011-2020\$89.0 billion 13.5
• 2016-2020\$121.3 billion 16.2



WHY AM I HERE?

1980-2020 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters (CPI-Adjusted)



United States

28	Drought:	28	Flooding:	33	Freeze:	9	Severe Storm:	128
52	Tropical Cyclone:	52	Wildfire:	18	Winter Storm:	17	All Disasters:	285

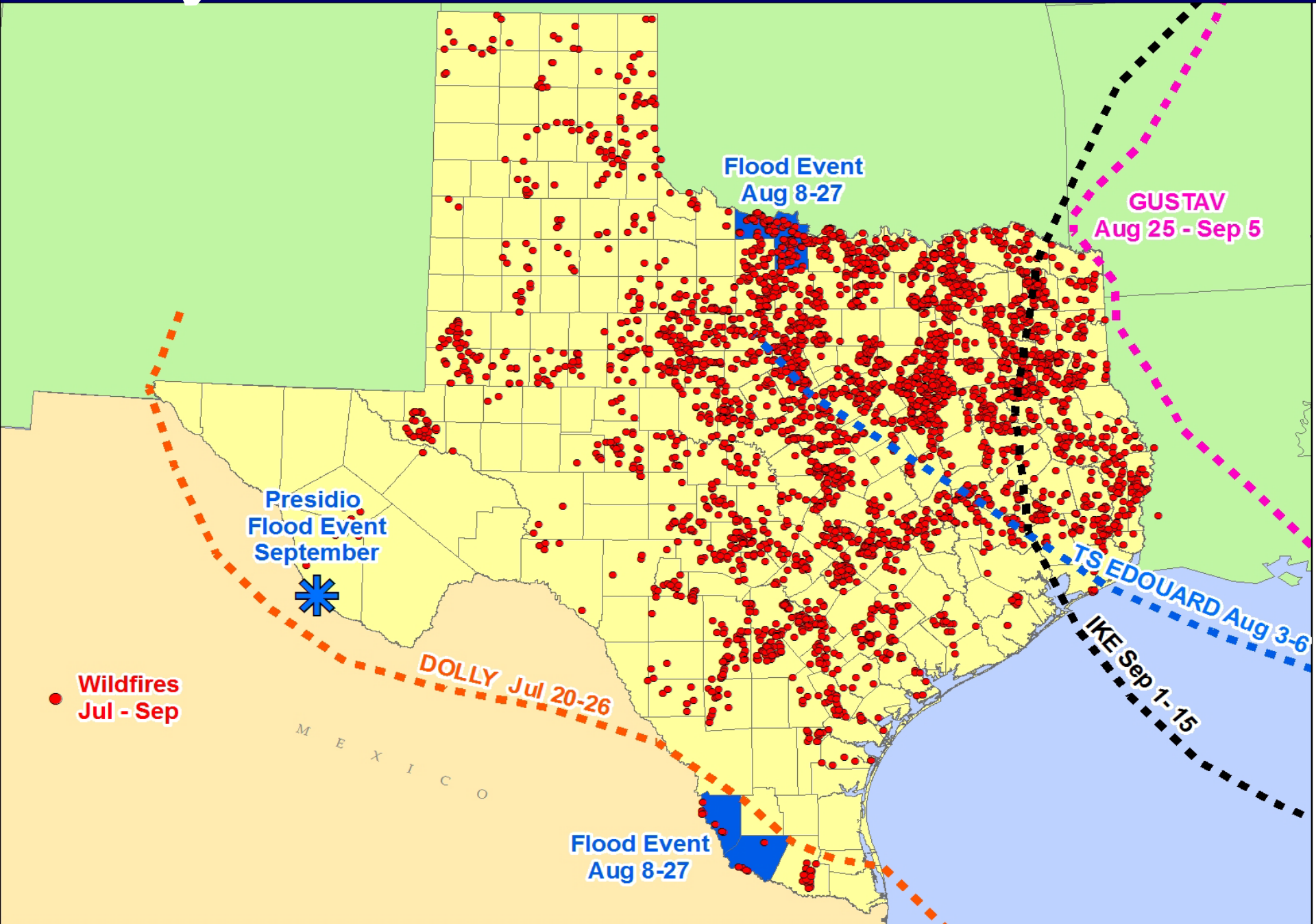


Places most at risk from natural disasters:

1. **Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX**
2. Jonesboro, AR
3. **Corpus Christi, TX**
4. **Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX**
5. **Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX**
6. Shreveport-Bossier City, LA
7. **Austin-Round Rock, TX**
8. Birmingham-Hoover, AL
9. **Fort Worth-Arlington, TX**
10. Fort Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin, FL



58 Days In The Summer / Fall of 2008



Flood Event
Aug 8-27

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September

Wildfires
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Flood Event
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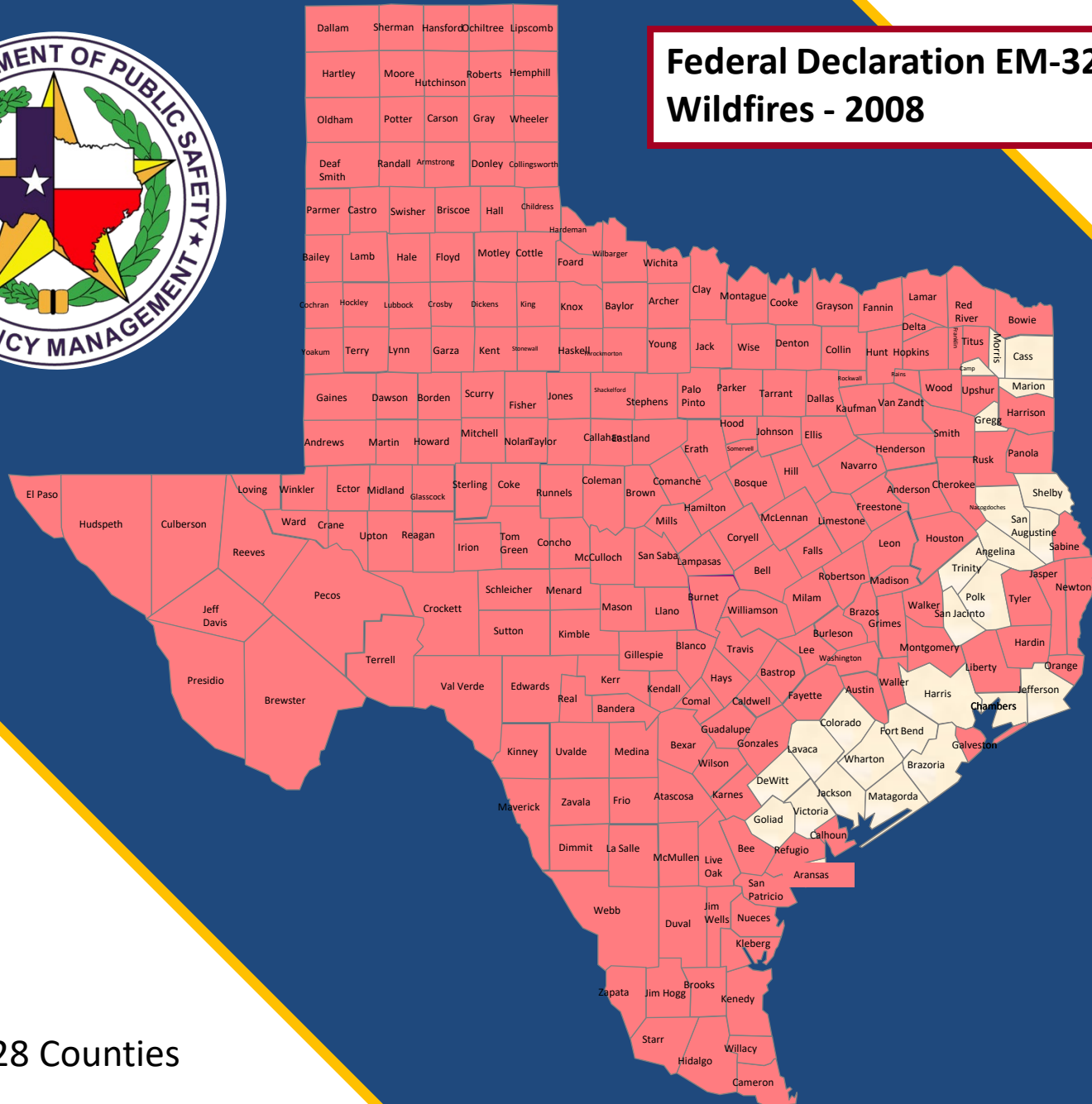
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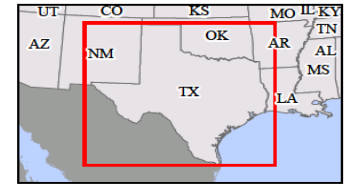
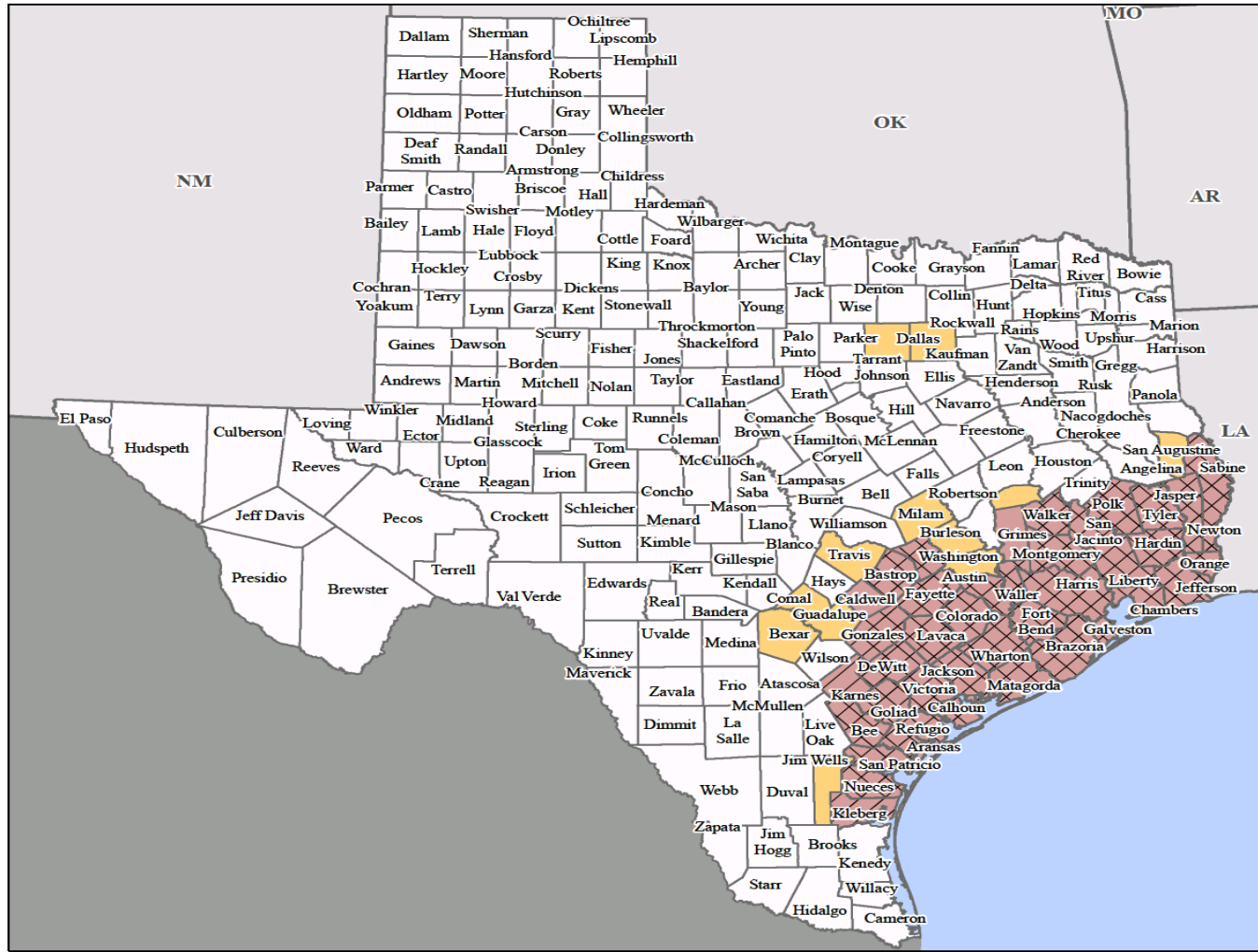


Federal Declaration EM-3284 Wildfires - 2008



Total: 228 Counties

FEMA-4332-DR, Texas Disaster Declaration as of 10/11/2017

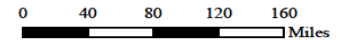


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The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Texas.

All designated areas in the State of Texas are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Designated Counties

- No Designation
- Public Assistance
- Individual Assistance and Public Assistance
- Public Assistance (Category B)
- Individual Assistance and Public Assistance (Categories A and B)
- Individual Assistance and Public Assistance (Categories A - G)



Data Sources:

FEMA, ESRI;
Initial Declaration: 08/25/2017
Disaster Federal Registry Notice:
Amendment #10 - 10/11/2017
Datum: North American 1983
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic

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WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

PRESIDENTIAL & SBA DECLARATIONS 1961-2017

1. Texas

Major disasters since 1953: 360

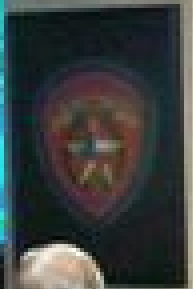
[Texas](#), the second-largest state by area, is the most disaster-prone state in the country. In 2017, Hurricane Harvey devastated the state, and it has been called the worst natural disaster in the state's history. The Lone Star State has also endured floods, tornadoes, severe ice storms and drought.

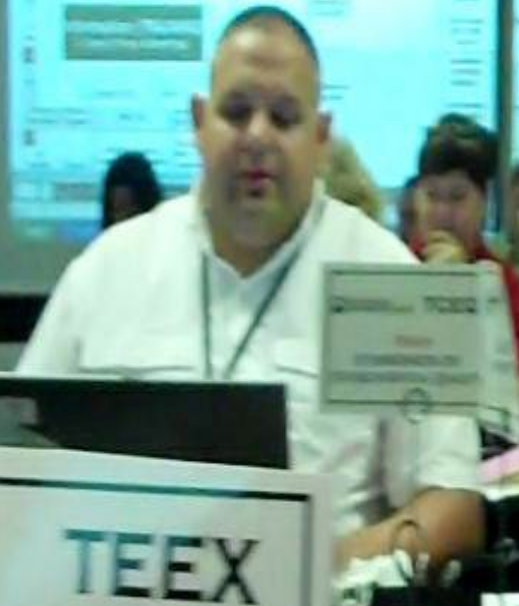
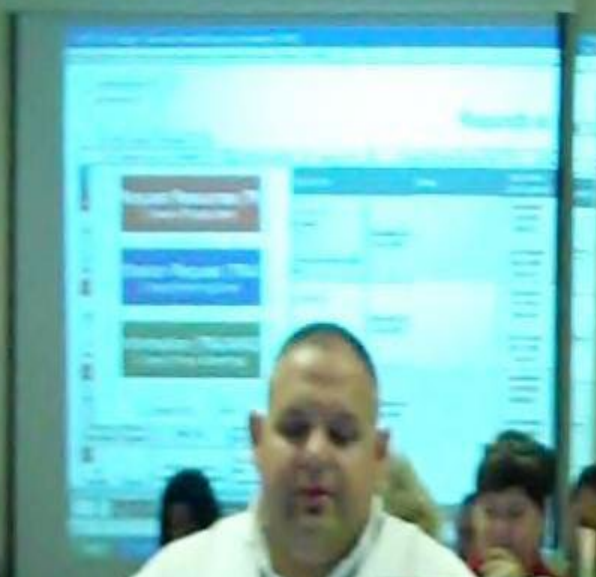






