

ALL-HAZARDS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS



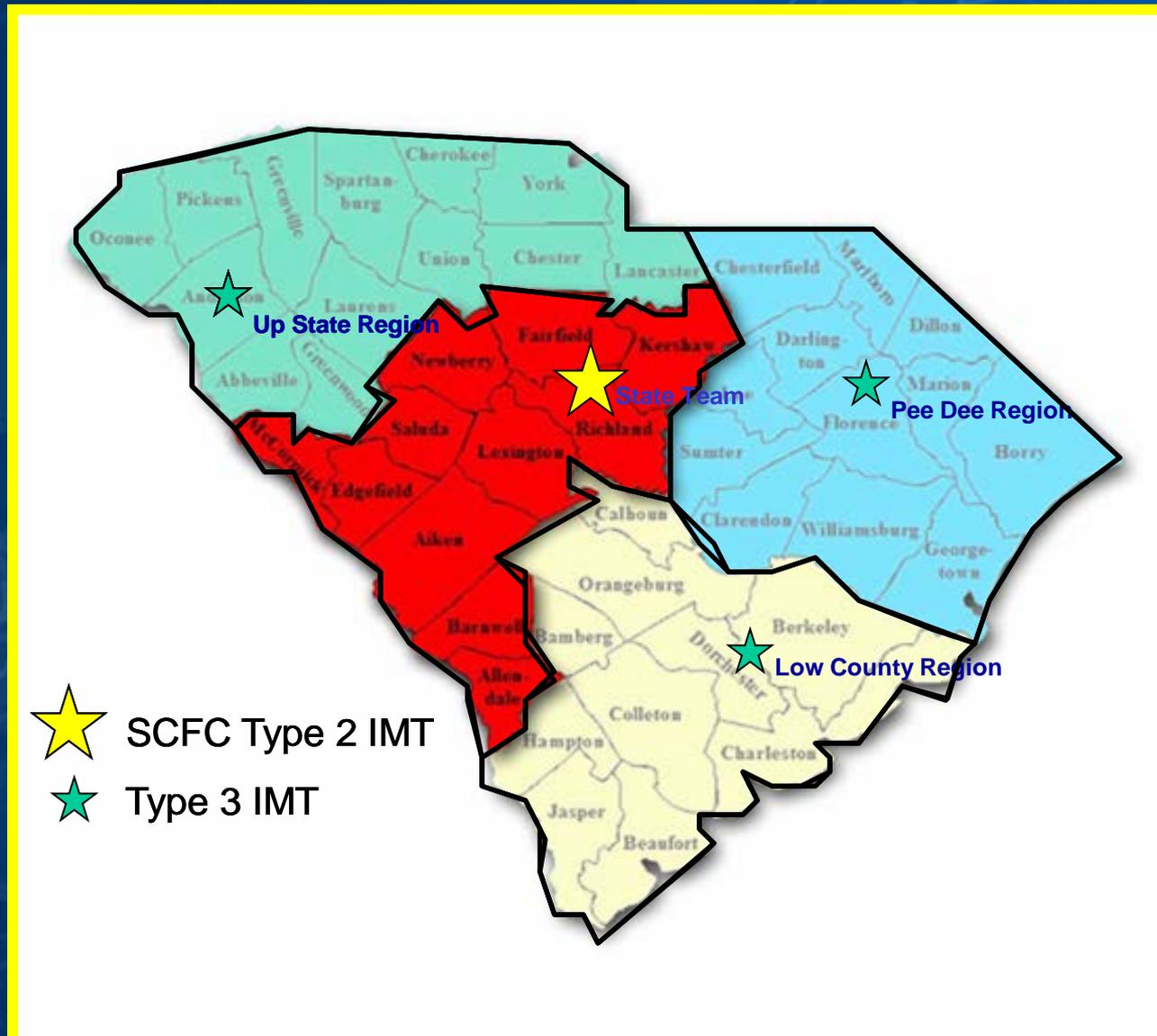
Team Make-up/Organization

- In 2006 the state Homeland Security Agency, selected an agency from each of the 4 counter terrorism coordinating council regions to host a Type 3 all hazard incident management team :
 - Summerville FD: Low Country Region
 - Anderson City FD: Upstate Region
 - Florence County EMD: Pee Dee Region

These teams are made up of multi-discipline team members from various agencies throughout the counter terrorism region.

