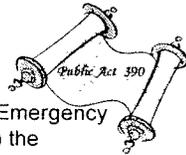


Michigan Emergency Management Assistance Compact (MEMAC)

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Michigan Emergency Management Assistance Compact



- Under the authority of the Emergency Management Act (Act 390) the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division has been authorized to promulgate and administer mutual aid agreements

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In late 1990s, the executive leadership of the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division recognized a deficiency in the mutual aid mechanisms in the state.

Mutual Aid Agreements were generally confined to adjoining counties or municipalities

Michigan Emergency Management Assistance Compact

- EMHSD executive leaders reviewed multiple state mutual aid systems and consulted with then current mutual aid experts
- Developed draft state wide mutual aid proposal and presented at numerous public forums

Michigan Emergency Management Assistance Compact

- Fire Chief's Association, Police Chief's Association, Sheriff's Association, County's Association, Michigan Municipal League.
- Reviewed and approved by the Governor's office and Attorney General's office
- Governor authorized Michigan State Police Director to sign agreement-March 2, 2006.

MEMAC Key Provisions

- Intended for major, wide spread or catastrophic events
- Voluntary participation
- Administered by EMHSD
 - Maintain Records
 - Update Membership Data Base
 - Market Agreement

MEMAC Key Provisions

- Does not preclude use of daily mutual aid agreements
- Response costs are responsibility of requesting jurisdiction
- Jurisdictions not obligated to respond, merely to provide written explanation

MEMAC Key Provisions

- State can be requesting agency through EMHSD
- Insurance coverage would be responsibility of responding agencies
- Arbitration of payment dispute provision
- As a MEMAC member, agencies are eligible to be deployed under auspices of EMAC

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- Have not utilized MEMAC system since inception
- Currently 306 member jurisdictions... 16% of total eligible

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