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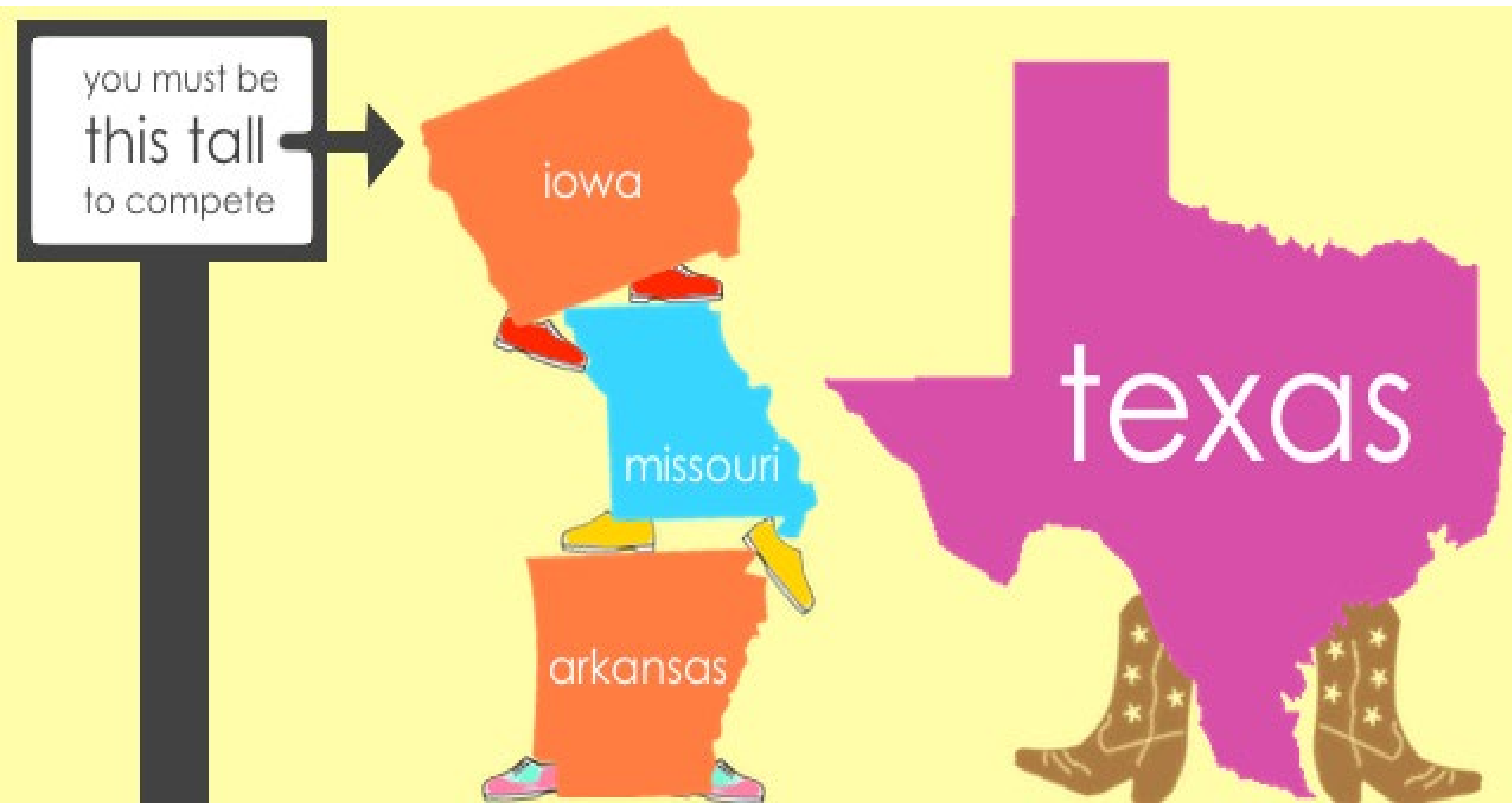
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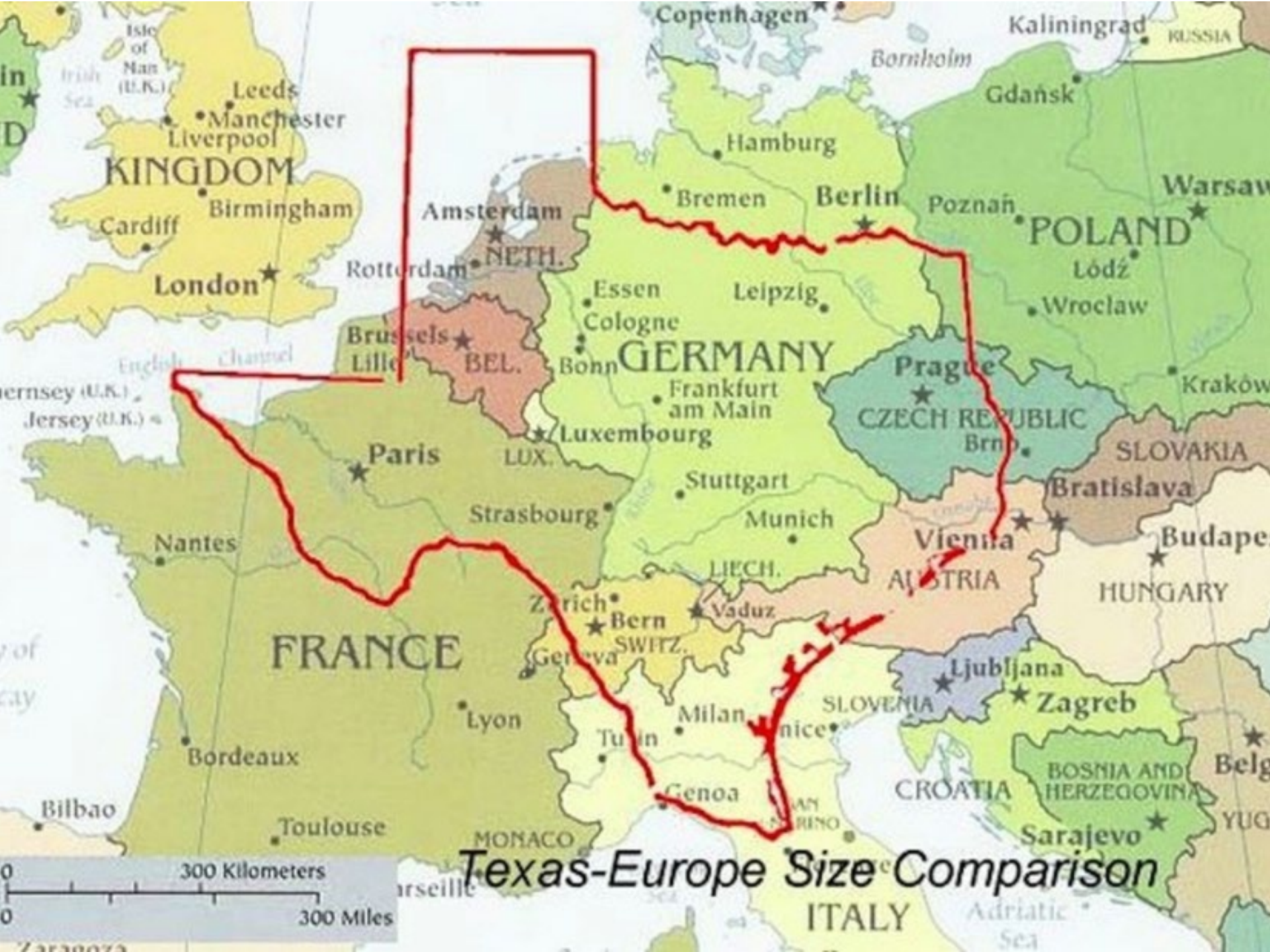
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TEXAS: A “big kids” State.





Texas-Europe Size Comparison

WHY AM I HERE?

**You are a part
of the team!**



TEAMWORK!
WORKING TOGETHER GETS THE GOODS!



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UNIT 2

What is a Disaster District?



WHAT IS A DISASTER DISTRICT?

Statutory Definition

- (a) **This state is divided into disaster districts** to engage in homeland security preparedness and response activities. The boundaries of the disaster districts coincide with the geographic boundaries of the state planning regions established by the governor under Chapter 391, Local Government Code.

- (b) **A disaster district committee is established for each disaster district.** Each committee is composed of local representatives of the state agencies, boards, and commissions and organized volunteer groups with representation on the emergency management council.

Texas Govt Code, *Sec. 418.113.*



WHAT IS A DISASTER DISTRICT?

Representation on State EM Council

American Red Cross (ARC)	Texas Department of Insurance (TDI)
Department of Information Resources (DIR)	Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
General Land Office (GLO)	Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
Office of the Texas State Chemist (OTSC)	Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC)	Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM)
Texas AgriLife Extension Service (ALEXT)	Texas Education Agency (TEA)
Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC)	Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)
Texas Attorney General's Office (OAG)	Texas Forest Service (TFS)
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)	Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)
Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP)	Texas Military Forces (TXMF)
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA)	Texas Office of Court Administration (OCA)
Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)
Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)	Texas Procurement and Support Services (TPASS)
Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)	Texas Railroad Commission (RRC)
Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)	Texas State Auditor's Office (SAO)
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)	Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA)	The Salvation Army (TSA)



WHAT IS A DISASTER DISTRICT?

Statutory Responsibility

- (c) Each disaster district committee shall coordinate with political subdivisions located in the disaster district to ensure that state and federal emergency **assets are made available as needed** to provide the most efficient and effective response possible.
- (d) The public safety director of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas shall appoint a commanding officer from the Texas Highway Patrol to **serve as chair** of each disaster district committee.
- (e) Representatives of the emergency management council assigned to each district **shall assist the chair** of their disaster district committee and **provide guidance, counsel, and administrative support as required**.

Texas Govt Code, *Sec. 418.113.*



TEXAS Disaster District Chairs - as of March 2021



Capt. Chad Grange
DDC 1
Amarillo



Capt. Ricky White
DDC 2
Lubbock



Lt. Kyle Taylor
DDC 3
Wichita Falls



Capt. Jerry Simpson
DDC 4A
Hurst



Capt. Tim Simmons
DDC 4B
Garland



Lt. Robert McDonald
DDC 22
Sherman



Capt. Kevin Gray
DDC 5
Mt. Pleasant



Capt. Shanandoah Webb
DDC 6
Tyler



Capt. Jeremy Rowland
DDC 9
Midland



Lt. Ramiro Garza
DDC 10
San Angelo



Capt. Douglas Farber
DDC 7
Arlene



Capt. Jeremiah Richards
DDC 12
Austin



Capt. Tyler Harpole
DDC 11
Waco



Capt. Matthew Scales
DDC 8
El Paso



Capt. Joel Betancourt
DDC 24
Del Rio



Lt. Charles Booker Jr.
DDC 13
Bryan



Lt. James Brazil
DDC 14
Lufkin



Capt. Michelle McDaniel
DDC 15
Beaumont



Lt. Richard Hoover
DDC 23
Killeen



Capt. Steven Tellez
DDC 18
San Antonio



Capt. David Verastegui
DDC 16A
Houston



Capt. Victor Sotelo Jr.
DDC 19
Laredo



Capt. Steven McQuagge
DDC 20
Corpus Christi



Capt. Fred Whisenant
DDC 21
Westaco



Lt. Richard Jankovskiy
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Victoria



Lt. Richard Atkins
DDC 16B
Texas City



Capt. Henry Scarbrough
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UNIT 3

Getting to Know Your Disaster District



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Region 6

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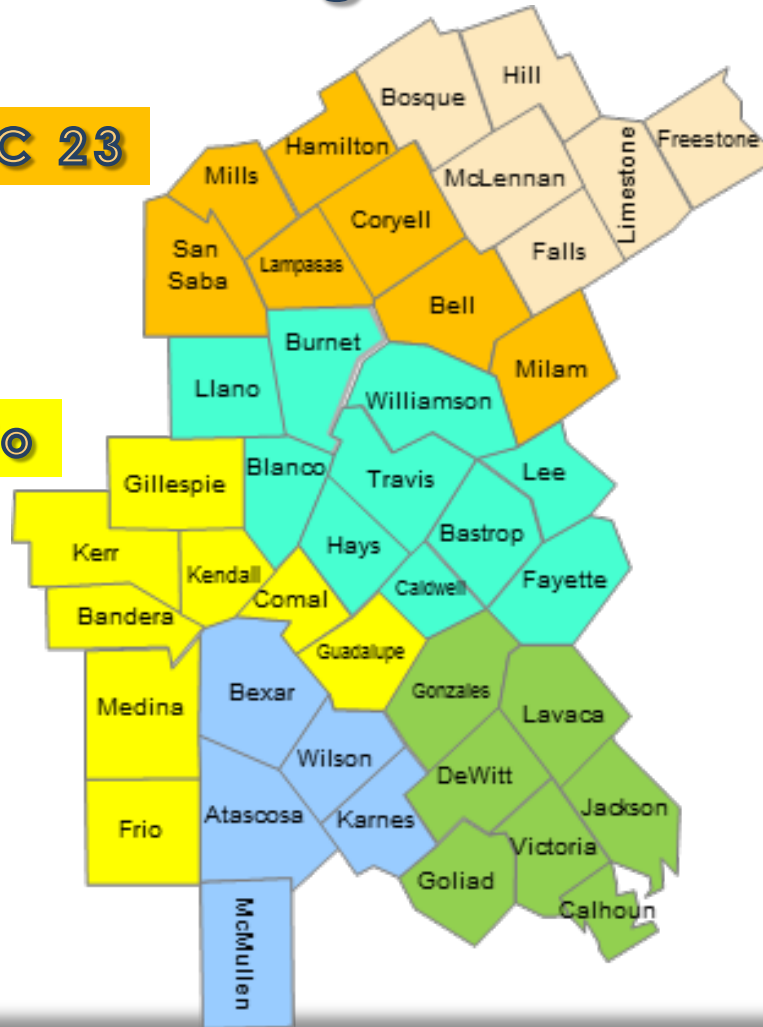
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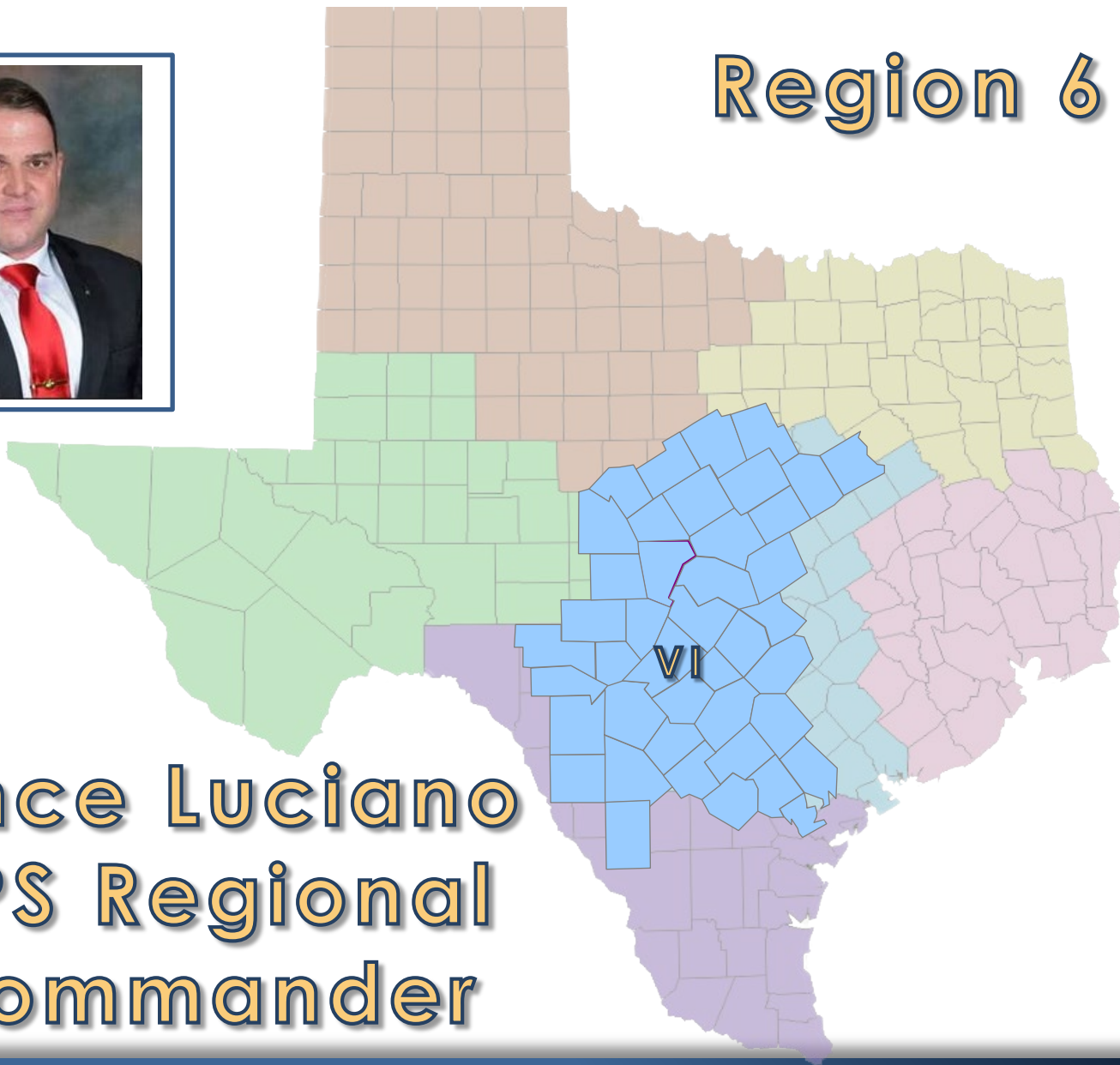
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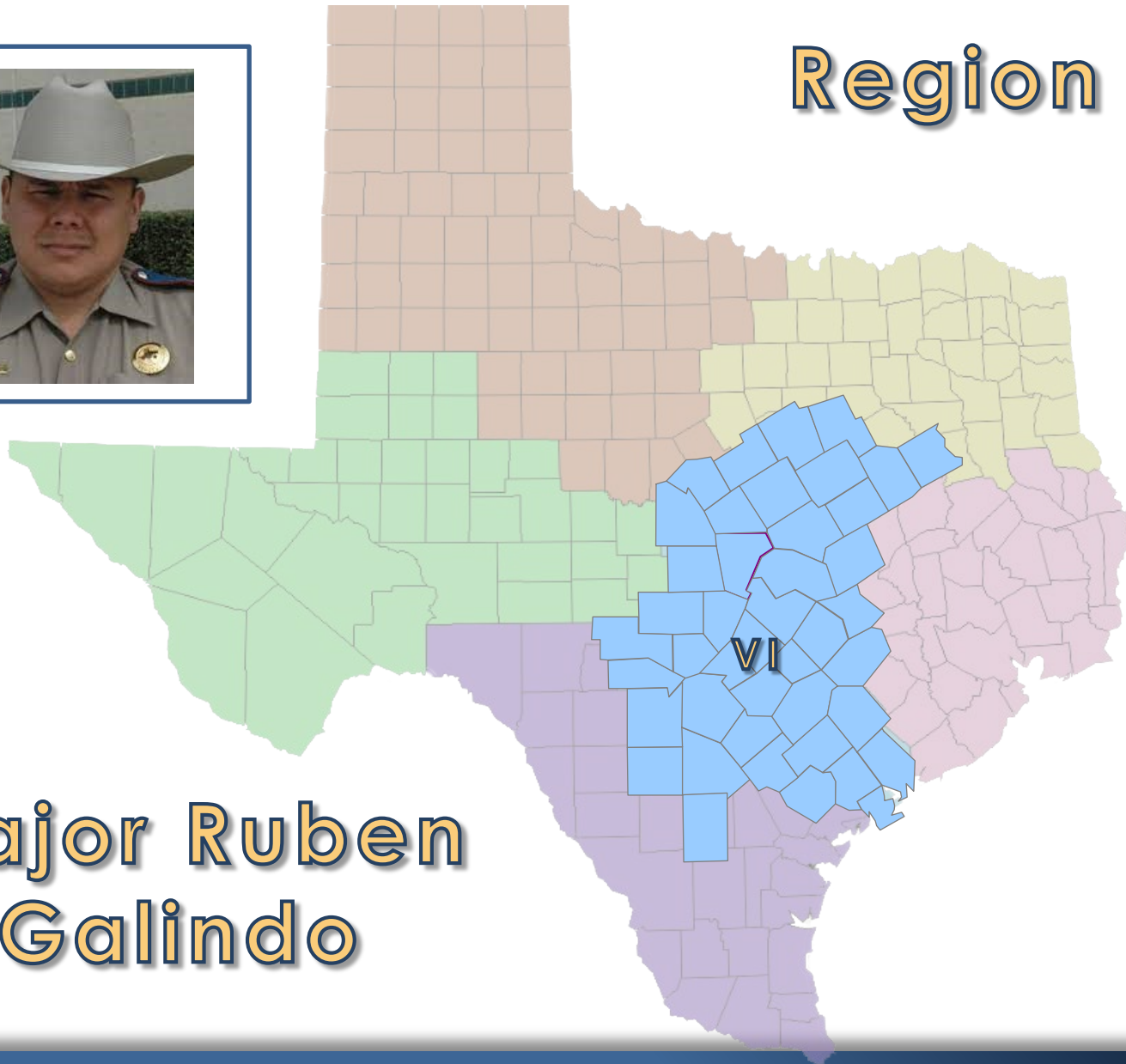


