

# ALL HAZARD INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS (AHIMT)

2023

## I. INTRODUCTION

### A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this appendix is to describe the support provided to local government in the response and recovery phases of disaster management providing All Hazards Incident Management personnel are trained and credentialed to fulfill a variety of incident command positions, in order to maximize their value in a deployment.

### B. SCOPE

Members of All Hazards Incident Management Teams (AHIMT) can be deployed for any response in order to maintain public safety. This may range from large, planned events to a response with very little lead time. Members are trained and IMT Type III credentialed or have an IMT position task book initiated status in order to maintain readiness for response requirements and duties.

## II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

### A. SITUATION

A major disaster may cause many people to be in life threatening situations that require various levels of response. AHIMTs may be led by assigned NCEM Area Coordinators or other qualified personnel. Team members are made up of Local, State, and Federal AHIMT trained and credentialed personnel. Supplemental personnel may be added to these teams to augment specific local needs.

### B. ASSUMPTIONS

1. All available and trained AHIMT resources will be committed and additional specialized resources may be needed from the State or through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).
2. Coordination and direction of local efforts, including volunteers, will be required.

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**III. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

**A. LEAD STATE AGENCY**

**1. NC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (NCDPS)**

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- a. Provide a liaison to local government and coordinate assistance and/or response from State and Federal governments.
- b. Organize and appropriately train emergency management personnel for participation in all aspects of AHIMT operations.
- c. Coordinate additional training for all members of NC AHIMT to ensure an acceptable level preparedness.
- d. Maintain a current directory of qualified resources for AHIMT deployment.

**IV. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

**A. GENERAL**

Upon notification by the State EOC of a potential or actual event requiring response, AHIMT program members will be notified and asked to respond with availability. If available, each member must be ready for deployment with 24 hours' notice. NCEM Field Branch Managers/RCC Incident Commanders will identify team leaders who will be activated with concurrence of the SERT Leader. NCEM Field Branch Managers/RCC Incident Commanders will identify other team members depending on requests and needs of the receiving jurisdiction and coordinate their movement and assignment with team leaders. AHIMTs will attend local/county briefings and planning meetings as required. They will ensure all State resources are properly checked in at the receiving point, and will provide advice to the counties on the availability and appropriate use of State resources. They will serve as liaisons between local/county government and the SERT as well as the Branch Office(s)/RCCs. AHIMTs will be demobilized or re-deployed when the mission at their designated location has been met.