## MASS EVACUEE SUPPORT TEAM

**DESCRIPTION**
The Mass Evacuee Support Team provides coordination and functional support for mass care and emergency assistance-related activities at individual mass evacuee support sites.

**RESOURCE CATEGORY**
Mass Care Services

**RESOURCE KIND**
Team

**OVERALL FUNCTION**
The Mass Evacuee Support Team:
1. Determines the strategic method for providing mass evacuee support
2. Compiles, analyzes, and disseminates mass evacuee-related information used to facilitate the rapid, efficient, and safe evacuation of threatened populations, including unaccompanied minors, people with disabilities and those with access and functional needs, household pets, and service and assistance animals
3. Coordinates with other agencies, groups, or entities that support the evacuation effort, to include non-governmental organizations and the private sector
4. Assists in identifying and filling staffing, material, and equipment gaps at mass evacuee support sites
5. Tracks and reports on mass evacuee support activities at mass evacuee sites

**COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS**
1. Discuss logistics for this team, such as security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment
2. The team typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 14 days
3. Order evacuation teams, such as an Incident Management Team, separately

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.

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<th>TYPE 1</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>CAPACITY PER SITE EVACUEES</strong></td>
<td>1,500 or more</td>
<td>Fewer than 1,500</td>
<td>The number of evacuees per site, per day defines service capacity.</td>
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<td><strong>EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER GENERAL</strong></td>
<td>Same as Type 2</td>
<td>1. Laptop with internet connectivity 2. Cellular or land telephone</td>
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<td><strong>PERSONNEL PER TEAM MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT</strong></td>
<td>1 - NIMS Type 1 Mass Evacuee Support Team Leader</td>
<td>1 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 2 Mass Evacuee Support Team Leader</td>
<td>Staffing levels are for the initial team; adjust staffing as necessary to maintain span of control during operations.</td>
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<td><strong>PERSONNEL PER TEAM MINIMUM</strong></td>
<td>5</td>
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<td><strong>PERSONNEL PER TEAM OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT</strong></td>
<td>Same as Type 2, PLUS 1 - NIMS Type 1 Mass Evacuee Registration and Tracking Specialist 1 - NIMS Type 1 Mass Care Specialist</td>
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NOTES
Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES
1. FEMA, NIMS, 509: Mass Care Specialist
2. FEMA, NIMS, 509: Mass Evacuee Registration and Tracking Specialist
3. FEMA, NIMS, 509: Mass Evacuee Support Team Leader