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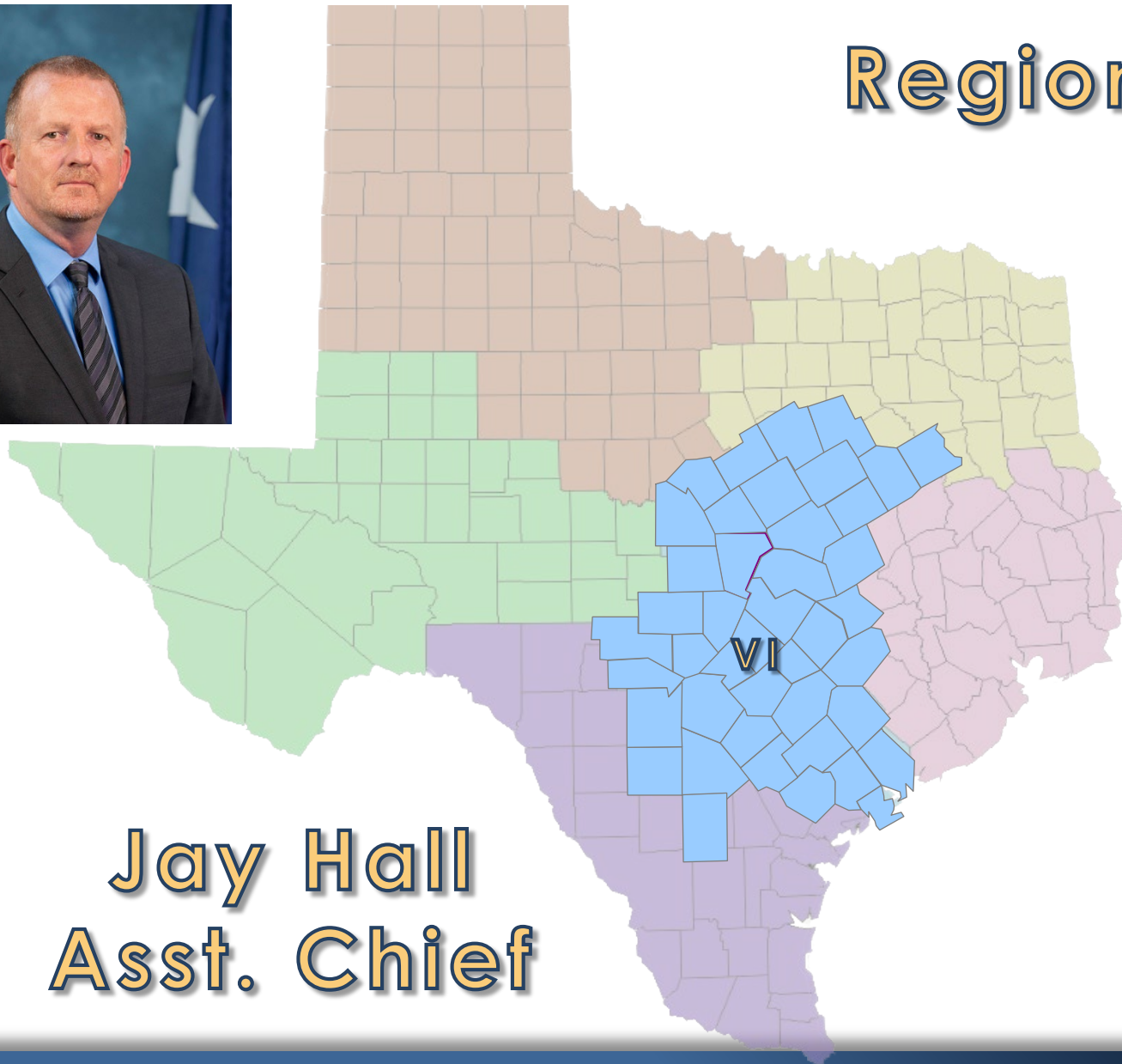
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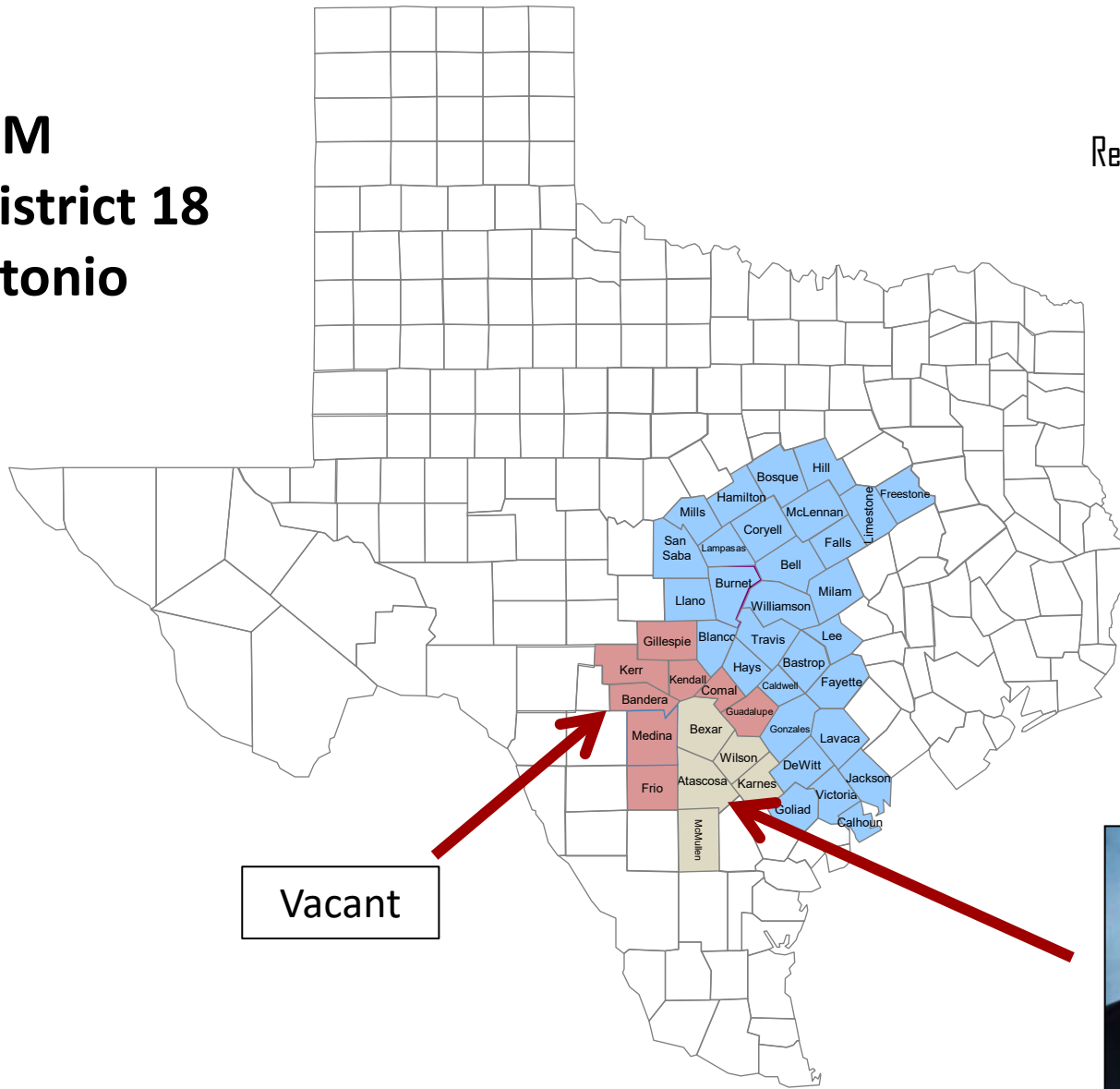
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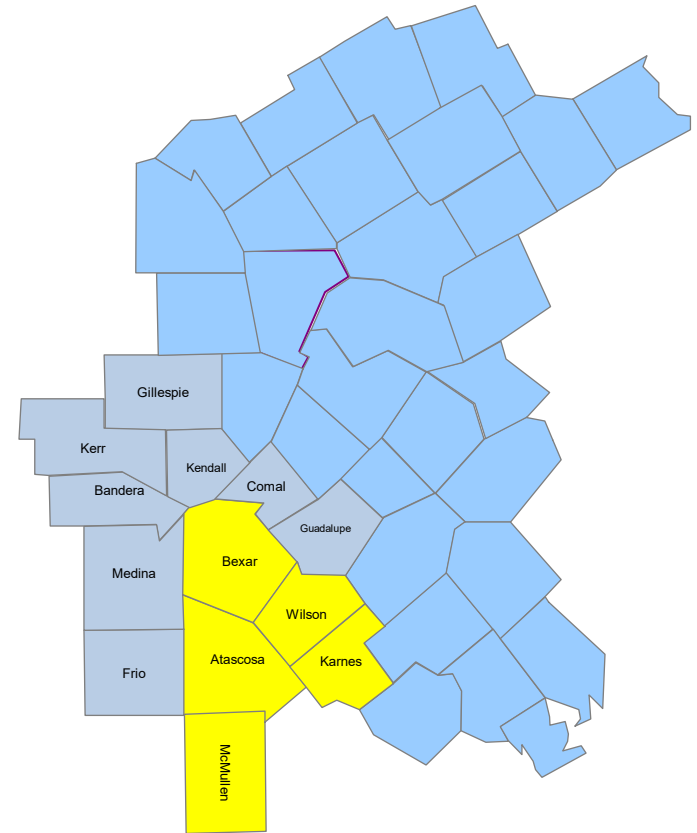


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TDEM Disaster District 18 San Antonio

County	Land area (sq miles)	Population	Population (per sq mile)	Count of Municipalities
Atascosa	1,220	47,317	38.78	6
Bexar	1,240	1,812,192	1461.45	22
Karnes	748	15,081	20.16	4
McMullen	1,139	764	0.67	0
Wilson	804	45,418	56.49	4
Frio	1,134	18,065	15.93	2
Medina	1,325	47,399	35.77	4
Bandera	791	20,601	26.04	1
Kerr	1,103	49,953	45.29	2
Gillespie	1,058	25,357	23.97	1
Kendall	662	37,766	57.05	1
Comal	559	118,480	211.95	3
Guadalupe	711	143,183	201.38	7
TOTAL	12,494	2,381,576	2,194.94	57



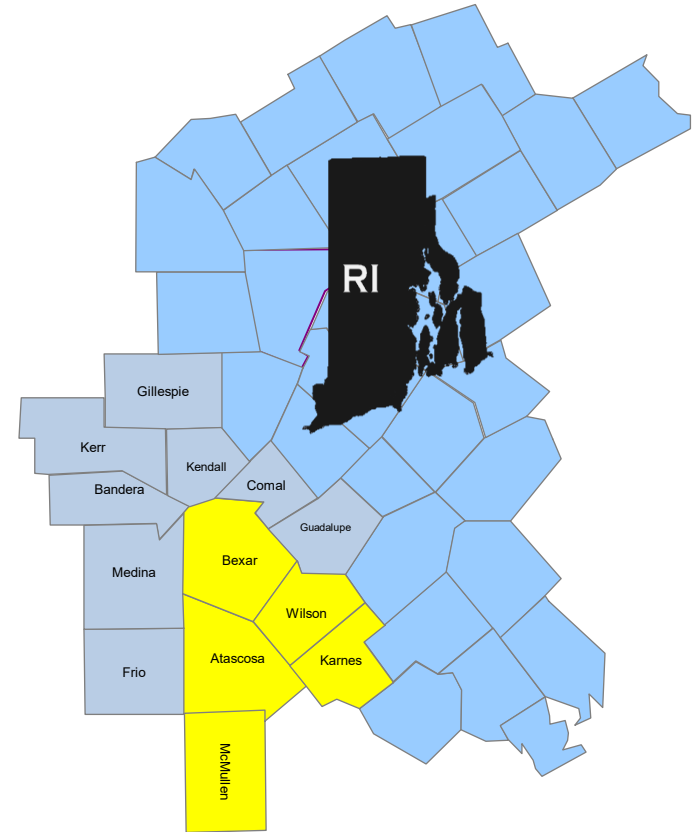
Source: http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/maps/texas_map.html



TDEM Disaster District 18 San Antonio

QUICK FACTS

- 12,494 square miles (land area)
- Population = 2.38 million people
- 57 separate municipalities
- San Antonio is 8th largest city in U.S.
- 3 of the busiest fracking counties in TX



To put it in PERSPECTIVE...

- 8 times the size of Rhode Island
- Bigger than 9 States (CT, DE, RI, NJ, NH, VE, MA, HI, MR)
- More populated than New Mexico
- More populated than 15 States



UNIT 4

Fundamentals of Emergency Management in Texas



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Key Texas EM Statutes and Authorities

FEDERAL

- Stafford Act, as amended
- Sandy Recovery Improvement Act (SRIA), 2013
- Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (PKEMRA), 2006
- Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5
- National Incident Management System (NIMS), 2008

STATE

- Chapter 418 Texas Govt Code
- Chapter 421 Texas Govt Code
- Chapter 433 Texas Govt Code
- Governor's Executive Order, RP32
- Governor's Executive Order, RP40
- The Texas Homeland Security Strategic Plan 2010-2015
- State of Texas Emergency Management Plan



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Key Texas EM Statutes and Authorities

- Ultimate responsibility for dealing with disasters is assigned to the Governor; grants him/her emergency powers that can be used during disasters

various sections, Texas Govt Code, Chapter 418

- Creation of the State Emergency Management Council to advise and assist in all things “emergency management”, in all phases

Texas Govt Code, Sec. 418.013



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Key Texas EM Statutes and Authorities

- Requires a comprehensive State emergency management plan, which is to be developed & maintained by TDEM

Texas Govt Code, Secs. 418.042 & 418.0425

- Prescribes the presiding officer of the governing body of an incorporated city or a county or the chief administrative officer of a joint board as the EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR for their political subdivision
 - Gives them certain emergency powers as given to the Governor, just on an appropriate local scale
 - Allows them to appoint an EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR, to assist in all things EM

Texas Govt Code, Sec. 418.1015

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Key Texas EM Statutes and Authorities

- Requires that cities look first to local resources, including county resources, prior to seeking state assistance

*Texas Govt Code, Sec. 418.102 / Annex N of State EM Plan /
Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 1, Chapter 7, Rule 7.23*

- Creation of the Statewide Mutual Aid System; does not supplant any current and existing mutual aid agreements (< 12 hours)

