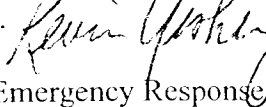




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TO: DMAT Leader

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SUBJECT: Standard DMAT Configuration

The Operations Functional Workgroup has put forward a recommended configuration for the team on-call roster for both a 35 and 45 member team. The configuration looks good, its backed up by sound reasoning, and most importantly, meets our deployment needs. I have asked the DERO Division to implement the 35 person configuration with the next extension of the alert status for this month's on-call teams and, pending any other adjustments based on the teams' comments, implement it for full use as a standard.

I continue to try and improve OER's responsiveness to team input and am trying to implement as many reasonable changes/improvements as possible. We have institutionalized many of the recommendations from the CNAC study and are working to identify the problems that occur with our mandatory contractors (payroll/personnel) for which OER receives the criticism from the teams.