

AREA 3 REGIONAL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM, INCORPORATED
TEAM NAME: TASK FORCE 3

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

TASK FORCE 3-SOG-R4

RESPONDING TO DUTY STATIONS

PURPOSE

To establish team response points and response procedures to be followed by TASK FORCE 3 Members.

DIRECTION AND CONTROL

Authority

These guidelines have been developed and approved by the Board of Directors. The Administrator/Treasurer shall review these procedures as needed, but not less than annually, and submit any changes to the Board of Directors for approval.

Responsibility

The Administrator/Treasurer is primarily responsible for implementation of these procedures. Responsibility for implementation of these procedures shall fall to the local county Emergency Management Director should the primary not be available.

Maintenance

These procedures shall be effective upon approval of the Board of Directors and shall remain in effect until revised or rescinded.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

The primary duty station for the TASK FORCE 3 members in each county shall be the host agency in each county unless officially notified otherwise.

Response team members shall respond to their primary duty stations to assemble into working groups and to car pool to the incident scene. Every effort should be made to reduce the number of privately owned vehicles at the incident scene. Assembly at a primary duty station also allows the response to be canceled if necessary. Only Team Leaders may authorize individuals to respond directly to the scene of an incident.

TASK FORCE 3 is a quick response unit and **not** a first response unit. Members are expected to respond as expeditiously as possible **WITH NO LIGHTS AND SIRENS**, either to the duty station or from the duty station to the incident, unless authorized on an incident-by-incident basis by the local county Emergency Management Director or in his absence, the local county Task Force 3 Team Leader.

APPROVAL

President, A3/RWMD/HMRT, Inc
Adopted 12_2009

Date