Texas Govt Code, Sec. 418.111

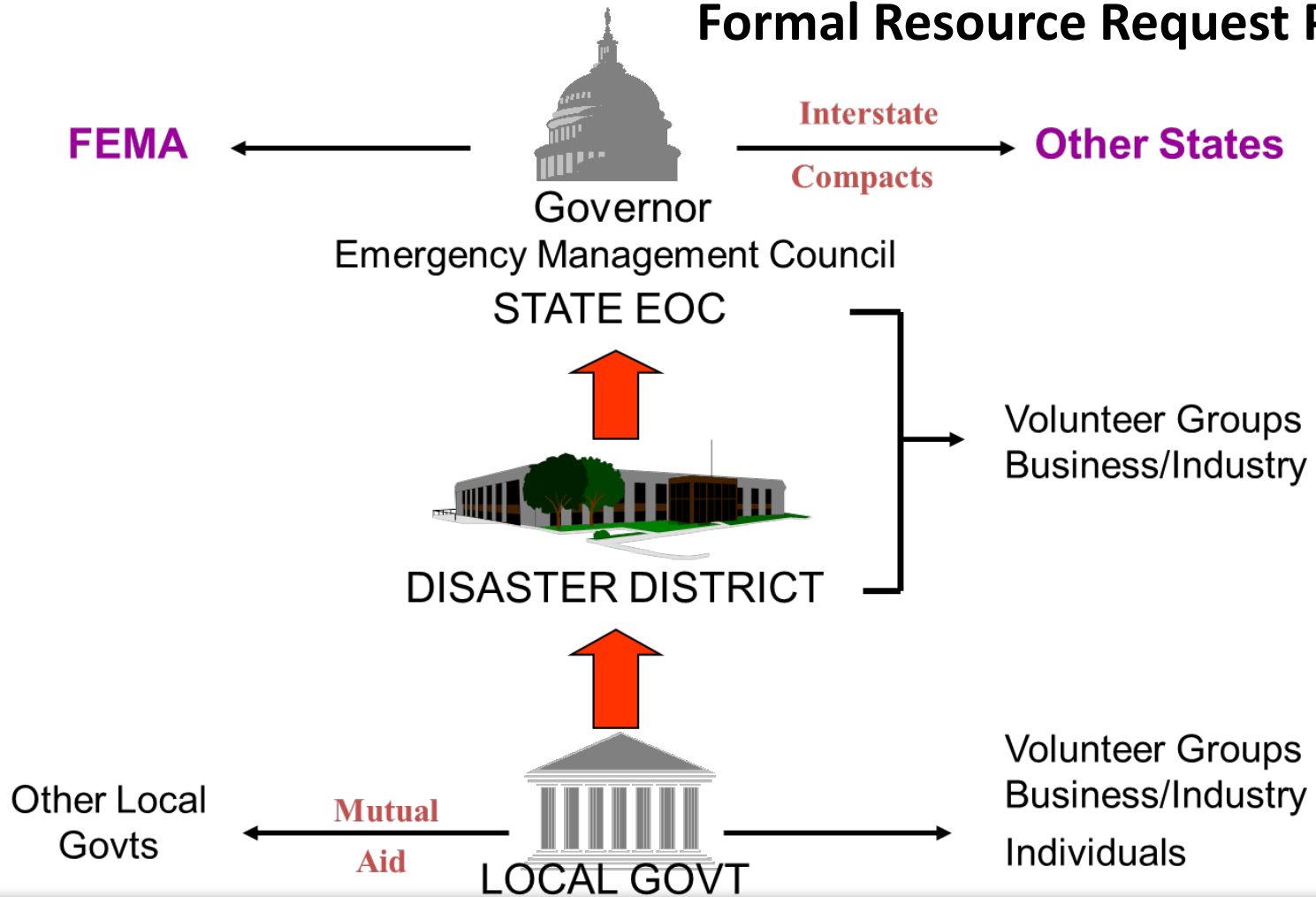
- Offers Federal assistance to individuals, states, local governments, and certain other public sector agencies to recover from major disasters and emergencies

Robert T. Stafford Act, Public Law 93-288



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Formal Resource Request Process



How it Works!

- Emergency Management begins at the local level.
- When a disaster occurs and a jurisdiction is not able to fully respond with their local resources, they may seek state and, if necessary, federal assistance for additional resources throughout all phases of the disaster.
- Emergency Management ends at the local level.



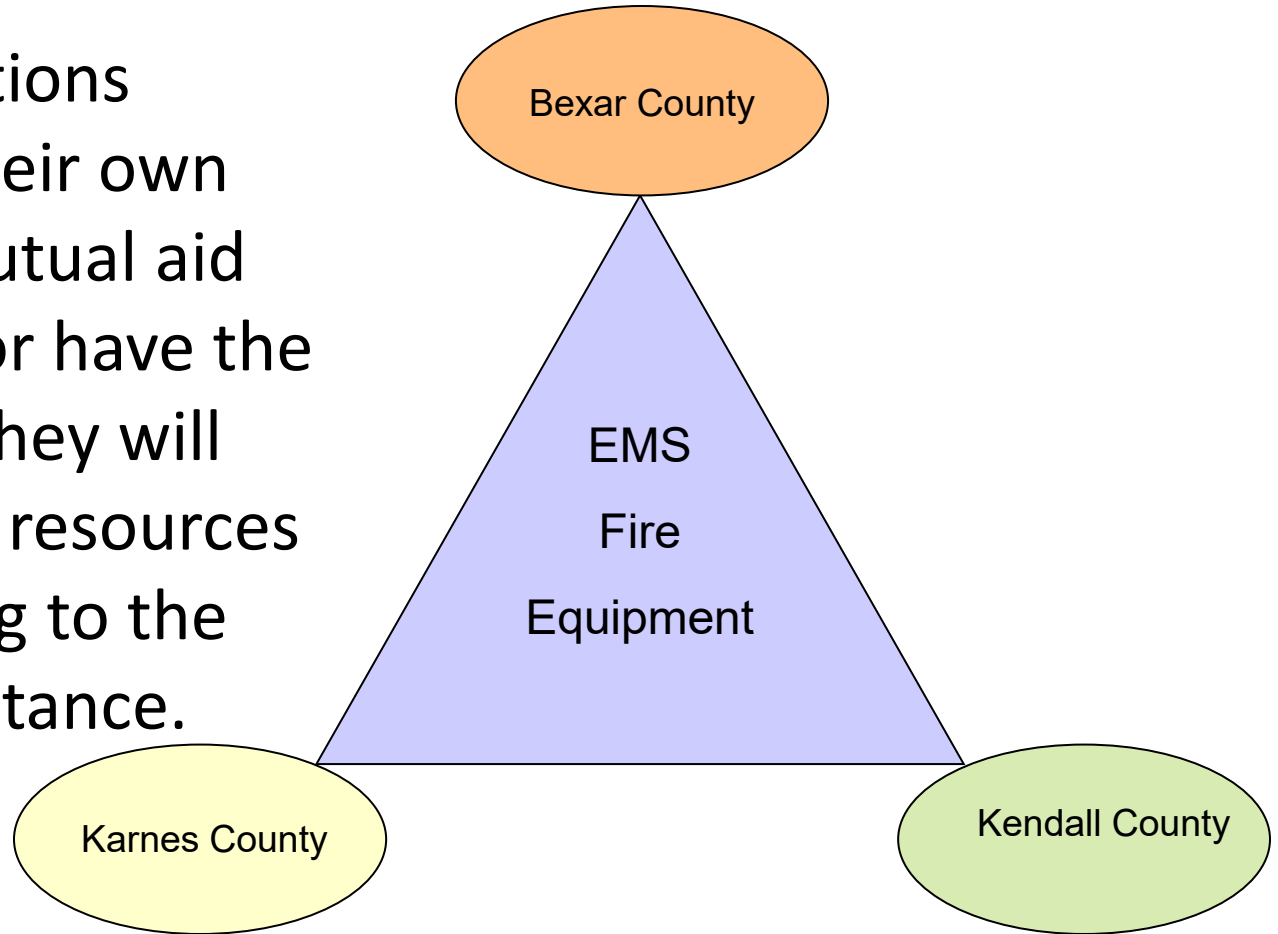
Request for State Assistance

- Chief Elected Officials
 - The mayors and county judges serve as emergency management directors.
 - They are the ultimate person in charge and bear the final responsibility for actions taken.
 - In most jurisdictions, these officials appoint an emergency management coordinator to administer the program.



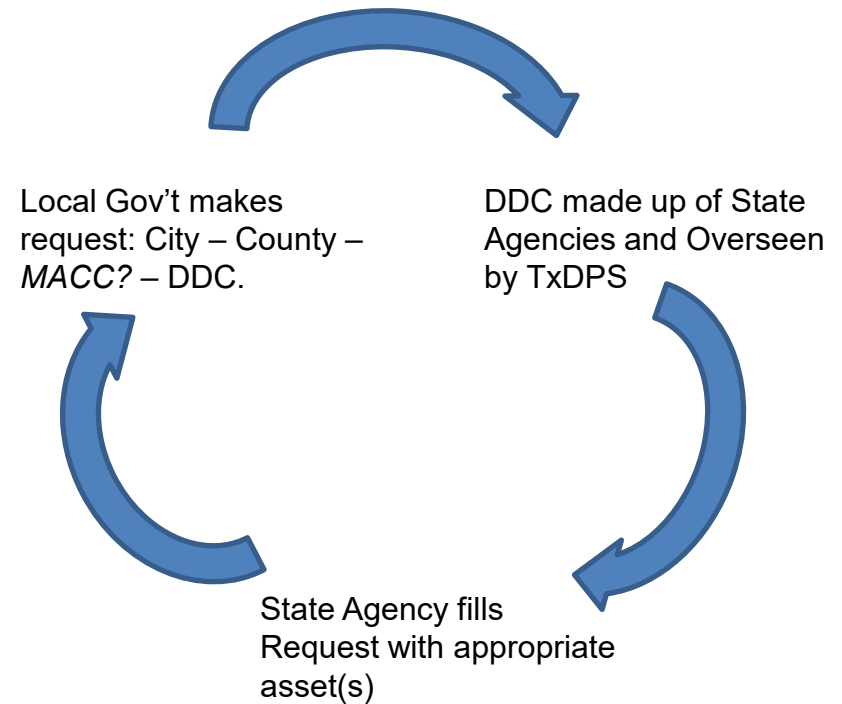
Step One

- Local jurisdictions should use their own resources, mutual aid agreements or have the expectation they will exhaust their resources before turning to the state for assistance.



Step Two

- City coordinates w/ County before request goes to DDC.
- They may turn to the Disaster District Committee for assistance.



Request for Assistance

- Working with members of the DDC, the chairperson or their designee will validate the request
- Identify state resources within the district which can satisfy request
- Coordinate arrangements for getting resources to the place they are required



Step Three

If the DDC cannot fill the request, then it will be forwarded to the State Operations Center and the State Emergency Management Council.



Step Four

If the State Emergency Management Council cannot fill the request, then they may turn to the Federal Government or Interstate (other states) for support.



FEMA



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STATE OF TEXAS ASSISTANCE REQUEST



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Disaster Declaration Process

- A Mayor or County Judge may declare a Local Disaster

Texas Govt Code, *Sec. 418.108 / Sec. 433.001*

- Good for 7 days, then needs consent
- Activates applicable local emergency management plans
- Gives Mayor/County Judge authority to order evacuations, or establish secure zones/curfews
- Other powers as afforded by local City/County ordinances

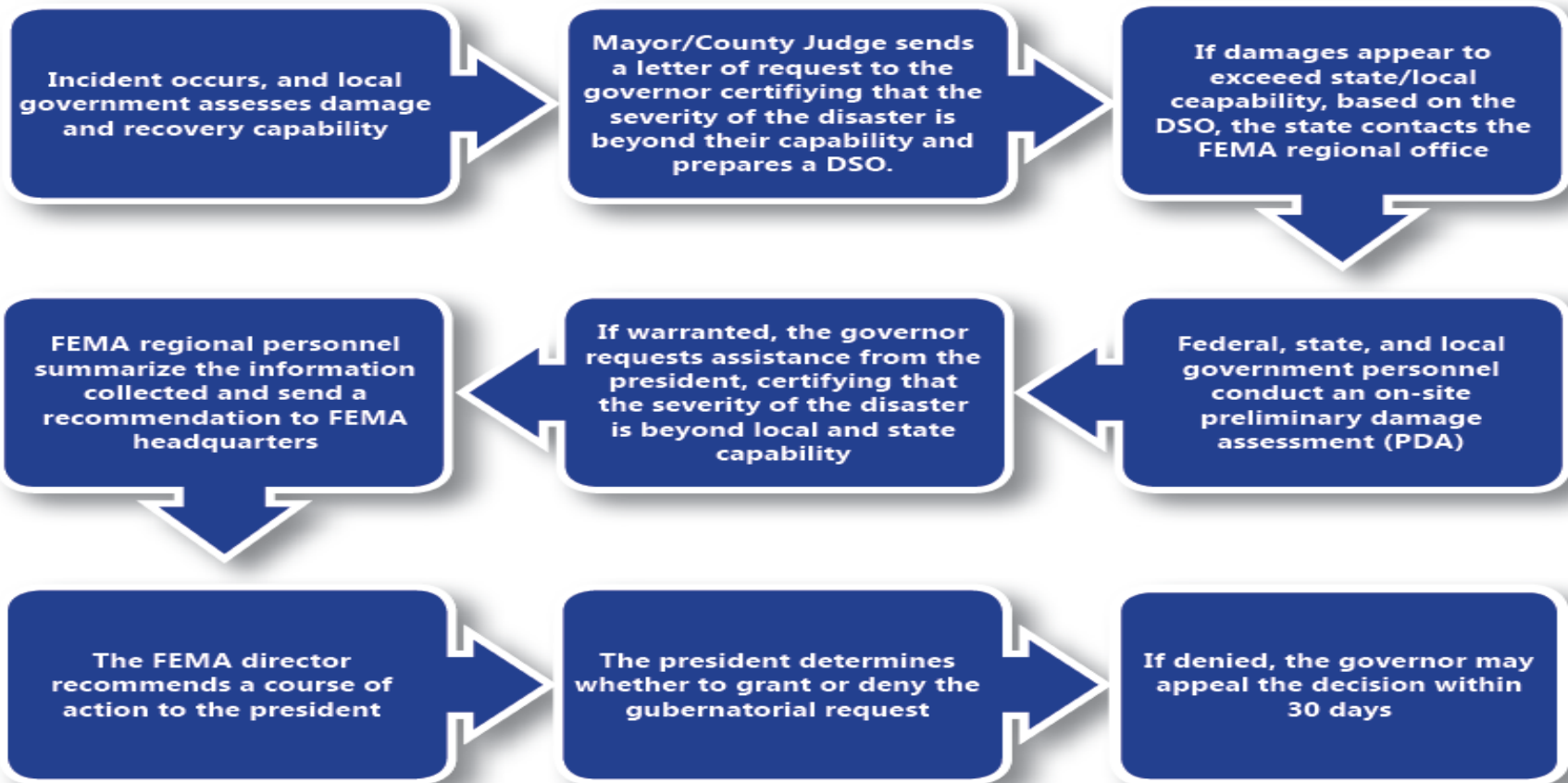
- On request of Mayor/County Judge, the governor may proclaim a state of emergency and designate the area involved (by County)

Texas Govt Code, *Sec. 418.108 / Sec. 433.001*



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Disaster Declaration Process



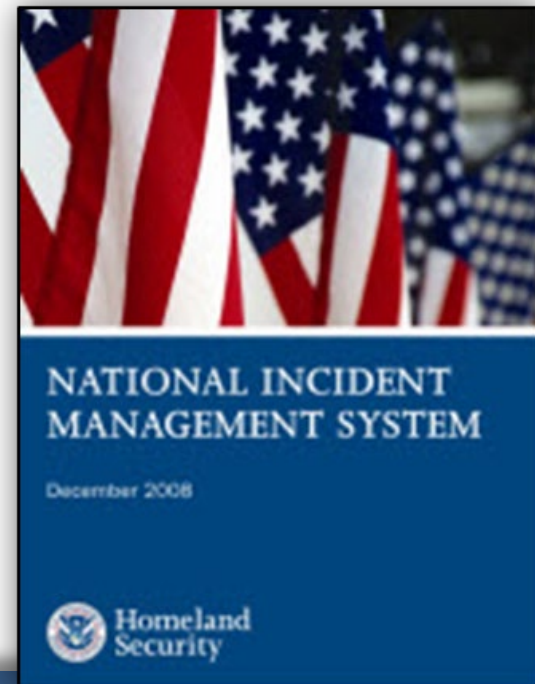
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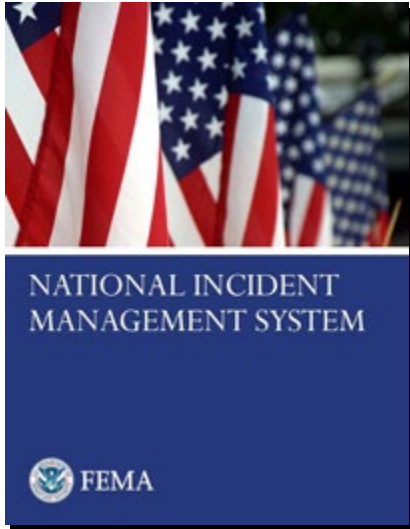
- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Initiated by Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5)
- Adoption and compliance (*a.k.a. implementation*) is required for Federal preparedness assistance

NIMS Defined

"...NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable Federal, State, tribal, and local governments, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and the private sector to work together to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of incidents, regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity."



NIMS



- **What ? . . .** NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template . . .
- **Who? . . .** to enable Federal, State, tribal, and local governments, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together . . .
- **How? . . .** to prepare for, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of incidents regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity . . .
- **Why? . . .** in order to reduce the loss of life and property, and harm to the environment.

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ICS/NIMS

- Governor's Executive Order: RP-40, dated Feb 23, 2005
Proclaimed NIMS as the State standard for incident management
- Our direction and control structure for Disaster District emergency operations employs features of the NIMS, including the Incident Command System (ICS) and multi-agency coordination systems.
- ICS/NIMS training is required



UNIT 5

State Operations Center (SOC)



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TDEM Overview

- TDEM Chief is appointed by the Governor
- Chief reports to the Governor for all emergency and disaster related matters
- Responsible for a comprehensive state emergency management program
- Manages over 200 FTEs serving the seven TDEM regions





Chief, TDEM

NIM KIDD

LOCATION: AUSTIN

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT





Deputy Assistant Chief Operations

WARREN "COUNTRY" WIELDER

LOCATION: AUSTIN

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Preparedness
- Operations
- SOC Management Team

State Operations Center (SOC)



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State Operations Center (SOC)

Think of the SOC as having two roles...

