# MASS EVACUEE SUPPORT TASK FORCE

**DESCRIPTION**
The Mass Evacuee Support Task Force provides technical and functional expertise for the registration, tracking, movement, and needs of disaster survivors at a mass evacuee support site.

**RESOURCE CATEGORY**
Mass Care Services

**RESOURCE KIND**
Team

**OVERALL FUNCTION**
The Mass Evacuee Support Task Force:
1. Supports the registration of disaster survivors at a mass evacuee support site, using the systems and processes the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) specifies
2. Supports the training of assigned registration or tracking personnel at a mass evacuee support site
3. Coordinates with other support teams, task forces, and single resources a mass evacuee support site in the following key areas:
   a. Food and hydration delivery
   b. Health, behavioral health, and personal assistance services
   c. Disaster survivors with disabilities, access, and functional support needs
   d. Unaccompanied minors
   e. Household pets and service and assistance animals

**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. The requestor provides equipment and supplies (such as evacuee wristbands, labels, and forms) based on the number of anticipated evacuees per mass evacuation support site
4. The requestor may deploy the team to an embarkation, reception processing, or debarkation site

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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<td>CAPACITY PER SITE EVACUEES</td>
<td>5,000 or more</td>
<td>1,501 - 4,999</td>
<td>500 - 1,500</td>
<td>Fewer than 500</td>
<td>Number of evacuees per site, per day</td>
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<td>EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS</td>
<td>Same as Type 2</td>
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<td>1. Laptop with internet connectivity 2. Cellular or land telephone</td>
<td>Equipment needed to meet mission objectives and scalable based on number of personnel needed.</td>
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<td>PERSONNEL PER TEAM MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT</td>
<td>Same as Type 2, PLUS: 1 - NIMS Type 2 Mass Evacuee Support Task Force Leader</td>
<td>Same as Type 3, PLUS: 1 - NIMS Type 1 Mass Evacuee Support Task Force Leader 1 - NIMS Type 2 Mass Evacuee Support Task Force Leader</td>
<td>Same as Type 4</td>
<td>1 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 2 Mass Evacuee Support Task Force Leader</td>
<td>For NIMS Type 1 and NIMS Type 2 Teams, the NIMS Type 2 Mass Evacuee Support Task Force Leader serves as an Assistant.</td>
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<td>PERSONNEL PER TEAM MINIMUM</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>PERSONNEL PER TEAM OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT</td>
<td>Same as Type 2, PLUS: 2 - NIMS Type 1 Registration &amp; Tracking Specialist 4 - NIMS Type 1 Mass Care Specialist</td>
<td>Same as Type 3, PLUS: 2 - NIMS Type 1 Registration &amp; Tracking Specialist 3 - NIMS Type 1 Mass Care Specialist</td>
<td>Same as Type 4, PLUS: 1 - NIMS Type 1 Registration &amp; Tracking Specialist 2 - NIMS Type 1 Mass Care Specialist</td>
<td>1 - NIMS Type 1 Registration &amp; Tracking Specialist 1 - NIMS Type 1 Mass Care Specialist</td>
<td>1. Staffing levels are for the initial team; adjust staffing as necessary to maintain span of control during operations. 2. Provider must carry out and use any background checks as applicable law specifies. This may include a background check completed within past 12 months, sex-offender registry check, and a local, state, and national criminal history.</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 Task Force Leader