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# Deploying Through EMAC

Some background and tips for success

# Briefing Topics



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- What is EMAC?
- What does EMAC do?
- Recent EMAC activity?
- References
- Recent Activity
- The Process
- What's Next?

# What is EMAC?



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- Emergency Management Assistance Compact
- National Governor's interstate mutual aid compact
- Facilitates sharing of resources, personnel and equipment across state lines
- EMAC is formalized into law by member states
- Congress approved EMAC in 1996
- Requires Governors declaration of a State of Emergency
- May only be done through the state emergency management organization

# What Does EMAC Do?



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- Maximizes use of all available resources
- Coordinates deployment of EMAC resources with National Response Framework resources
- Expedites delivery of assistance between member states
- Protects state sovereignty
- Provides management and oversight

# What Does EMAC Not Do?



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- Replace federal support
- Authorize use of National Guard for military purposes
- Alter operational direction and support
- Move resources from county to county, city to city, or locality to locality
- Endorse or reimburse self-deployments
- Replace existing mutual aid agreements



# References



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- Federal Law...Public Law 104-321
- State Law...Title 25, Chapter 9, Section 25-9-420
  - Governor state of emergency declared
  - SCEMD is the State's proponent for EMAC
- South Carolina EMAC Operations Guide

# Recent EMAC Activity

## SC Assisting Other States



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- 2016 Texas Floods...DRC Manager deployed to Texas
- 2016 Hurricane Matthew...Dept. Mental Health team deployed to North Carolina
- Hurricane Harvey (Sep 2017)
  - Pee Dee IMT deployed to Texas
  - State agency deployments-DNR, SC-HART, IA
- Hurricane Irma (Sep 2017)
  - Recovery Manager and IA to Florida
  - SCWARN water utility teams to Florida
  - DNR water rescue teams deployed
- Hurricane Maria (Oct 2017)
  - SC ARNG engineer task force deployed to Puerto Rico

# Recent EMAC Activity

## Assistance to SC



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### Assistance to South Carolina

- 2015 SC Floods...43 requests...11 states assisted
- 2016 Hurricane Matthew...21 requests...10 states assisted
- 2017 Pinnacle Mountain Fire...GA National Guard CH-47
- 2017 Hurricane Irma...3 states...3 requests



# Who Are the Resource Providers?



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- Agencies of local government
- Agencies of state government
- Private sector
- Tribes

Note: South Carolina cannot deploy volunteers through EMAC at this time.

# Request and Offer Process



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1. SCEMD Logistics receives an EMAC request from another state (targeted or all)
2. SCEMD sends the request to relevant emergency management and agencies
3. The resource provider decides whether or not to deploy the resource.
4. If yes, the resource provider provides capabilities and cost information.
5. SCEMD submits an offer to the requesting state (through EMAC Operating System).
6. If accepted signatures are completed
7. The resource provider is notified
8. The resource provider contacts the requesting state POC
9. The resource deploys



# Why do we use MRPs?



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- MRPs are Mission Ready Packages.
  - Excel spreadsheet
  - Describes a team/resource capability
  - Rough cost estimate
  - Completed and kept on file
- Identify and organize deployable resources.
- Reduce the pre-deployment timeline.
- Participate in inter and intra-state mutual aid.

# Redeployment and Reimbursement



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- During deployment
  - Document everything...logs, pics, mileage, ICS Form 214, etc.
  - Notify SCEMD when arrived/departing
  - Keep receipts
- Redeployment
  - Notify SCEMD when back in SC office
  - Ensure Team Leader has good contact info for all team members
  - Refit...replace...repair...keep receipts
- Reimbursement
  - Instruction letter and forms from SCEMD
  - Instructions from requesting state
  - Send team reimbursement package to SCEMD
  - Two to twelve month process

# What is Reimbursable?



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- **Personnel.** Regular time salary, overtime salary, and fringe benefits calculated at the regular rate utilized by the Resource Provider. (Backfill costs are not eligible)
- **Travel:** air and ground transportation
- **Lodging**
- **Meals**
- **Equipment**
- **Commodities.** Consumables and other supplies and materials that are necessary to perform the mission as described in the REQ-A.
- **Other**
  - Repair or replace equipment damaged *during deployment*
  - Decontamination of equipment
  - Reasonable costs for maintenance and repair of equipment



# What's Next?



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- EMAC will continue to be a part of the response and recovery process
- Identify gaps in South Carolina that could be filled by EMAC...build a request
- Identify deployable resources that we might offer...build a Mission Ready Package
- EMAC Workshop June 7, 2018 at SCEMD



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Questions?

For more information:

[www.emacweb.org](http://www.emacweb.org)

SCEMD Logistics

[scemd.org](http://scemd.org) File Library

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# Additional Information

# What Is a Mission Ready Package (MRP)?



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1		2011-25	
2		<b>Assisting State Emergency Management</b>	
3		<b>Mission Reference Number:</b>	
3		<b>Resource Provider Tracking Number:</b>	
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Development of a Mission Ready Package does not guarantee deployment on an EMAC mission through your state emergency management agency (SEMA). Development of the MRP should be coordinated with your SEMA. NIMS Resource Typing is not a requirement for developing an MRP under EMAC as all resources are valuable. All costs are estimated based on current data and should be validated at the time the MRP is requested. Costs may vary from the costs estimated in the MRP or the actual costs incurred during the deployment. Therefore, the MRP should be maintained in an operational state of readiness to facilitate both deployment and reimbursement requirements.</p>			
5			
7		<b>1. MRP Title:</b>	
9		<b>2. Resource Provider / Agency Name:</b>	
10		<b>Address:</b>	
11		<b>City:</b>	
12		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
13		<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>
14		<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
15		<b>24-hr Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
16 <b>5. NIMS Resource Typing (if applicable):</b>			
17		<b>NIMS Category:</b> Select One:	<b>Kind:</b> Select One:
		<b>Type:</b> Select One:	

- Specific response and recovery resource capabilities that are organized, developed, trained, and exercised prior to an emergency or disaster.
- Mission description and capability.
- Estimated mission costs.
- Footprint, limiting factors, and logistical support requirements.

# Deployable Resources (EMAC Website Under Resources)



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- [www.emacweb.org](http://www.emacweb.org)
- Categories of Deployable Resources
- Job aid for Developing EMAC MRPs
- Video “Using MRP Models”
- MRP Templates

# Mission Ready Package Worksheet



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- Created as an Excel file, contains fields for entering:
- Resource provider information
- Details on resource capabilities
- Resource footprint and logistics support needed
- Limitations
- Cost estimate forms for travel, personnel, equipment, commodities, and other expenses are integrated into the workbook

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
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10	Address:										
11	3. Location: City:										
12	State: Zip:										
13	4. Point of Contact: First Name: Last Name:										
14	Phone: Mobile:										
15	24-hr Phone: Email:										
16	5. NIMS Resource Typing (if applicable):										
17	NIMS Category: Select One: Kind: Select One: Type: Select One:										
18	Components:										
19	Metrics:										
20	6. Identify Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) Supported:										
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22	7. Mission Capabilities:										
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MRP	Travel	Personnel	Equipment	Commodities	Other	+
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