AMBULANCE TASK FORCE

DESCRIPTION	
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Emergency Medical Services
RESOURCE KIND	Vehicles/Team
OVERALL FUNCTION	Any combination of 5 ambulances of different types (ALS and BLS) with common communications and a leader, in a separate command vehicle. This resource typing is used to distinguish between a Task Force of Ambulances and an Emergency Medical Task Force (any combination of resources).
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	1. Discuss logistics for deploying this task force, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
CAPABILITIES	Capable of providing clinical and transportation services to a range of patient conditions, includes vehicles, staff, equipment, and supplies.	Not Specified
PERSONNEL TEAM EXPERIENCED AND ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE CARE AND TRANSPORTATION OF EMS PATIENTS.	EMS Staff (2 per vehicle) AND Supervisor/ Leader, in a separate command vehicle. (1 per 5 ambulances). See Note 6	Not Specified
VEHICLE 5 AMBULANCES. SEE NOTE 8	Any combination of 5 ambulances	Not Specified

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017