



## TX TERT CONTRACT OF COMMITMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that being a member of the Texas Emergency Response Team (TERT) is a great honor. However, I also understand that it is a commitment that I must be willing to make voluntarily and with full knowledge of what is expected of me.

I am aware that an intrastate deployment is a minimum of four (4) days and that the minimum required for an interstate deployment is fourteen (14) days.

During this deployment phase, I realize that I will be expected to sleep in less than ideal situations (on the floor, in a vehicle, in a room with others, etc...) and that personal hygiene will be less than I am normally accustomed to (no showers, electricity, running water, etc...). I am also fully aware that food options may be scarce and that I should prepare 72 hours' worth of food/water for myself. I should also provide my own medications and any other items that would be necessary for me to fulfill my deployment time as outlined above.

It is recognized that I will be deployed to an area that is experiencing a distressing event. I fully comprehend that there may be resentment with my mere presence at the location and I am ready to accept this and work to the best of my ability to overcome any obstacles. I understand that I not only make an obligation to myself, but also to the Team with which I am deployed. I am aware that I must be open to direction and feedback from my Team Leader. I understand that I will be expected to work a console position, with zero to minimal training. The equipment (if any) will likely be something I am not familiar with, and my comfort level will be very minimal.

As stated above, I am fully aware of the requirements that are placed upon me in my desire to be a member of TERT. I pledge to do my best and live up to the expectations that have been placed upon me.

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Member Name

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Date