



## SAN JAC REGION TYPE III INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

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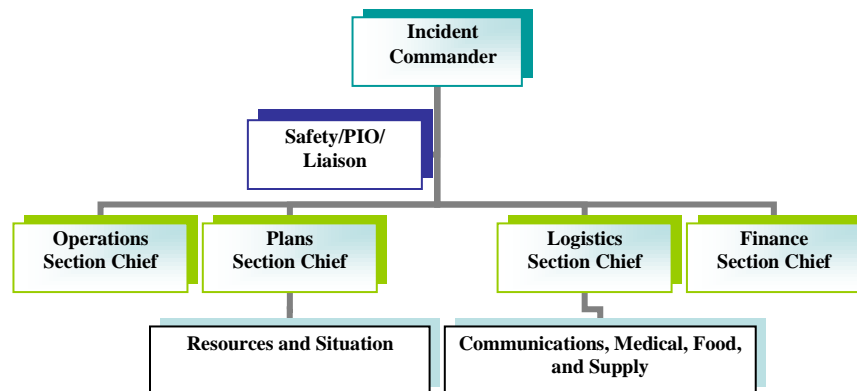
### TYPE III INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM APPLICATION

#### Program Summary

**Incident Management Team (IMT)** – “An organized group of trained and qualified individuals who operate using the Incident Command System. An IMT is comprised of five functional sections. These sections are: Command, Operations, Plans, Logistics and Finance/Administration. The purpose of an IMT is to organize and manage the response to an incident or to support a portion of the incident response. Authority is delegated to IMT's by the responsible entity. Command authority often remains with the responsible entity and may not be delegated to the IMT. IMT's vary in size based on the complexity of the incident; from as small as a dozen personnel to over one hundred.”

In the fall of 2006, the State of Texas determined that incident management in Texas could be greatly enhanced by the creation of Type III Incident Management Teams (IMT). There were several reasons driving the initiative, primarily to provide support when an incident exceeds local capabilities, to provide a smooth transition with a state or federal IMT, and to meet requirements for implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as described in Homeland Security Presidential Directive HSPD-5.

This initiative is based on an “all-hazards”, “unified command” approach. The 42-person team allows for “three-deep” staffing of critical positions, and is comprised of members from fire, emergency medical services (EMS), law enforcement, public works, and public health professionals. Each team member will be trained and certified to fill specific command or support positions.



Actual team activation may vary based on specific incident requirements. A team may be activated for local response through existing mutual aid agreements, at the request of a senior elected official in the region, or as a State asset through the Division of Emergency Management. A typical deployment will be 3-10 days in length; however, a deployment may be longer depending on circumstances.

If you are interested in being considered for selection as an IMT-2 team member, please complete the Application Form and return it to me. If you have any questions, please call me at 281-436-8121.

/s/

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