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# State of Florida Regional Domestic Security Task Force WMD HAZMAT TEAM TYPING

### **Team Typing General**

# Type I Resource - CBRNE Hazardous Materials Response Task Force

Two Type II Teams or a combination of Type II and Type III Teams capable of provided the appropriate staffing requirements and technical CBRNE assessment capabilities to form a Type I Resource. One cache of equipment will be maintained in each region (to be funded later). This level of response is designed to mitigate the most extreme WMD related incident. This response would be tasked with coordinating and supervising Mass Decontamination using other resources that would be tasked for that mission.

The minimum staffing for this level of response is 28 personnel.

Note: the 44<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team is considered equivalent to a Type II team and may be deployed as such.

This resource will be accompanied by Regional LE Personnel for the EOD Technician & Security tasking, Public Health personnel and DEP Personnel as appropriate for the incident.

# Type II Team - CBRNE Hazardous Materials Response Team

This is a regional team w/ additional technical Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) assessment capabilities intended to be capable of mitigating most HazMat incidents without outside assistance at a large or prolonged incident. A CBRNE Hazardous Materials Response Team meets Florida SERC "Assessment Methodology for Hazardous Materials Response Teams" criteria plus additional CBRNE equipment cache requirements as defined by the State Working Group.

There shall be a minimum of 14 hazardous materials technicians in this response.

A single agency can provide a Type II Resource with seven technicians responding (wheels rolling) immediately upon dispatch followed by seven additional technicians responding no less than 30 minutes later or by combining with another Type II team to provide the additional personnel.

Note: the 44<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team is considered equivalent to a Type II team and may be deployed as such.

This resource will be accompanied by Regional LE Personnel for the EOD Technician & Security tasking, Public Health personnel and DEP Personnel as appropriate for the incident.

### Type III Team - Hazardous Materials Response Team

Standard Hazardous Materials Response Team. Meeting Florida SERC definition for Hazardous Materials Response Team as follows: "An organized group of trained response personnel, designated by the organization, operating under an emergency response plan and appropriate standard operating procedures, who are expected to perform work to handle and control or otherwise minimize or eliminate the hazards to people, property, or the environment from an actual or potential leak or spill of hazardous substances requiring possible close approach to the substance. A hazardous materials response team includes a minimum of seven team members. A HazMat team is not a fire brigade nor is a fire brigade a HazMat team." This team will respond immediately upon dispatch.

There shall be a minimum of 7 hazardous materials technicians in this response.

All team members shall be able to function in any role within the team with the exception of the HazMat Team Leader. The HazMat Team Leader will meet the SERC Incident Commander Competencies. An ALS medical will either accompany the response or be available on scene of the incident for the HazMat Team.

Teams when responding outside their normal operating area will have 72 hour operational capability.