



Emergency Medical Task Force-7

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EMTF – 7 Update

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On-Going

1. **Contract** – Still no official word from DSHS regarding the contract. As a result, no planning or discussions can occur between HOTRAC and CATRAC regarding it. However, EMTF work continues to move forward with deployability and asset locations.

Updates

1. **TXEMTF Meetings**

- a. **Ambus** – Conference Call – Only shared information regarding activities and maintenance issues. Nothing pertinent to report.
- b. **Operations** – Did not meet.
 - i. **Standing Orders** – The existing standing orders will be distributed to some of the group supervisors and EMTF Charge Nurses for their input.
- c. **IDRU** – Did not meet.
- d. **Coordinators** – Discussed staffing at the TDEM Conference. In addition, started a discussion about the MMU typing/equipment par levels and the costs of upkeep. This will be discussed at future meetings. Some discussion points included;
 - Standing orders say an MMU should be able to do a procedure, but not all have the required equipment. Should they obtain one for their cache (which changes the typing) or should an additional EMTF respond to supply the equipment.
 - Is the amount of equipment in the MMU cache too much? This affects the cost of replacing stuff that has expired.
- e. **Upcoming** – Trainings, Exercises, and Events.
 - i. TDEM Conference, 5/16-19/17, San Antonio
 - ii. TDEM FSE, 6/1-8/17, multiple locations.
 - iii. ASM and MIST Refresher Training, Summer 2017, Locations TBD

2. **EMTF-7 Logistics** – Discussions are progressing with Baylor Scott and White for use of their West Campus warehouse when they transition to their new logistics facility. They are looking at completing the transition in the June or July timeframe.

- a. **Shower Trailer** – Working on an MOA with Bell County Public Health Department to include the shower trailer as part of EMTF-7. All repairs have been completed and it is fully deployable. Less than \$40 in parts and 4 hours of my time to repair it.





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3. **EMTF-7 Coordinating Body** – Due to multiple scheduling conflicts, the Coordinating Body will not meet this month. They will meet in June.

Planned

1. **Exercises** – Sheltering exercises as part of the statewide Hurricane Charlie Exercise. Those in EMTF-7 are sheltering operations and point-point evacuee plans in Temple, Harker Heights, Bryan and College Station. No current requests for EMTF assets or assistance.

