RESOURCE:	Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT)					
CATEGORY:	Communications Resources			**KIND:**	**Taskforce**	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		**TYPE I**	**TYPE II**	**TYPE III**	**TYPE IV**	**OTHER**
Personnel	Team Leader	1	1	1	1	1
Personnel	Supervisor	6	6	4	2	0
Personnel	Telecommunicator	42	36	28	14	7
Personnel	EMD Certified See Note 1	Same as Type II	25% of Telecommunicators	See Note 2	See Note 2	See Note 2
Taskforce	Duration of Operations	Same as Type II	Long; Greater than 1 week	Same as Type V	Same as Type V	Short; up to 1 week
Equipment	Laptop Computer with wireless Internet connection	Same as Type II	1 Laptop	None Specified	None Specified	None Specified
Comments	Note 1: During out-of-state Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) requests at the Type I and Type II levels, the request will automatically include a 25% contingent of EMD certified telecommunicators. TERT State Coordinators are responsible for identifying such members. A multi-state response may be requires to fill this requirement. Note 2: EMD certification is not a requirement for TERT team membership. However, if a requesting agency specifies that they wish to have EMD qualified TERT members respond, the TERT State Coordinator should make every effort to fulfill the request by identifying EMD qualified team members. Additional information on the TERT is found in the National Joint TERT Initiative document Model Recommendations for Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) Deployment.					