



# Public Health and Medical Resources



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# What resources are available?



- ▶ The MO Disaster Medical Assistance Team (MO DMAT-1) is a 255 member team with advanced capabilities and mission assignments:
  - ▶ Including
    - ▶ Support medical sites and shelters
    - ▶ Assist in providing mass prophylaxis and vaccinations
    - ▶ Support special/events (fairs, parades, public gatherings)

# Working with EMS



- ▶ Integrate into the local response system
  - ▶ Coordinate patient transportation
  - ▶ Training on our equipment and process



# Medical Assets



- ▶ **Mobile Medical Unit (MMU), 60 bed field hospital deployable for extended time**
- ▶ **3 Rapid Response Trailers (RRT's) with 24 bed cache capability, Command trailer, oxygen trailer & supporting generators**



# Mortuary Assets

- ▶ MO MORT-1 (92 member specialty team)
- ▶ Disaster Portable Morgue Unit (DPMU)
- ▶ Stations/Equip/Personnel: Admitting, Xray, Pathology, Personal Effects, Anthropology, DNA/Fingerprinting, Dental



# Emergency Human Services (EHS) Volunteer Programs



- ▶ SEMA Coordinates the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Program with 28 active units in the state. Requested through ESF8.
- ▶ SHOW-ME Response: Volunteer Registry for licensed and non-licensed volunteers to meet specific requests during emergencies/disasters. The database holds 11,735 volunteers at present. Requested through ESF8.
- ▶ MO Disaster Chaplaincy Program (MDCP): A team of 23 credentialed, fingerprint/background checked chaplains from around the state that can deploy for specific mission types: direct support to first responders, field hospital/morgue, liaison role to local clergy and to assist with long-term recovery. This resource is requested through ESF6.



# Requesting Our Resources

- ▶ Communication/Coordination through local emergency management to SEMA Regional Coordinator via request (WebEOC).
- ▶ Additional program information is available at: <https://sema.dps.mo.gov>

# Mass Fatality Full-Scale Exercise (FSE)

## May 14 - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025



- ▶ The Missouri Mortuary Operations Response Team (MO MORT-1) will be exercising morgue and Victim Information Center (VIC) Operations on May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Morgue Ops will be set up/conducted at the Stoddard County Fairgrounds in Dexter, MO. Victim Information Center (VIC) Ops at Three Rivers College in Sikeston, MO.
- ▶ State and local organizations will be exercising together. For more information on participating as a volunteer or to observe please reach out.



# Questions?

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