1. DAILY OPERATIONS: State Warning Point (or “Watch Office”)
2. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS: State EOC function during disasters (State Management Team, State EM Council)



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State Operations Center (SOC)

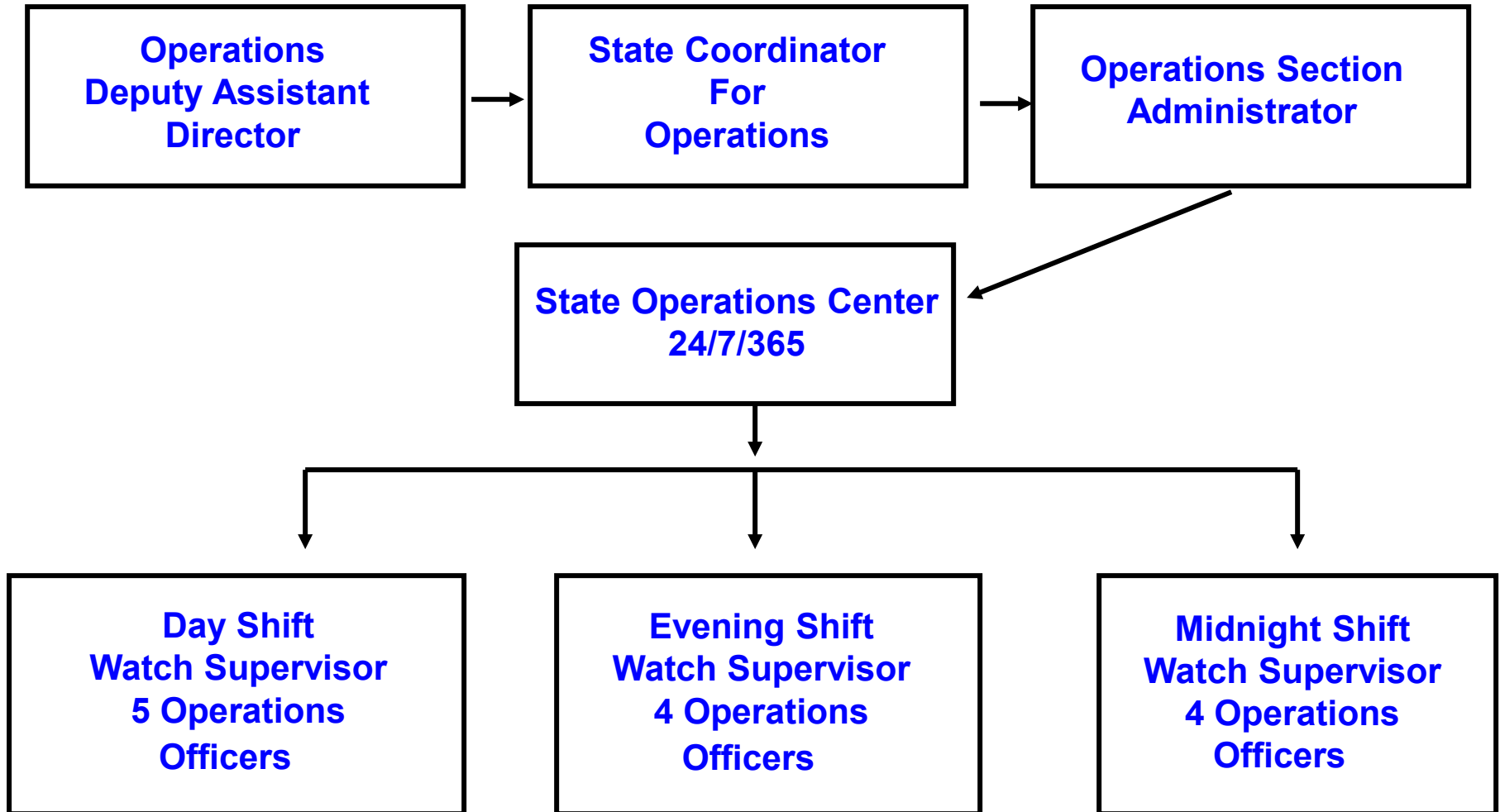
SOC DAILY OPERATIONS

State Warning Point (or “Watch Office”) role

- Operated on a 24/7 basis
- Monitors pending and current threats and provides warning/notification to state agencies & local governments (situational awareness)
- SOC monitors ongoing incidents and disseminates periodic SITREPs to state and federal agencies
- SOC responds to local requests for state assistance for limited emergencies on a daily basis



Organizational Structure – SOC Daily Operations



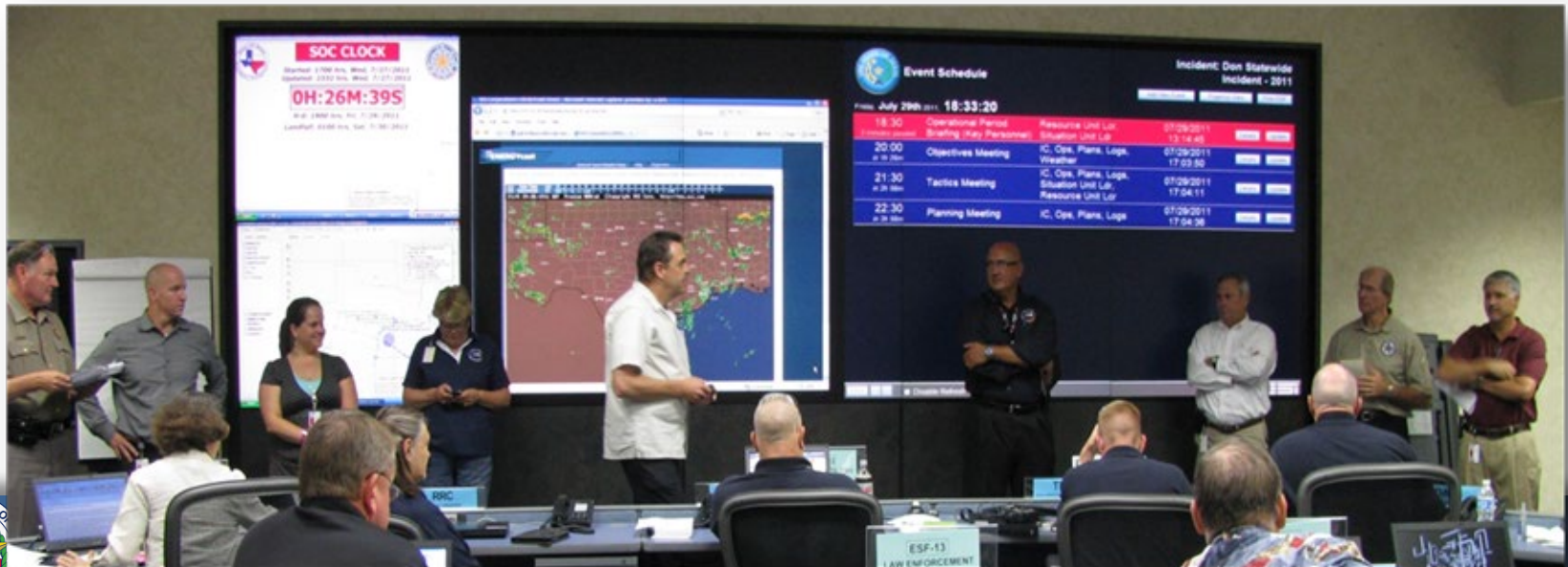
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State Operations Center (SOC)

SOC EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

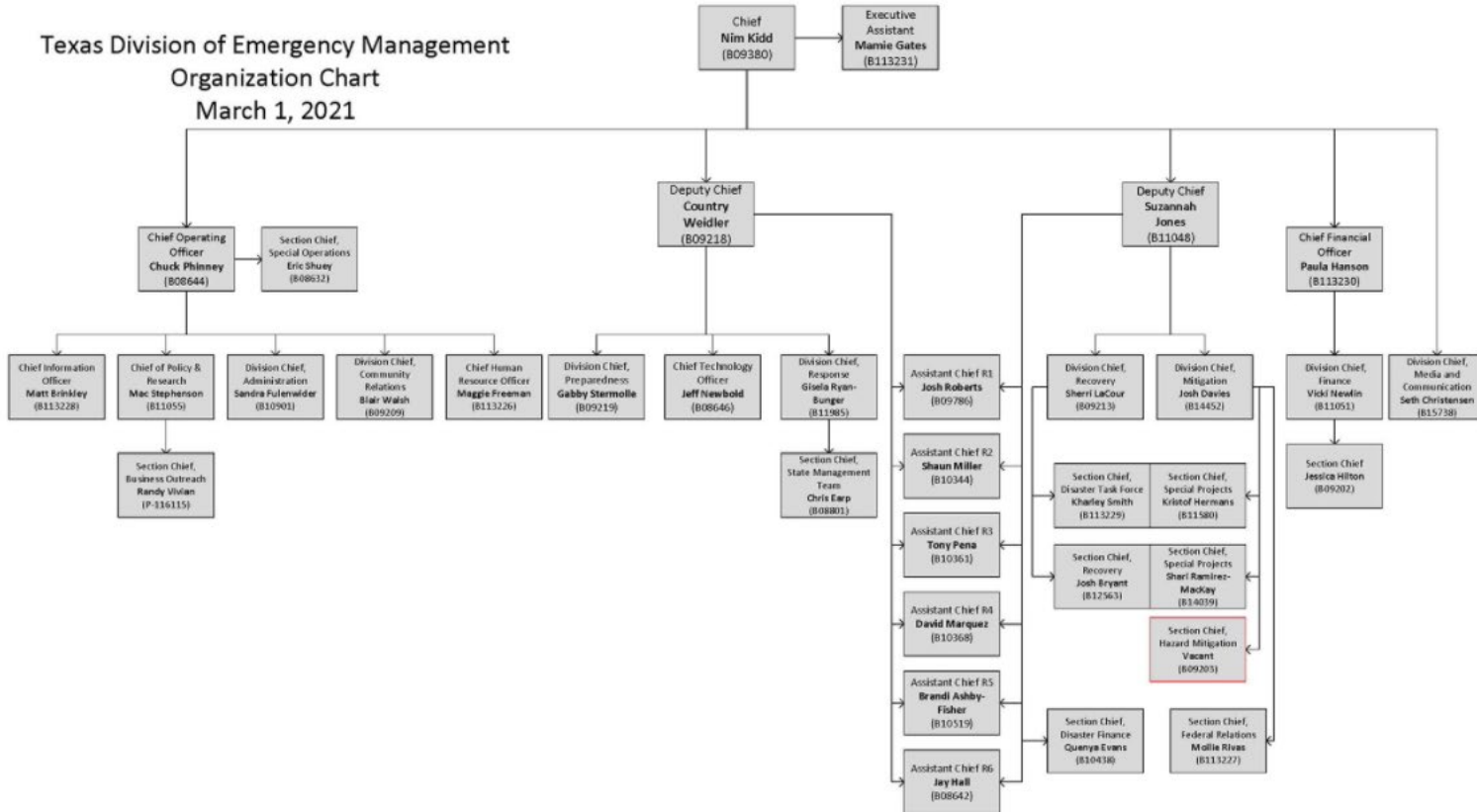
State EOC function during disasters

- NIMS compliant
- State Management Team (SMT) and State EM Council
- Focus includes internal management, finance & SUPPORT



Executive Org Chart

Texas Division of Emergency Management Organization Chart March 1, 2021



State Management Team Planning Section Coordinator

AMY FORE

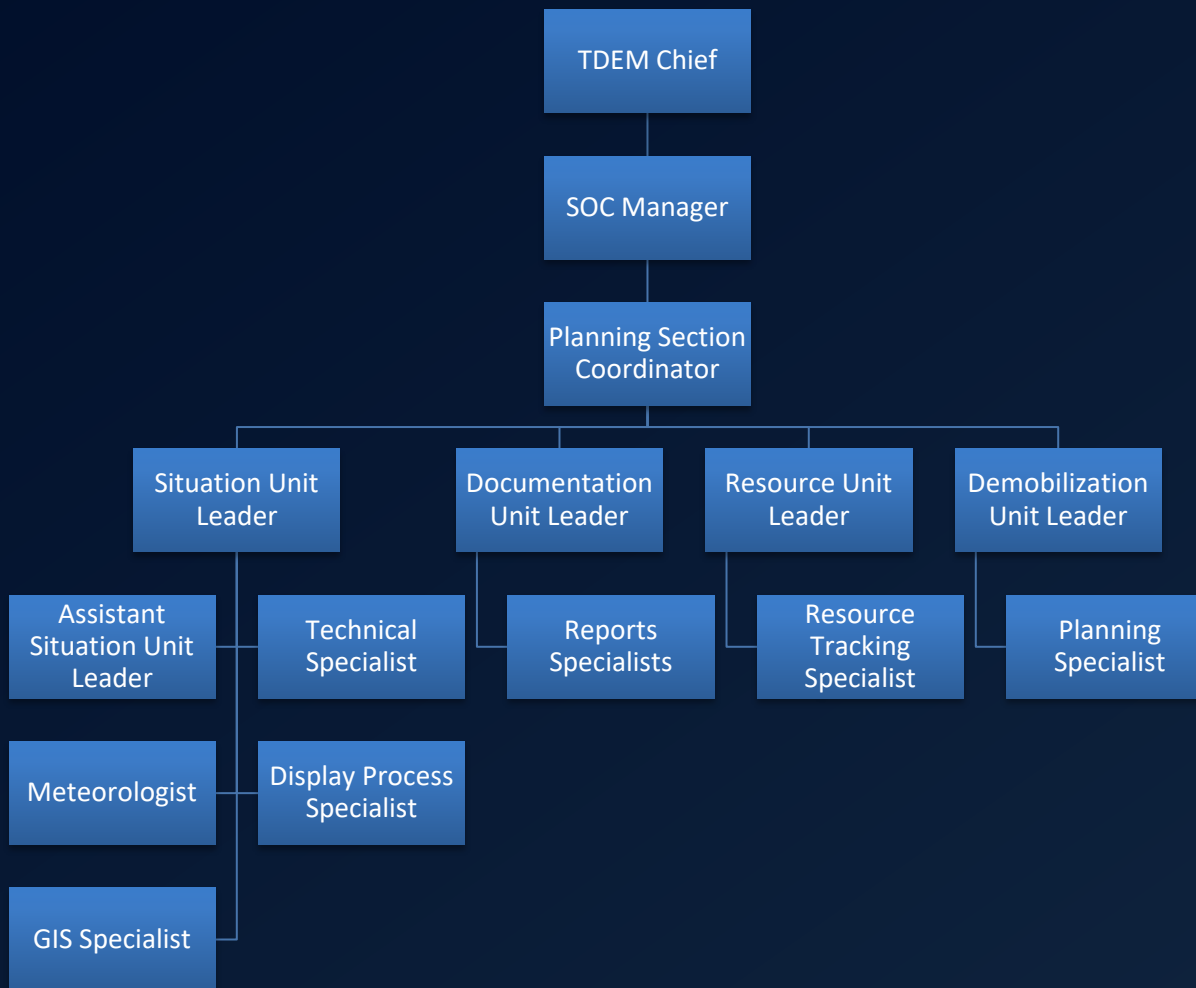


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AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Develops & revises SOC priorities
- Conducts & facilitates planning meetings
- Maintains situational awareness
- Develops State Management Plan

Planning Section





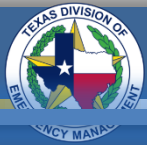
State Management Team Operations Section Coordinator

CHRIS EARP

LOCATION: AUSTIN

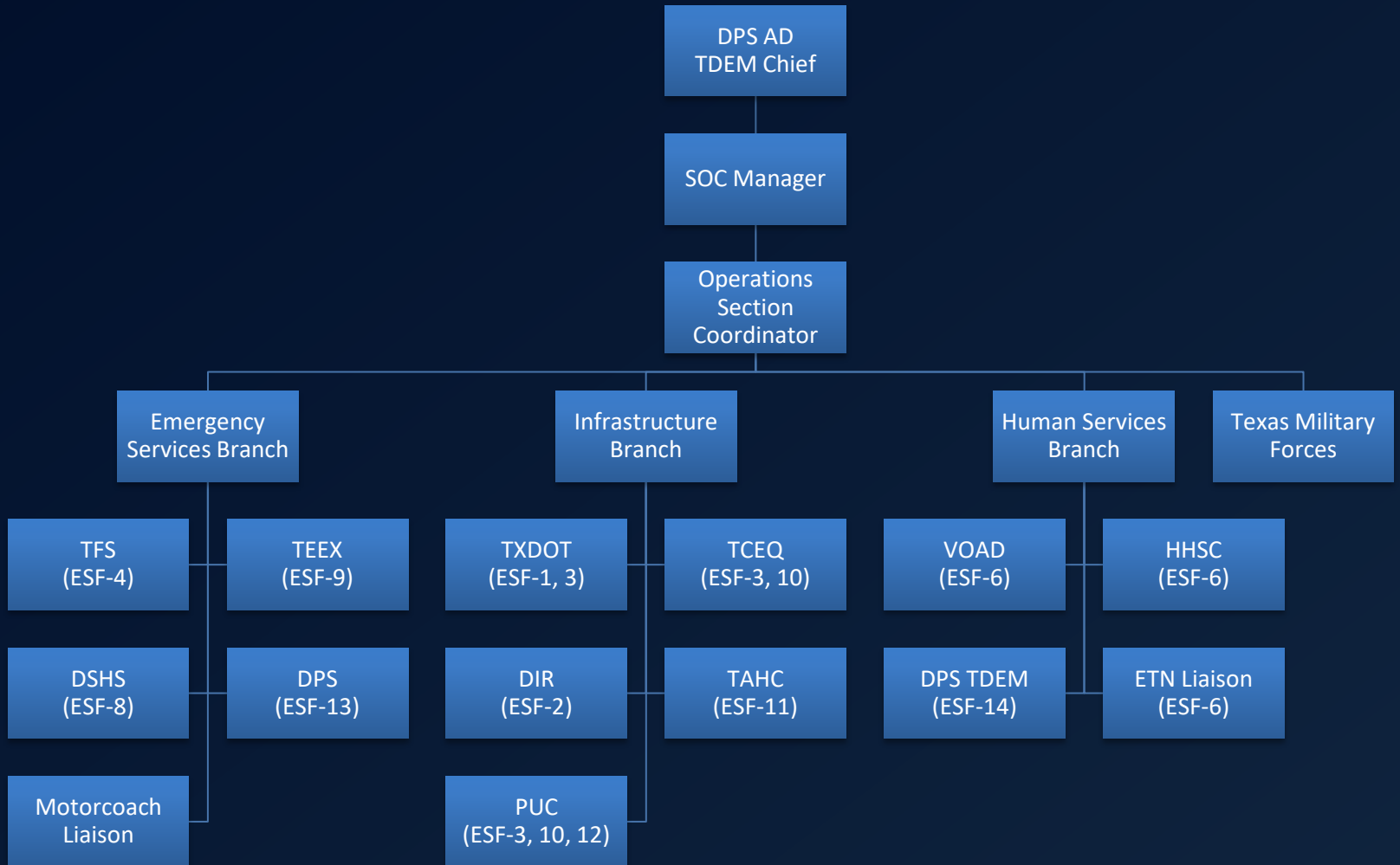
AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Coordinates response effort
- Assists in resource prioritization
- Manages SOC response branch



