

**GETAC Disaster / Emergency Preparedness Committee &  
Saturday, November 21, 2015, 9:00 – 10:30 am  
Omni Hotel, Dallas, TX &**

**Meeting Summary**

Eric Epley, Chair called meeting to order at 9:00 am.

***Summary of recommendations for DSHS and EMTF Executive Committee:***

1. Disaster/Emergency Preparedness (D/EP) committee unanimously voted to recommend to DSHS and EMTF Executive Committee to add Texas Mortuary Response Team (TMORT) as a component to the EMTF program.

***Workgroup Reports:***

TDMS – Dr. Kidd

- TMORT discussion as a part of EMTF

EMTF update – Joe Palfini

- Infectious Disease Response Unit (IDRU) update. Waiting on the contract amendment, will be bringing SMEs from Infectious Disease, hazmat, EMS, ER, etc together to develop protocols, review equipment plans, etc. Planning continues, and a conceptual mock-up is in the EMTF display in the conference exhibit hall.
- EMTF MOA is finalized and will be going out soon for signature.
- EMS Conference Activities includes the IDRU display, the MMU and ambulances from San Antonio Fire and Cedar Hill FD

Recent IED and Active shooter incidents (Paris, etc) are reminders we need to have strong regional mutual aid response plans. EMTF programs along with local committees and RACs should be working together to develop these regional mutual aid response plans.

GETAC Disaster Committee discussed and strongly supports the idea of a "Stop the Bleed Texas" coalition/campaign

**Mr. Epley adjourned the November 21st, 2015 GETAC Disaster / Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting at 10:30 am.**