



Emergency Management Assistance Compact

Why Deploy Through EMAC?

A Proven, Legally Sound System for Interstate Response

Deploying through EMAC ensures personnel are legally protected, their professional licenses are recognized, and they are fully integrated into the mission through their State Emergency Management Agency.

Deploying outside of EMAC removes those protections—creating unnecessary legal risk, uncertainty, and potential liability for personnel, agencies, and states.



Legal Protection and Authority

EMAC establishes a recognized legal framework for interstate deployment.

Personnel are considered agents of the Requesting State, with liability protection when acting in good faith.



Financial Accountability & Reimbursement

EMAC reimbursement is straightforward and auditable. Provides a structured system through Resource Support Agreements, Packages, and supplemental agreements.



Operational Authority Across State Lines

EMAC transfers licenses across state lines. Law enforcement officers are sworn in upon arrival for use of force and powers of arrest.



Integrated, Coordinated Response

Resources are requested based on validated needs, assigned appropriately, and supported with coordinated logistics.



A Proven National System

EMAC has supported deployments across all hazards and disciplines and serves as the nation's primary interstate mutual aid system.

68,482

PERSONNEL DEPLOYED
Since 2012

2,806

MISSIONS
Since 2012

**30 YEARS OF
INTERSTATE
RESPONSE**

EMAC is the nation's proven system for interstate mutual aid — delivering legally sound, operationally integrated response at scale.

IF YOU ARE CROSSING STATE LINES TO ASSIST — DEPLOY THROUGH EMAC

Protect your personnel, your agency, and your state.