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Subject: Re: District 6 Strike Team/Task Force??

ema@co.wayne.in.us writes:
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Fred,

The city of Marion has already committed to a "sister city", Slidell, LA. A doctor here in town has family down there. We have a semi with water and clothing ready to leave at a moments notice. Our Chief of Police has been in contact with theirs and they are begging for law enforcement help also. Obviously there have been numerous mailings about not going or your insurance and pay could be non-existent if self deployed.

However, after talking with Bob DeMuth at the EOC, thru EMAC if we have a city asking for a particular agency to help them, they can be deployed. Their EMA counterpart has to request it from their state EOC who will in turn contact our state EOC who then contacts me. (You know, the my people will contact your people thing). Our state EOC obtains the payroll, benefits, overtime, etc of our department and this is the "ok" for them to go. According to Bob they are deployed at the most for two weeks. We will probably rotate our relief every week.

Now I'm waiting on a call from our EOC to get this rolling I learned all of this after the "conference call". On that conference call, Kevin Cox stated no deployment of law enforcement at all. So please forgive the rookie EMA director's ignorance.

Our firefighters have filled out the form for the 2-man teams. They were notified the next day with ticket and travel information.

Bill, you said it best!!!. Even with 21 + years of law enforcement, there still needs to be at least a couple of months training for new EMA Directors.

Don't give up on me yet. The desire is still there!

Bruce