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Operations Section





State Management Team Mass Care Coordinator

ADAM GRIGGS

LOCATION: AUSTIN

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Coordinates state mass care efforts
- Coordinates shelter activations
- Manages shelter needs



State Management Team Logistics Section Coordinator

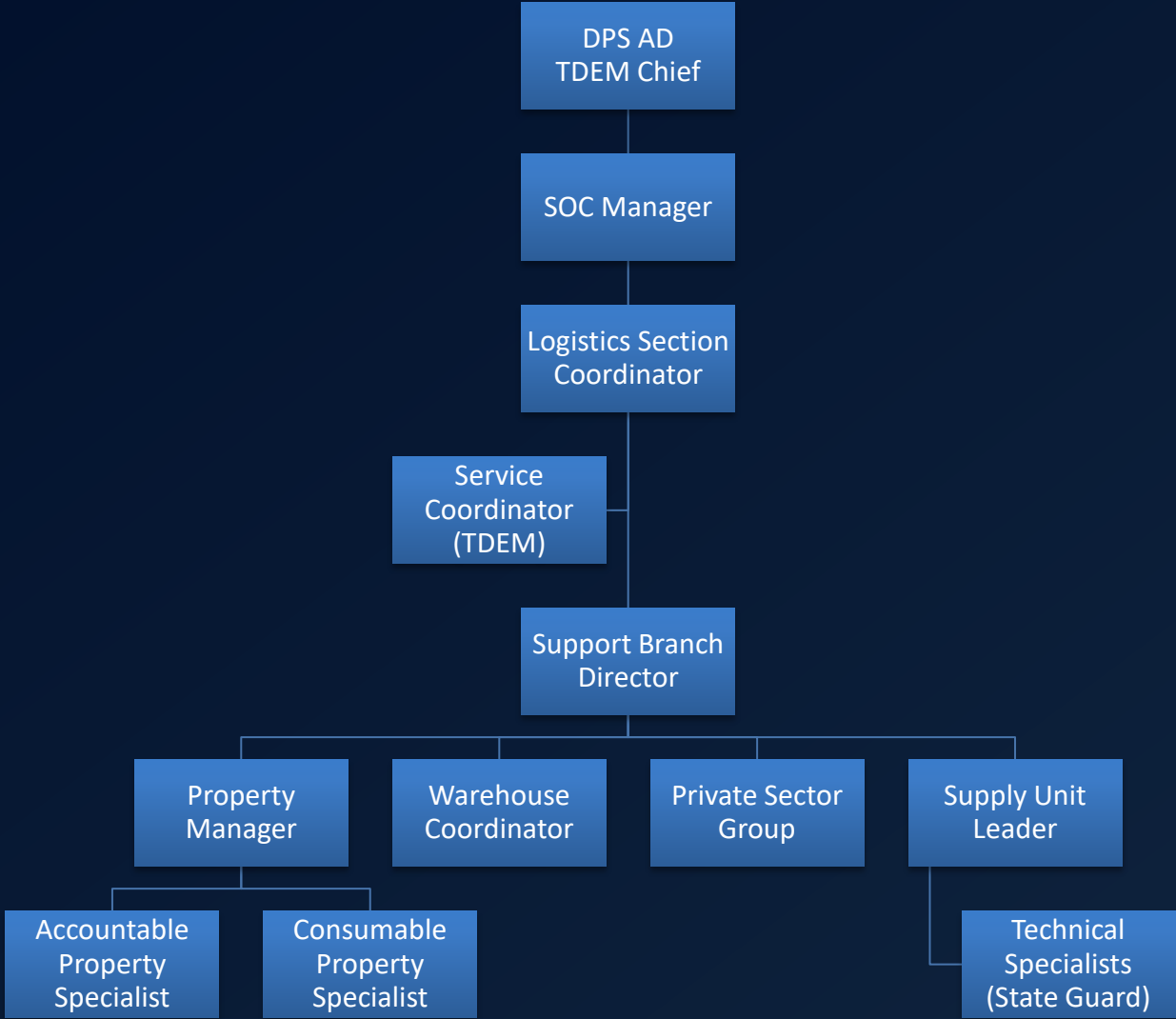
JOHN WALL

LOCATION: AUSTIN

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Provides support needs during SOC activation
- Manages the ordering of resources
- Provides facility/transportation support

Logistics Section





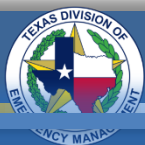
State Management Team Finance Section Coordinator

QUENYA EVANS

LOCATION: AUSTIN

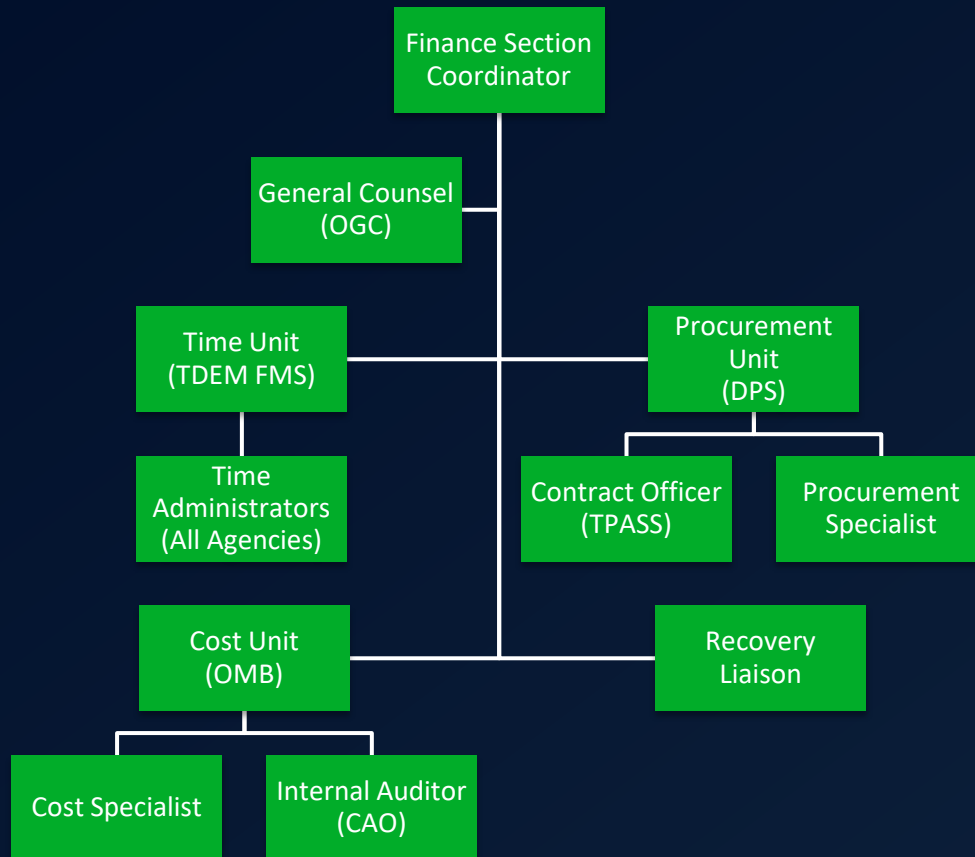
AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Responsible for financial services
- Coordinates significant funding
- Reports occurring cost of events (daily burn rates, total expenditures, etc)



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Finance Section



- Execute framework and decision making authority for contract selection and procurement
- Reconcile operational documents with financial records
- Transition to the recovery and standards and compliance sections following demobilization
- Positions staffed by DPS, Comptroller of Public Accounts, CAO, and OGC

...plus more!



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UNIT 6

Disaster District Emergency Operations



DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

General Concepts

- Disaster District emergency operations are intended to support the local response; DDCs exist to support local ICPs and EOCs
- The Disaster District EOC serves as a nucleus of incident information and resource coordination



DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Key Activities

- Validate & process resource requests to the SOC
- Provide info to/receive info from the SOC
- DDC members and partner agency reps coordinate with their respective agencies (at home/SOC/other DDCs)
- Monitor/track all assigned State resources



DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Explanation of Activations

- DDC Chairs (or their designee, i.e. the DC) may activate the DDC, partner agency reps and support staff
- No “one size fits all”
 - Will vary depending on the incident type & need
 - Personnel, facilities and other resources may be deployed on a graduated basis

DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Explanation of Activations

- Activations of multiple local EOCs will most likely trigger a DDC activation (*to some extent*)
- Four different levels of DDC activation:

Example

Level 4: Normal Conditions	<i>daily operations</i>
Level 3: Increased Readiness	<i>severe weather approaching our area</i>
Level 2: Escalated Response	<i>Bush Presidential Center dedication</i>
Level 1: Emergency	<i>major hurricane landfall on Texas coast</i>



DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Explanation of Activations

- “Posture” is defined as the physical location staff take during an activation
- Three kinds of posture (any combo can be used)
 - At the Disaster District EOC
 - Forward deployment to alternate site
 - Virtual



DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Emergency Notification

- Emergency notification system, call down roster
- Personnel must provide updated emergency contact info (including backup info)
- Emergency notification may come any time, day or night
- Expect regular tests to email, cell phone and via text (last Friday of every month)



DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Emergency Notification

Activation message should include:

- ✓ Incident brief (reason for activation)
- ✓ Level of activation (personnel being activated)
- ✓ Posture (reporting location)
- ✓ Anticipated length of deployment
- ✓ Any other special message



DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Reporting for Duty



- Gather necessary details & supplies/reference materials
- Notify home agency and supervisor
- Coordinate your own lodging arrangements
- **ALWAYS** check-in
- Report to incident supervisor; clarify job assignment

DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Preparing for Duty

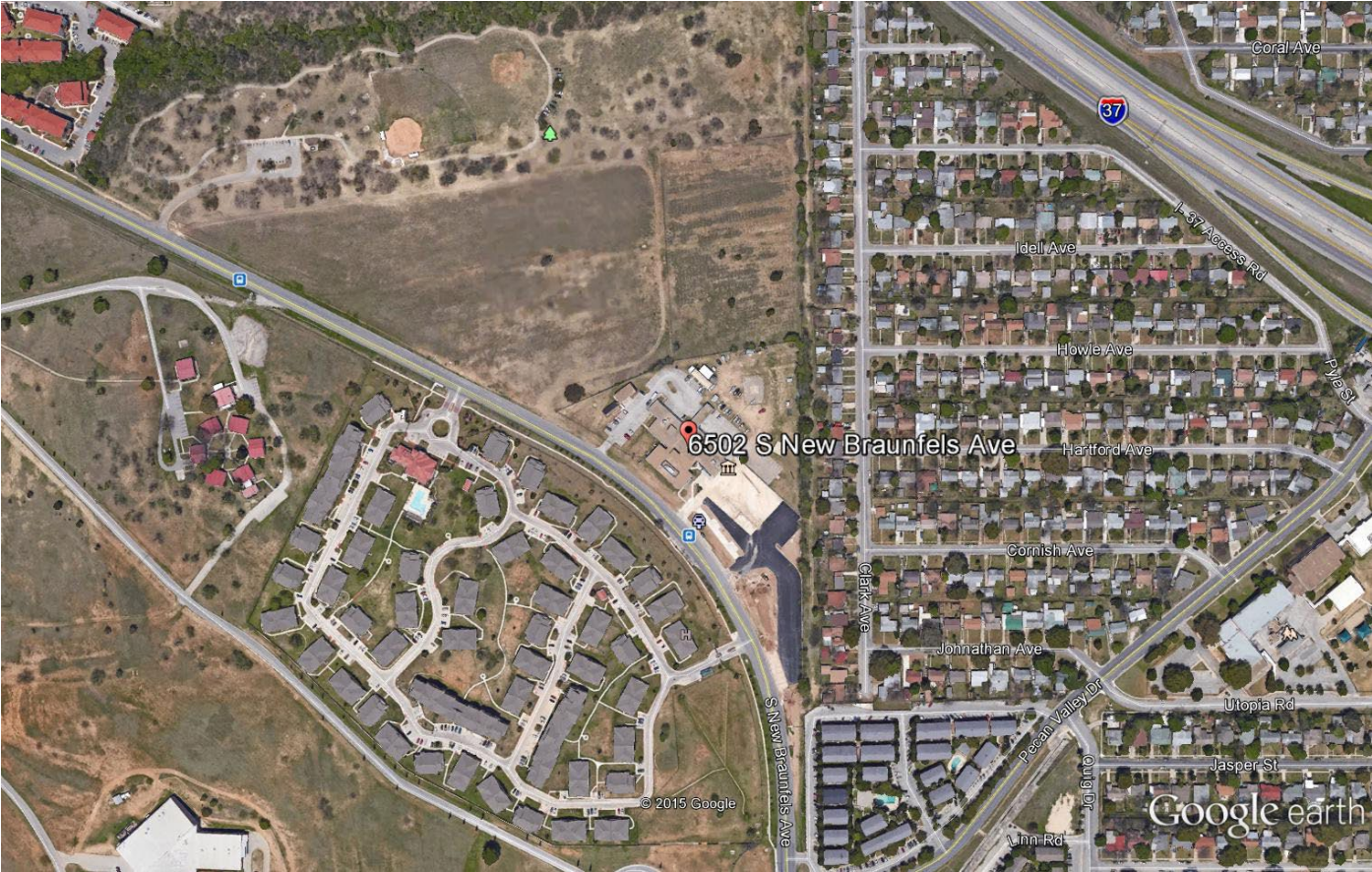
- It is your responsibility to ensure you are ready and available to quickly deploy when activated
- Be prepared to operate for extended period of time
- Prepare a “Go-Kit” or “Go-Bag”



DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

DPS Region 6 HQ

Facility – Disaster District EOC



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DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Facility – Disaster District EOC

- Secure building
- Restrooms, shower facilities (limited)
- Interior safe space
- Break room (bring own meals)
- COFFEE!



DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Facility – Disaster District EOC

- Regional HQ
- Home to DPS Communications – San Antonio
- Home to Radio Shop
- Staged resources (DDC in a Box, UTV trailer)
- Other bldgs (DL office)
- Infrastructure
 - Emergency power, generator
 - Fuel pumps
 - Good cell signal inside (on the first floor)
 - Internet connectivity (wireless) - *limited*









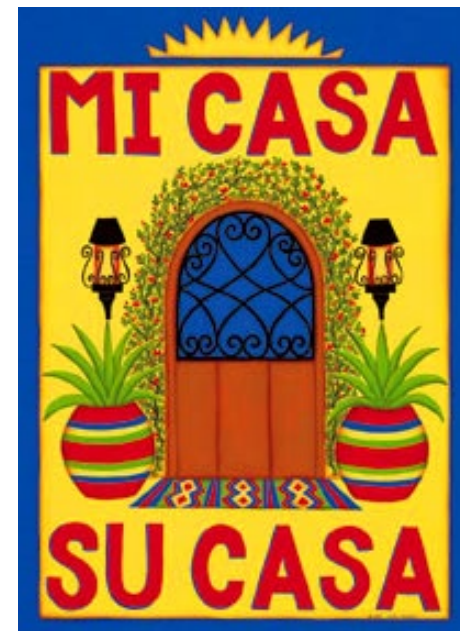
DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Working in the EOC

- **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**
 - Laptop
 - Cell phone
 - Internet / Email

- Be self-sustaining
 - Food
 - Housing

- Come over any time to test equipment





DISASTER DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPS

Document, Document, Document!

- All personnel must help ensure proper documentation during Disaster District emergency operations
- All incident/event documentation generated during DDC activations will be maintained as the official incident record
- During ops, there may be specific staff assigned to ensure adequate documentation



What Costs to Track?

