

# Emergency Management Advisory Committee

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### ***What is the committee?***

The committee shall provide organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific and actionable advice to the TDEM Division Chief and senior leadership on matters related to emergency management in the state of Texas. The committee shall periodically report, as requested, to the TDEM Division Chief on those matters. It serves as an advisory body with the goal of providing advice when requested for:

Strategy and Policy

Coordination and Leadership

Management and Implementation

Evaluation and Feedback

### ***What will be the frequency of meetings?***

The committee will schedule meetings quarterly, or as frequently as the TDEM Division Chief desires. The committee and its components may meet in the form of standing committees, in ad hoc task force entities, or working groups as committee functions require or as tasked by the TDEM Division Chief.

### ***How is the organization structured?***

The executive committee will consist of up to 19 members chosen by a selection committee comprised of elected officials representing each DPS region in the state of Texas. The executive committees will organize and charge subcommittees to address issues central to emergency management in the state of Texas. Membership for the executive committee and subcommittees will be determined through an application process.

### ***What is required to be selected for the executive committee?***

Middle to upper management level experience in your discipline, preferably with experience in emergency management activities

Ability to travel and attend minimum 50 percent of committee meetings in a twelve-month period

Ability to devote time outside of committee meetings to committee development

### ***How can I apply to be on the executive committee?***

Follow the link to fill out the online application: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TDEM\\_Exec\\_Comm](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TDEM_Exec_Comm)

Most importantly, please follow the directions in the application to send your resume or curriculum vitae to the following email address: [Lauren.Allen@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Lauren.Allen@dps.texas.gov)