- SLED also asked the SC Forestry Commission to develop a State Type 2 AHIMT and coordinate the development of the Type 3 teams to bring about consistency.

Map of 4 Counter Terrorism Coordinating Council Regions



WHAT IS AN ALL-HAZARDS TYPE 3 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM?

- **8 Command and General Staff members 3 deep and support personnel**
- **Pre-designated roles and responsibilities**
- **Typed based on the level of training and experience**
- **Formal response requirements and responsibilities**
- **Available 24/7/365 for response within the State or Region**

ALL-HAZARDS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM TYPES

Type 1	National or State team for incidents of national significance
Type 2	National or State team for incidents of regional significance
Type 3 AHIMT	Multi-agency / Multi-jurisdiction team for extended incidents
Type 4 Local	Single and/or multi-agency team for expanded incidents
Type 5 Local	Single-discipline team for initial action and small incidents

The Incident Command System

The incident command system (ICS) was developed in the 1970s following catastrophic wildfires in California. The purpose of ICS is to:

- Improve accountability
- Track resources from all agencies
- Establish clear chain of command
- Improve communication
- Create an orderly, systematic planning process that is scalable to meet the needs of the incident
- Create a common, predetermined management structure that allows commanders to delegate responsibilities and manage workloads efficiently

Simply put, ICS is a way to efficiently organize a large incident

So, What Can An IMT Do

- **Assist with management and coordination of complex, multi-day incidents, including:**
 - **Natural Disasters**
 - **Terrorist Incidents**
 - **Train or airplane accidents**
 - **Civil unrest**
 - **Planned public events that require cooperation of multiple agencies or jurisdictions**

So, What Can An IMT Do, cont.

- **Provide individuals or an entire team with expertise in the following areas:**
 - **Incident Command**
 - **Operations**
 - **Safety/PIO/LOFR**
 - **Planning**
 - **Finance- personnel cost, equipment cost, etc.**
 - **Logistics**

So, What Can An IMT Do, cont.

- Perform specific functions, manage a designated part of an incident, or manage the entire incident through a Letter of Expectation.
- Provide the following to your jurisdiction:
 - Frequent updates on activities
 - Detailed records of incident costs
 - Tracking of resources
 - Documentation of expenditures, claims, labor, and legal issues for the incident
 - A written incident action plan for each operational period that includes objectives, strategies, tactics, current resources, and plans for communications, safety, and logistics for the incident.

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TYPE 3 TEAM EQUIPMENT

- 16 laptop computers
- Computer Projector
- 3 wireless printer/scanners
- Copier
- Plotter
- Command and General Staff Vests
- Salamander Command System
- Light System
- 10 - 6' Tables
- 30 chairs
- 2 satellite Phones
- Portable Generator
- 8 Radios (800 Mhz)
- 8 GPS units
- 72 Hour Office Cache
- Equipment Trailer



TYPE 2 TEAM EQUIPMENT

- 22 team laptop computers
- I-Suite Program (12 laptop computer system)
- 3 wireless printer/scanners
- Copier
- Plotter
- Command and General Staff Vests
- Salamander Command System
- Light System
- F4W Comm Kit w/satellite/Video
- 3 Portable Generators
- 8 Radios (800 Mhz)
- 75 foot radio tower
- 11 GPS units
- Portable weather station
- Public address system
- 72 Hour Office Cache
- Equipment Trailer



IC needs help

Type III

IC requests help directly or from **County EM** or dispatch

County EM calls Regional IMT (if not available follow Type II)

IMT coordinates with requesting agency

County EM will notify SCWP of activation

SCWP will notify all County EM's of activation

Type II

County EM calls SCWP for IMT

SCWP calls SCFC for IMT

IMT coordinates with requesting agency

SCWP will notify all County EM's of activation

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ASSEMBLY AND DEPLOYMENT

- **Once they get the call the team should be able to respond within hours.**
- **Once on scene the team members will begin to collect information to produce an IAP and capture incident cost.**

TEAM NEEDS/LIMITATIONS

- The requesting jurisdiction will need to provide:
 - Letter of Expectation
 - Location (ICP) to operate from
 - Lodging for team members
 - Food for team members
 - Fuel for team members vehicles
- The Type 3 team can operate for 3 to 7 days. At that time one of the other Regional Type 3 teams or the State Type 2 Team will transition with them.

TEAM NEEDS/LIMITATIONS, cont.

- The Type 2 team can operate for 14-16 days before having to transition to another team.



QUESTIONS??

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