Repairs

Personnel Cost

Leases

Other

Operating Cost

Commodities

Travel Cost

Contracts

Food

Fuel



UNIT 7

Emergency Operations Training Program

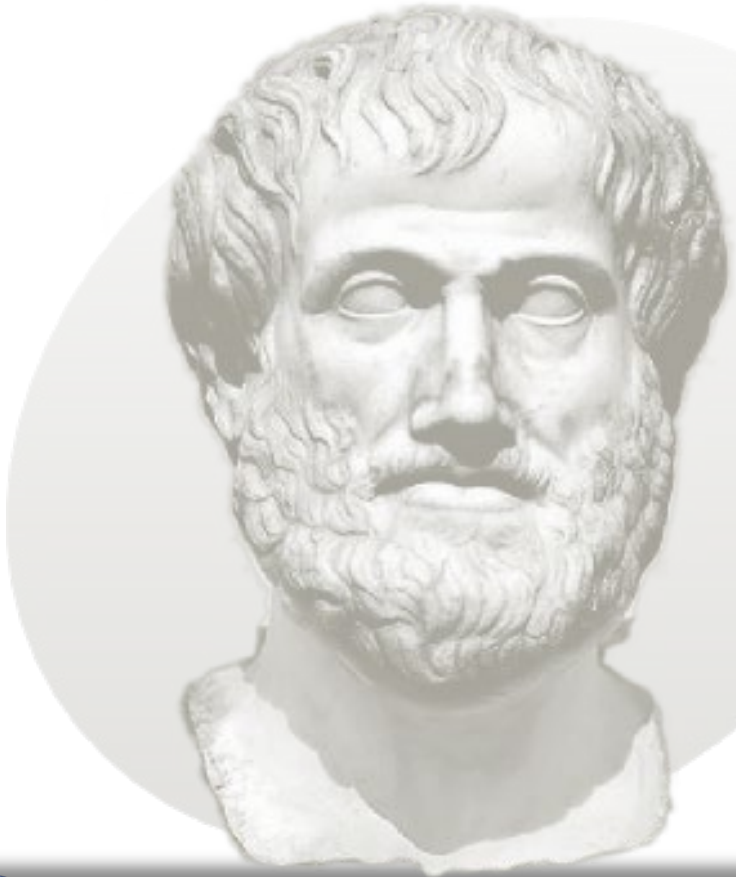


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EMERGENCY OPS TRAINING PROGRAM

Success, through training & exercise



“We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.”

- Aristotle



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EMERGENCY OPS TRAINING PROGRAM

Baseline Training

Minimum training requirements (5 courses):

- 1) ICS-100: Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS-100)
- 2) ICS-700: National Incident Management System
- 3) IS-701.a: NIMS Multiagency Coordination System (MACS)
- 4) Disaster District Emergency Operations: An Orientation
- 5) TWI-100a: An Introduction to WebEOC in Texas



EMERGENCY OPS TRAINING PROGRAM

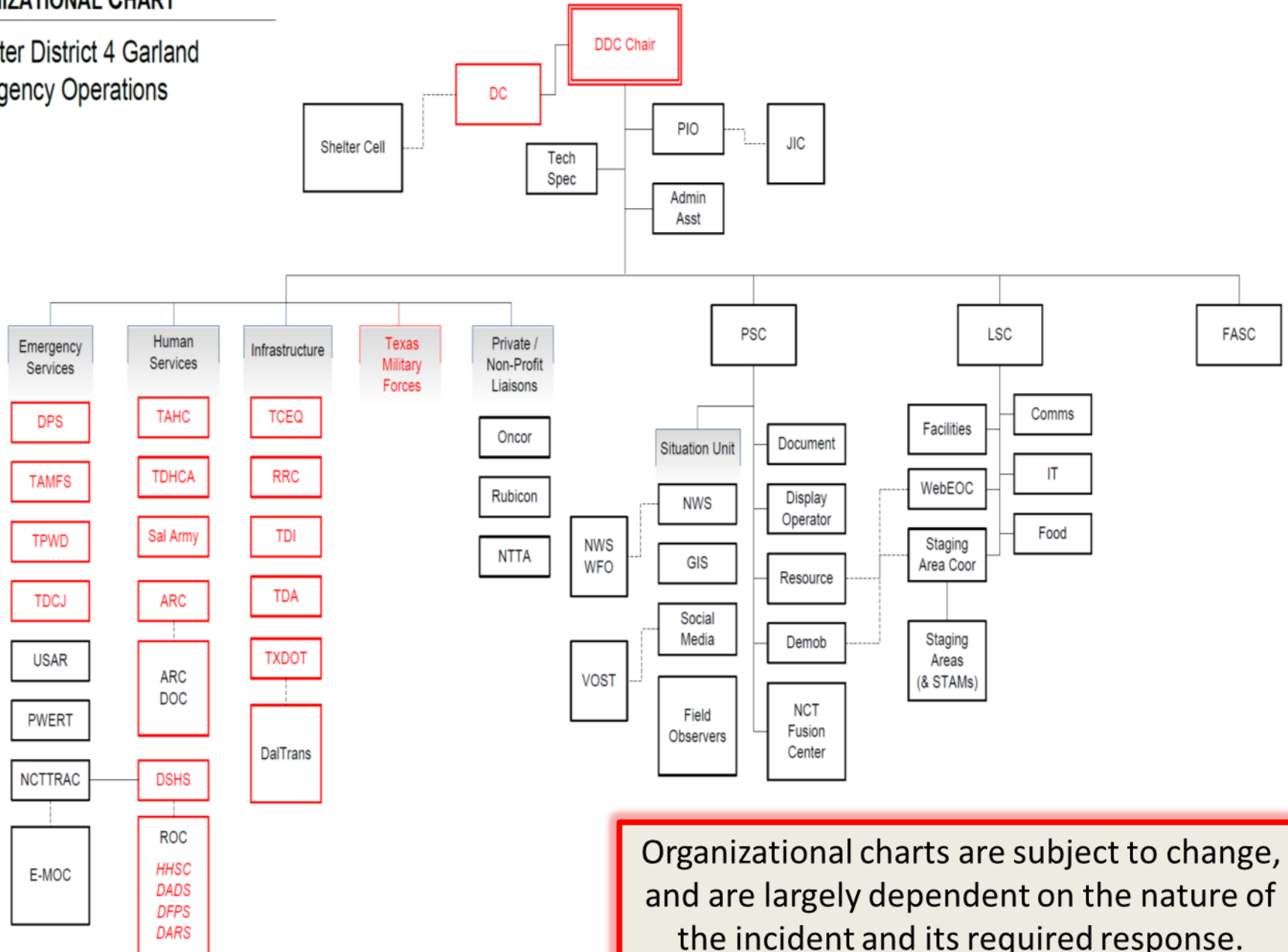
Building the Team

- Some positions require additional training or unique skills
- Training requirements may change over time
- Training program is geared toward building robust “team” and roster development (*2 per position*)



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Disaster District 4 Garland Emergency Operations



Organizational charts are subject to change, and are largely dependent on the nature of the incident and its required response.

EMERGENCY OPS TRAINING PROGRAM

Training Website

- Monitor TDEM's training website, www.PreparingTexas.org
- Create an account...
 - To register for courses
 - Receive certificates quicker
 - Upload your certificates (transcript)



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UNIT 8

Personal Preparedness





**KEEP
CALM
AND
PREPARE
YOURSELF**



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Preparing for Duty

Being a good team member means...

- Your family is taken care of.
- You are ready to quickly deploy when activated
- You are prepared to operate for extended period of time
- You are self-sustaining for 3 days
- You are informed and capable

Packing Your "Go-Kit"...



PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS

Maintaining Situational Awareness

- Every person has a responsibility to *contribute to* and *maintain their own* situational awareness

- Good situational awareness leads to:
 - Better decision-making
 - Better anticipation of needs
 - Enhances the common operating picture

- Report incidents, and if you need info... just ask!



UNIT 9

Special Considerations



SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Unique to Our District

- WebEOC
- State Reception Center
- Incident Management Teams (IMTs)



WebEOC

Technology Platform



Incident management software that offers real-time communication, situational awareness, resource tracking, and multi-agency coordination tools.



TEXAS INTEROPERABILITY

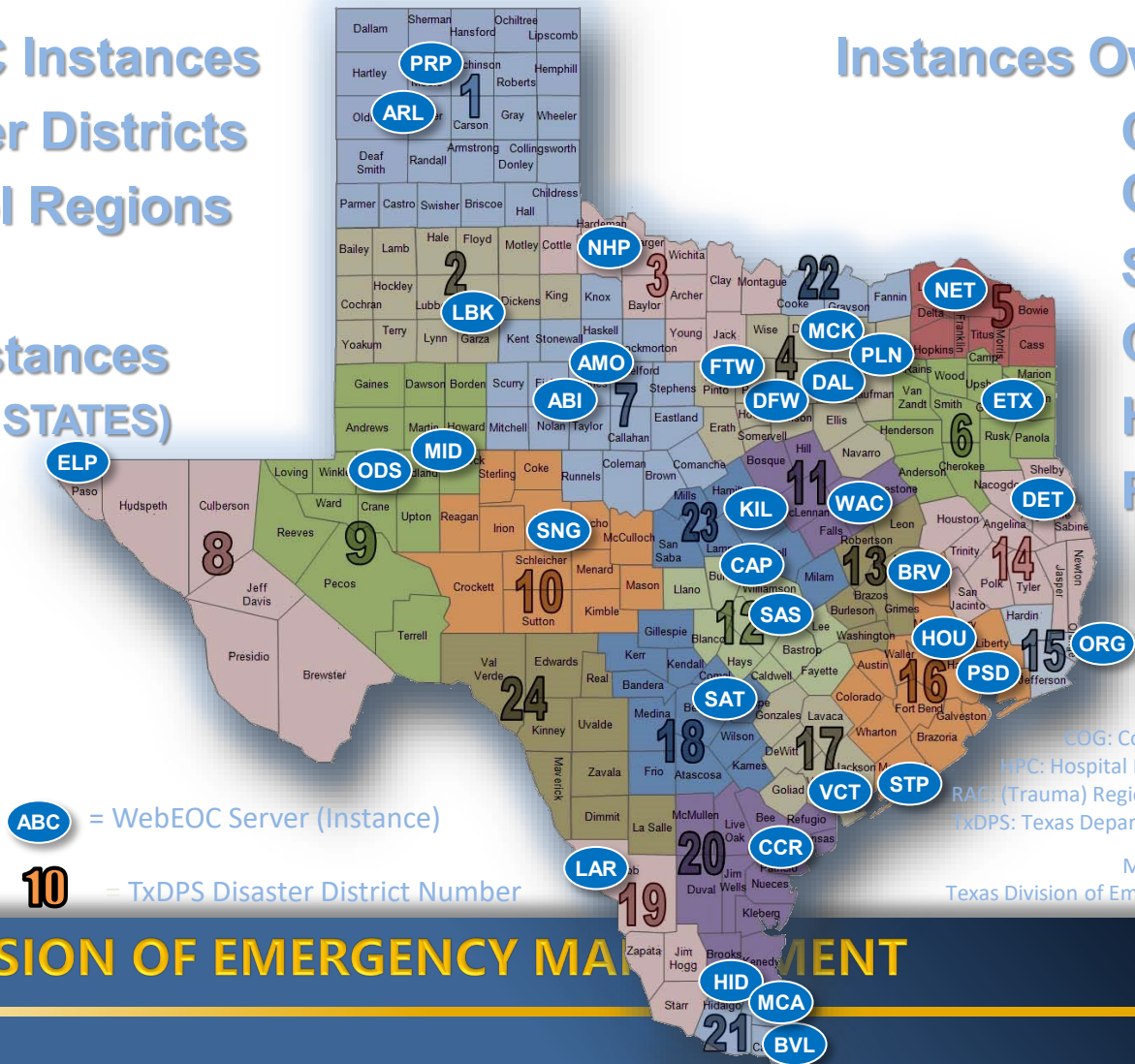
Regional WebEOC Instances
24 TxDPS Disaster Districts
6 Highway Patrol Regions

State WebEOC Instances
(FEMA REGION VI STATES)

- Texas
- Arkansas
- Louisiana
- Oklahoma
- New Mexico*
* Via Eddy County

Instances Owned by:

- Cities
- Counties
- States
- COGs
- HPCs
- RACs



ABC = WebEOC Server (Instance)

10 = TxDPS Disaster District Number

COG: Council of Governments
HPC: Hospital Preparedness Councils
RAC: (Trauma) Regional Advisory Councils
TxDPS: Texas Department of Public Safety

Map shown reflects the
Texas Division of Emergency Management
Disaster Districts



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STATE OF TEXAS ASSISTANCE REQUEST



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STATEWIDE AWARENESS

Texas Labor Day Wildfires 2011 Last 48 hr

Texas Events

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Explosion	
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Explosion	
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DEPLOYABLE RESOURCE STATUS

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EMERGENCY TRACKING NETWORK

Statewide WebEOC Admin Testing

Statewide List (Locations)

Hospitals: 5 GenPop Shelters: 3 Medical Shelters: 2 Embark Points: 1 Reception Points: 3 Other: 2

Search for Location: Search Clear Search

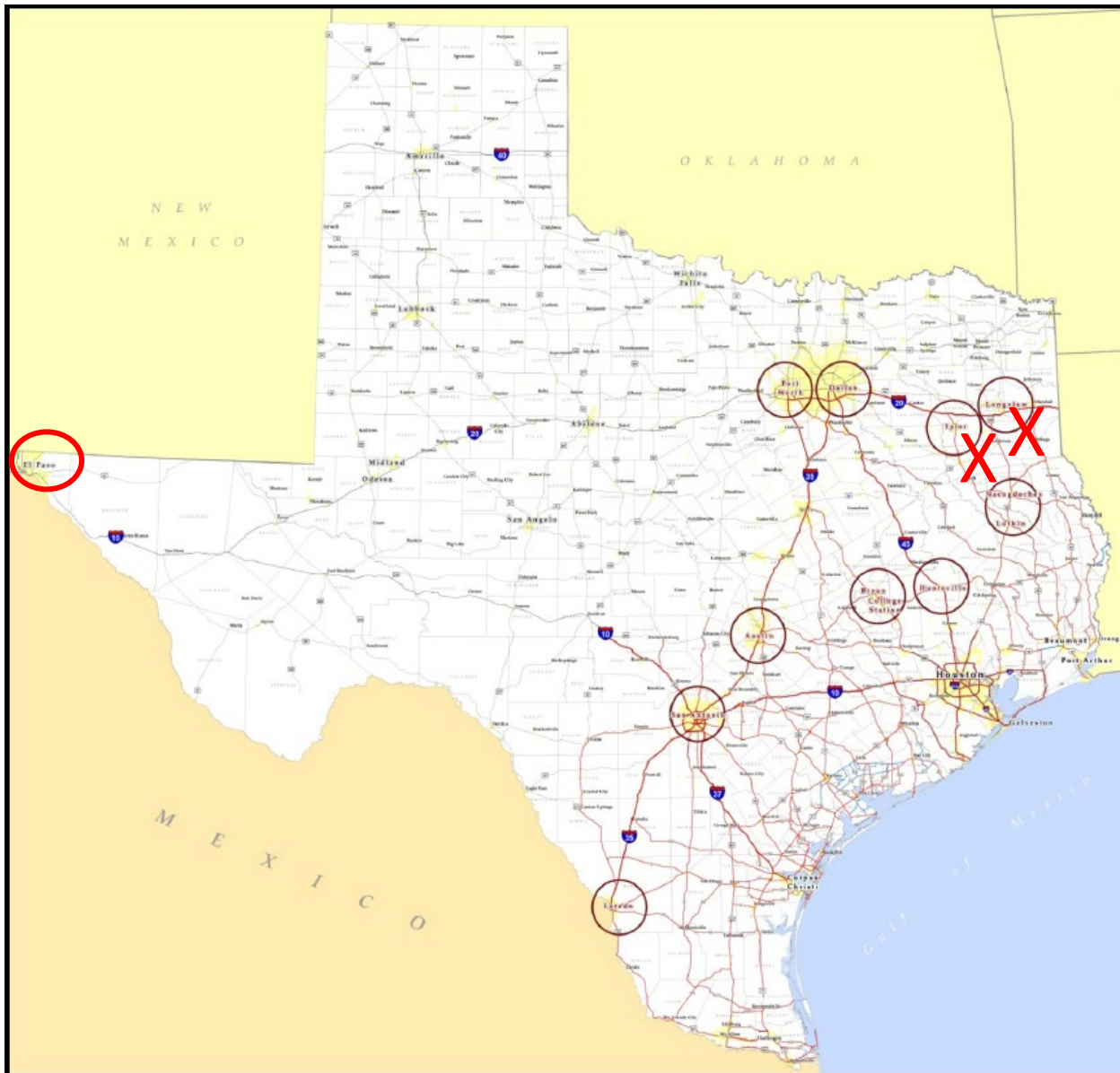
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2011 State Hurricane Evacuation Shelter Hubs

