

San Diego Urban Area's



Type 3 Incident Management Team Application

APPLICATION FOR:

**SAN DIEGO URBAN AREA'S
TYPE 3 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM**

INTRODUCTION

In August 2003, the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) convened a focus group of stakeholders and subject matter experts from across the country to best determine the means to develop All-Hazards Incident Management Teams (AHIMTs) across the country. This was in response to a Memorandum of Understanding between USFA, the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Metro Chiefs.

An IMT is made up of the Command and General Staff members and is organized under ICS principles. Persons to fill these positions for various types of incidents or events often are pre-designated to ensure that they have the necessary training and experience to fulfill the roles and responsibilities of the Incident Command System (ICS) position.

The San Diego Urban Area's Type 3 Incident Management Team is being developed to support and enhance the response capabilities of the San Diego County region, in accordance with FEMA's All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) concept.

An AHIMT is a comprehensive incident management resource developed at the state, metropolitan, or regional (UASI) level that can be deployed to:

- Augment ongoing incident management by providing infrastructure support to an incident.
- Transition to a primary incident/event management function.

This initiative also moves the San Diego region closer towards full compliance with the core requirements of the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) and allows for the integration of San Diego's incident management resources into the National Response Plan (NRP).

The objective of this formalized effort is to establish a team that is qualified to manage complex incidents. This team will provide for incident safety, operational coordination and support, and fiscal accountability in an expedient manner for incidents within the San Diego County region and as requested within the State of California or nationally.

PURPOSE

The IMT is formed to provide a quick response incident management team for the Sponsoring Agency and cooperators, as is determined by the Sponsoring Agency. The IMT is designated as an ‘All Risk’ resource to provide or assist with overhead management at the request of an Authority Having Jurisdiction over an incident. An IMT provides management assistance to local jurisdictions at times when local resources may be over-taxed due to the nature or significance of the incident. It is stressed that IMT’s are to “assist” community leaders with incident management.

Large-scale/Complex incidents, disasters, and preplanned events usually will overwhelm the incident management abilities of most emergency services organizations. The implementation of an IMT will aid in the management of such incidents by strengthening command, control, and coordination. The following are examples of the types of incidents an IMT can aid to managing:

- Natural disasters
- Terrorist incidents
- Train derailments, aircraft incidents, and other large/complex accidents
- Public or civil unrest at planned events
- Other public event requiring the cooperation and joint participation of two or more agencies or jurisdictions
- Manage major and/or complex incidents requiring a significant number of resources; extending into multiple operational periods; requiring a written Incident Action Plan

TEAM OVERSIGHT

Team members will be selected by the San Diego Urban Area’s (SDUA) AHIMT subcommittee. The SDUA AHIMT will be managed by a Program Manager. The governance of the SDUA AHIMT falls under the Unified Disaster Council of San Diego County.

POSITIONS TO FILL

The San Diego Urban Area Type 3 IMT Steering Committee is currently accepting applications for the following Short Team positions.

1. Incident Commander
2. Operations Section Chief
3. Logistics Section Chief
4. Finance Section Chief
5. Plans Section Chief
6. Safety Officer
7. Public Information Officer
8. Liaison Officer

The San Diego Urban Area’s goal is to provide at least four fully qualified and certified individuals for each position that will serve on a rotational basis.

Ideally, the SDUA AHIMT is looking for team members from differing backgrounds, such as; law, fire, EMS, public works, emergency managers, life guards, general services, and others.

At a minimum, each team member must attend the *All Hazards IMT 6-Day Course (0305)*. This course is tentatively scheduled for February, 2011. Position Specific Training and field training (shadowing) with experienced Type 1 and Type 2 IMT's will occur at a later date. Additionally, the San Diego Urban Area's Type 3 IMT will also have various sustainment/refresher trainings and exercises.

TEAM MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

The San Diego Urban Area (UASI) will be investing a considerable amount of resources for the development of the Team. The success of the team ultimately boils down to the dedication of its members. In order to be considered, a member must:

- Be readily available for deployments and training
- Have a signed agreement/MOU from your agency head
- Should not be within 2-3 years of retirement

Positions on the IMT are open to all disciplines including; law, fire, EMS, public works, emergency managers, life guards, general services, as well as others.

COOPERATING AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

During the application process, each candidate is required to submit a letter of support from the agency head. This letter should include the fact that the agency will be able to release the team member from normal duties to attend training/exercises and call-outs.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

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| 1. Experience: | Individual experience |
| 2. Training | As demonstrated by the resume and certifications |
| 3. Other Qualifications | Demonstrated and perceived ability to work as a team as well as other tangible and intangible factors. |
| 4. Sustainability | Evaluated based on this application. |

WHERE/WHEN TO APPLY:

Send completed applications to:
Fire Chief Dave Hanneman
Chula Vista Fire Department
447 "F" Street
Chula Vista, Ca. 91910

Application period is from December 1, 2010 – February 1, 2011 (close of business).
Selection process will occur in early February. Training is tentatively scheduled for April 4-8, 2011..

**San Diego Urban Area
Regional Type 3 Incident Management Team
(IMT) Application**

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Employer/Department: _____

Work Address: _____ Phone: () _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax: () _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: () _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Profession	Experience (check all that apply)	Years of Service	Supervisory years of experience
Law Enforcement			
Fire			
EMS			
Emergency Management			
Public Works			
Other			
Other			

POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR IN RANK ORDER

PREFERENCE	POSITION NAME	CURRENTLY QUALIFIED? Y or N
1		
2		
3		
4		

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Please Attach Certificates to classes that you have taken

Course	Location	Date
ICS 100		
ICS 200		
ICS 300		
ICS 400		
ICS 700a		
ICS 800b		
Terrorism/WMD Awareness		
Haz Mat Awareness		
Other		
Other		

Tell us why you would like to join the San Diego Urban Area Type 3 Incident Management Team?

In addition, please submit a current resume as well as a letter of support from your agency head on agency letterhead.

Disclaimer & Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to team membership, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____