

7.c. GETAC Disaster Preparedness Update to Council November 24, 2025

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2025 Committee Priorities Update

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<p>1. Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) Initiatives</p> <p><i>Collaborate with the EMTF to identify and implement at least three new initiatives aimed at improving disaster response capabilities across Texas.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Received updates on current activities• MIST course last week• Peer Support efforts underway	

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<p>2. Pulsara Rollout for Mass Casualty Incidents (MCI), School Shooting Roster Uploads, and General Population Sheltering Modules</p> <p><i>Implement the Pulsara platform throughout Texas for MCIs and school roster upload for family reunification processes, and in general population shelters within Texas. Success will be measured by the number of entities trained and actively using the platform during drills and actual events</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish framework for family reunification within Pulsara• Meeting with RAPTOR representative to establish Pulsara integration	

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Other Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TX EMS Wristbands, September 2026 RulesNDMS RMOCC rollout	