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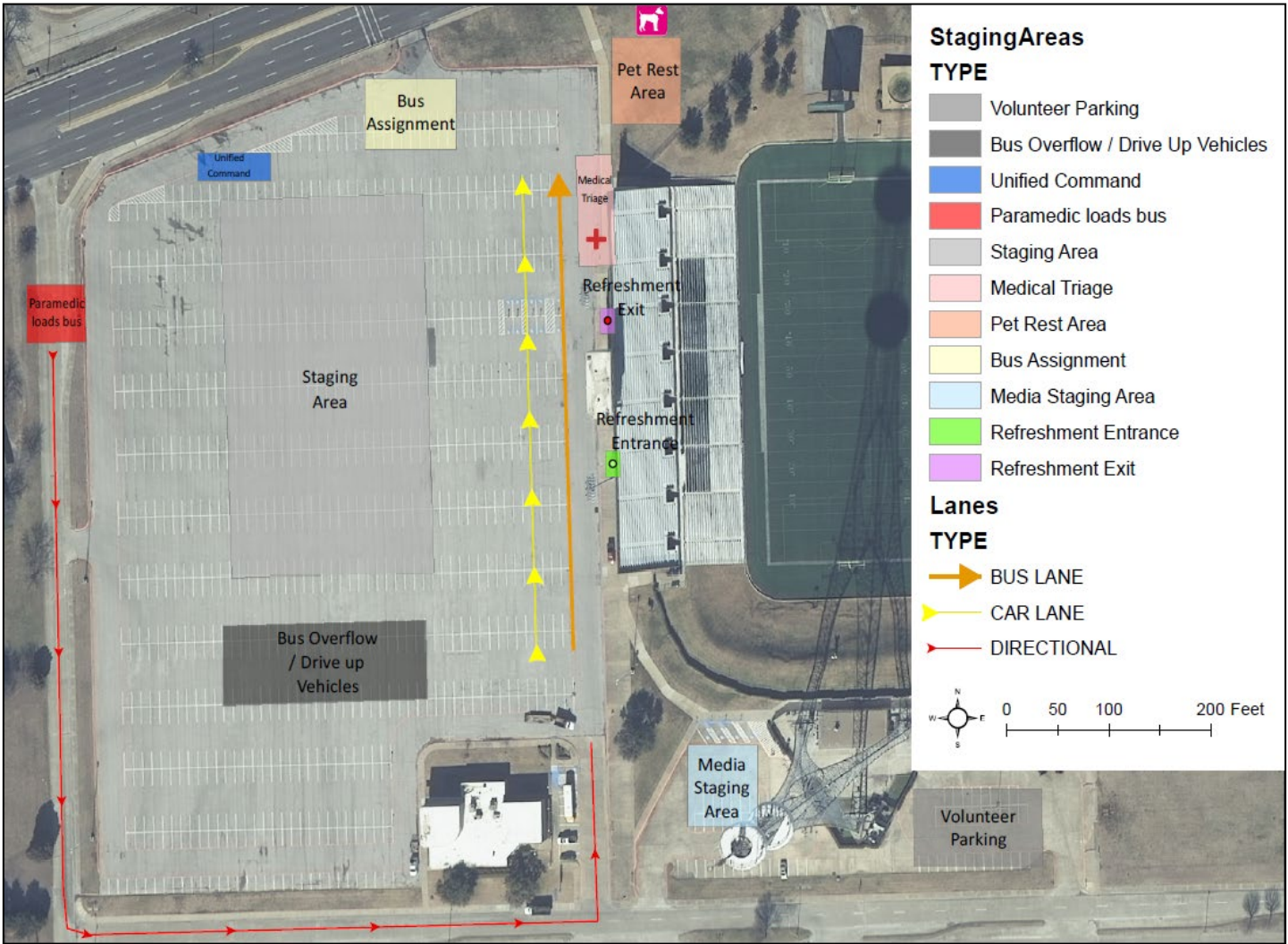


Evacuation Reception Center

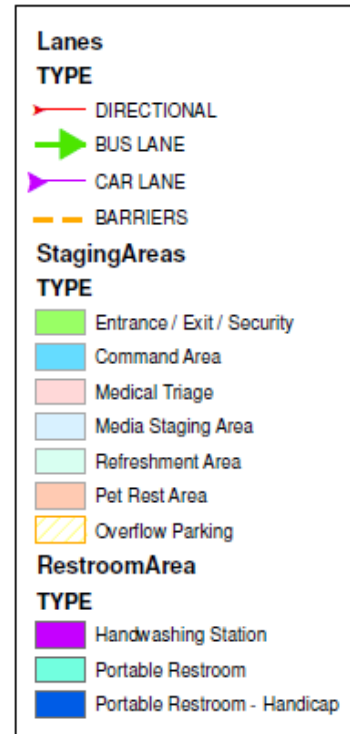
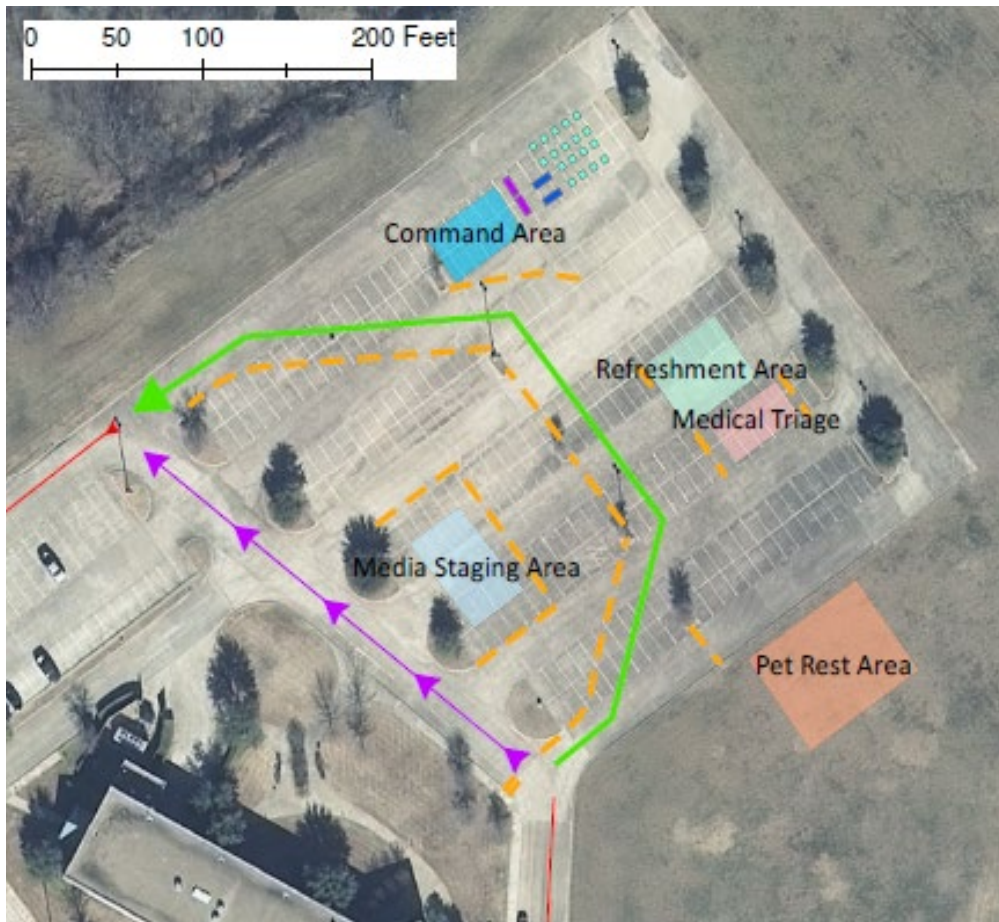
Events where reception center was activated:

- Hurricane Katrina (2005)
- Hurricane Rita (2005)
- Hurricane Ike (2008)
- Hurricane Harvey (2017)
- Hurricane Laura (2020)





TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT





Mesquite Reception Center – Hurricane Katrina (2005)

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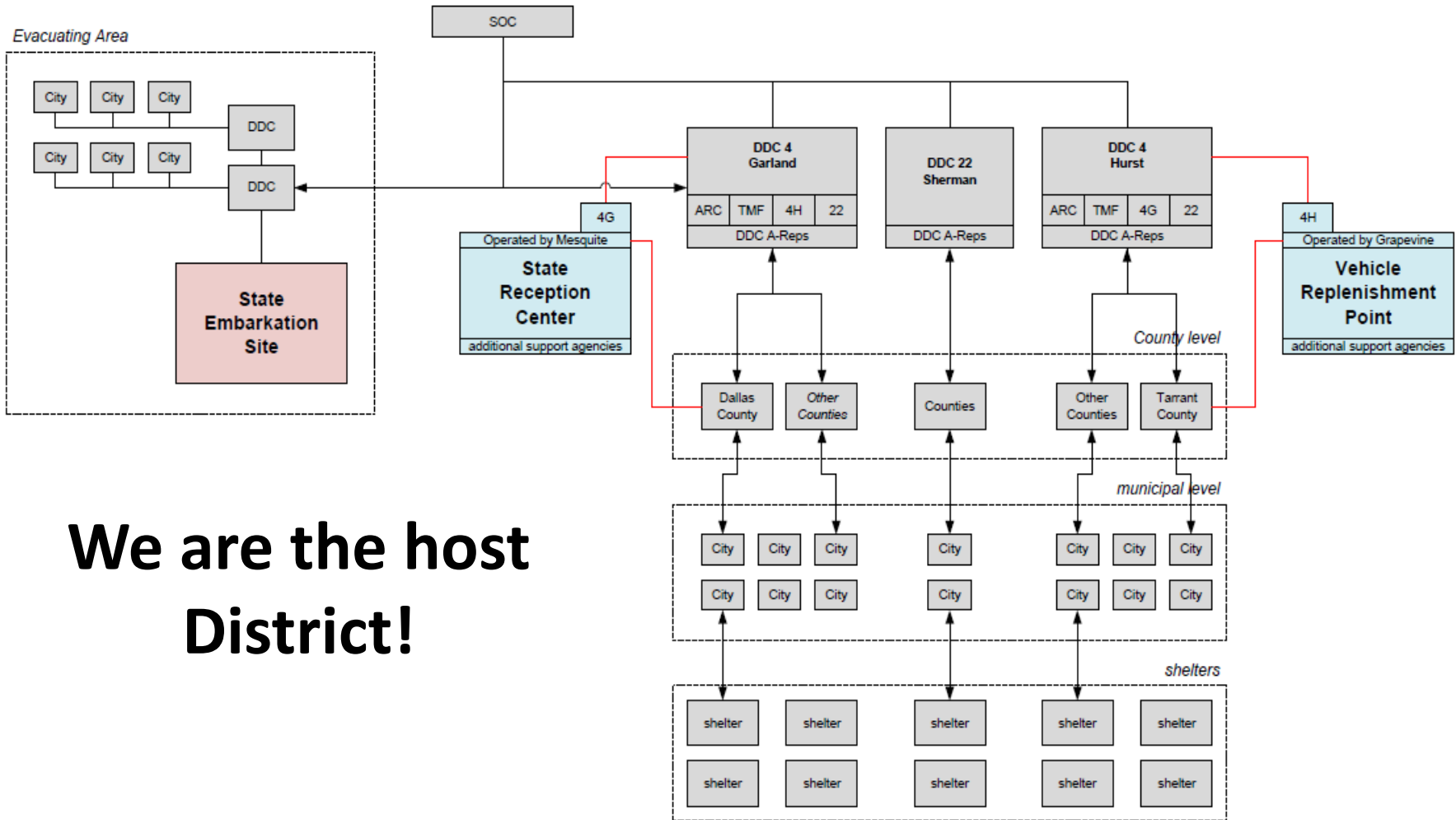




Mesquite Reception Center – Hurricane Katrina (2005)



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We are the host District!



The Type III IMT Program

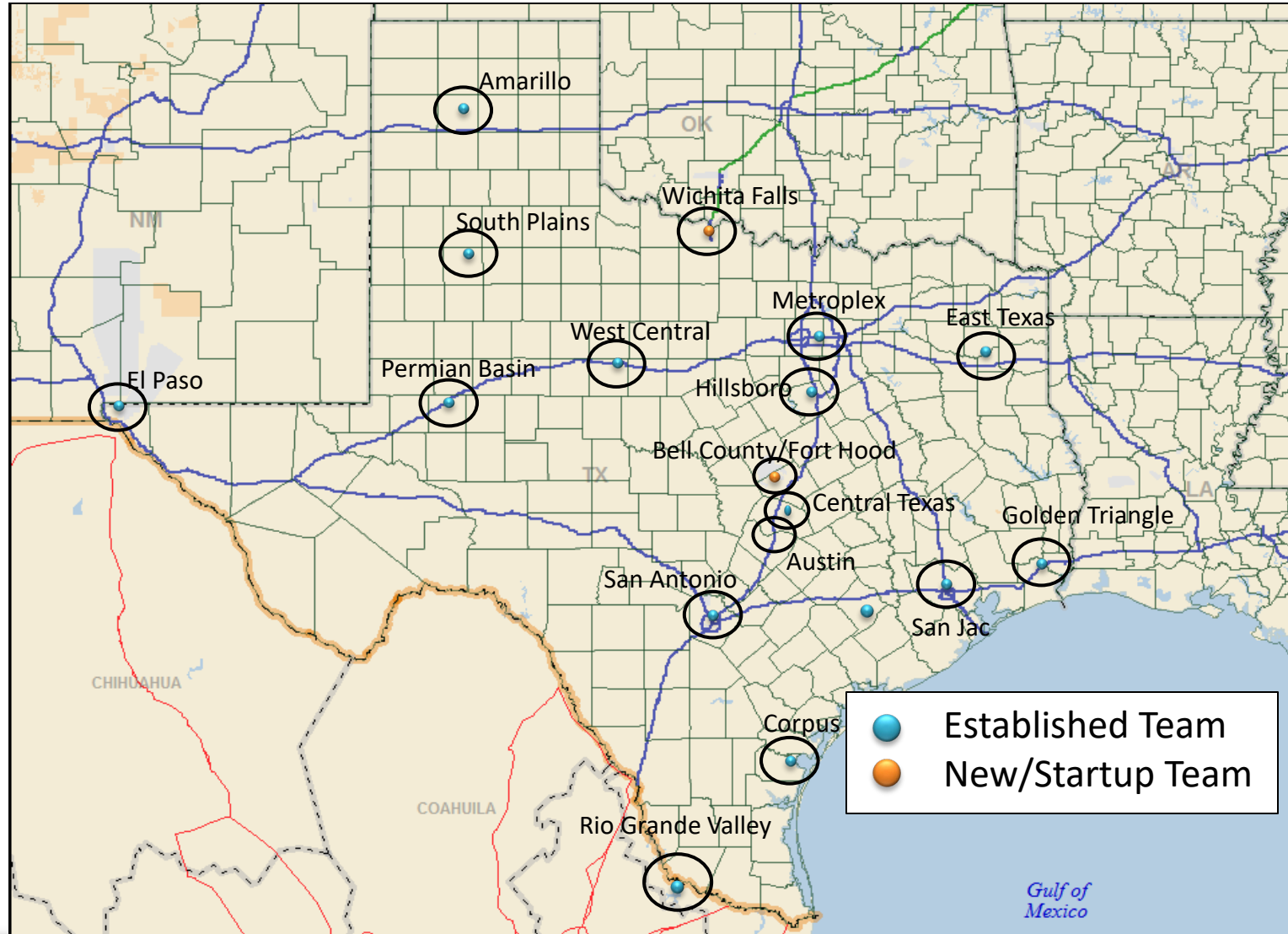
17 Type 3 Incident Management Teams (IMT) working under the direction of the Texas Forest Service

- Strategically located throughout the state
- State IMT Coordinator located at the State Operations Center (SOC) during activation of IMTs to ensure coordination of deployed teams
- Trained to NIMS standards and qualified in a respective Command and General Staff position
- Activated at the request of a Disaster District Chair (DDC) and is assigned and reports to the DDC
- Assigned to assist and report to a local jurisdiction when requested by the local jurisdiction through the DDC



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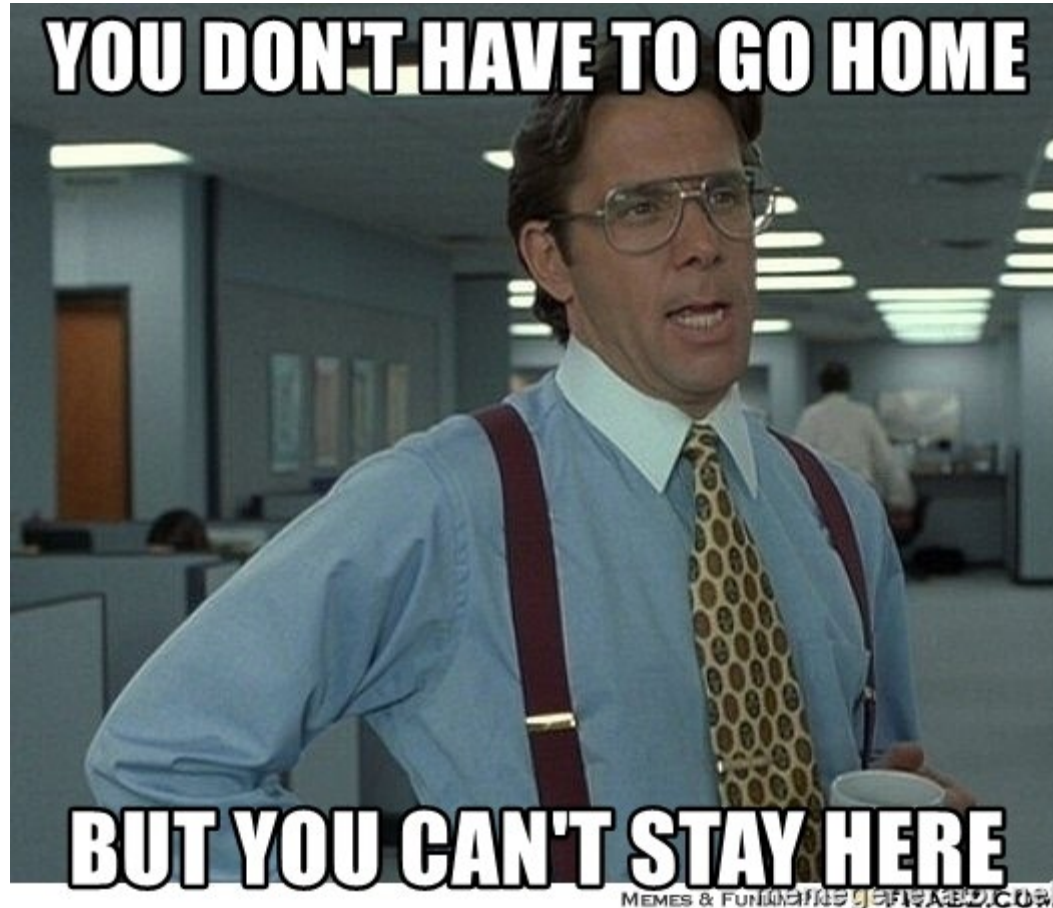
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IMT Roles

- DDC Support (Administrative Teams)
- DDC Check-in & Staging Area Support
- Local Government Support



Questions



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