

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 14, 2021

To: EMSRB Board

From: Tony Spector

Re: FEMA Deployment of Ambulances for Interfacility Transports

On Thursday, November 12th, the EMSRB was notified that the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) requested from FEMA to send 25 ambulances to Minnesota to assist with interfacility transports. Subsequent to this request, the EMSRB met with representatives of MDH, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and other stakeholders. The outcome of this and follow-up meetings determined that the federal deployment will be missioned by the EMSRB in partnership with the Statewide EMS Multi-Agency Communication Center (MACC) to augment interfacility transports.

The partnership operation began on November 20th and demobilized on the morning of December 10th. The attached document provides metrics related to this deployment.

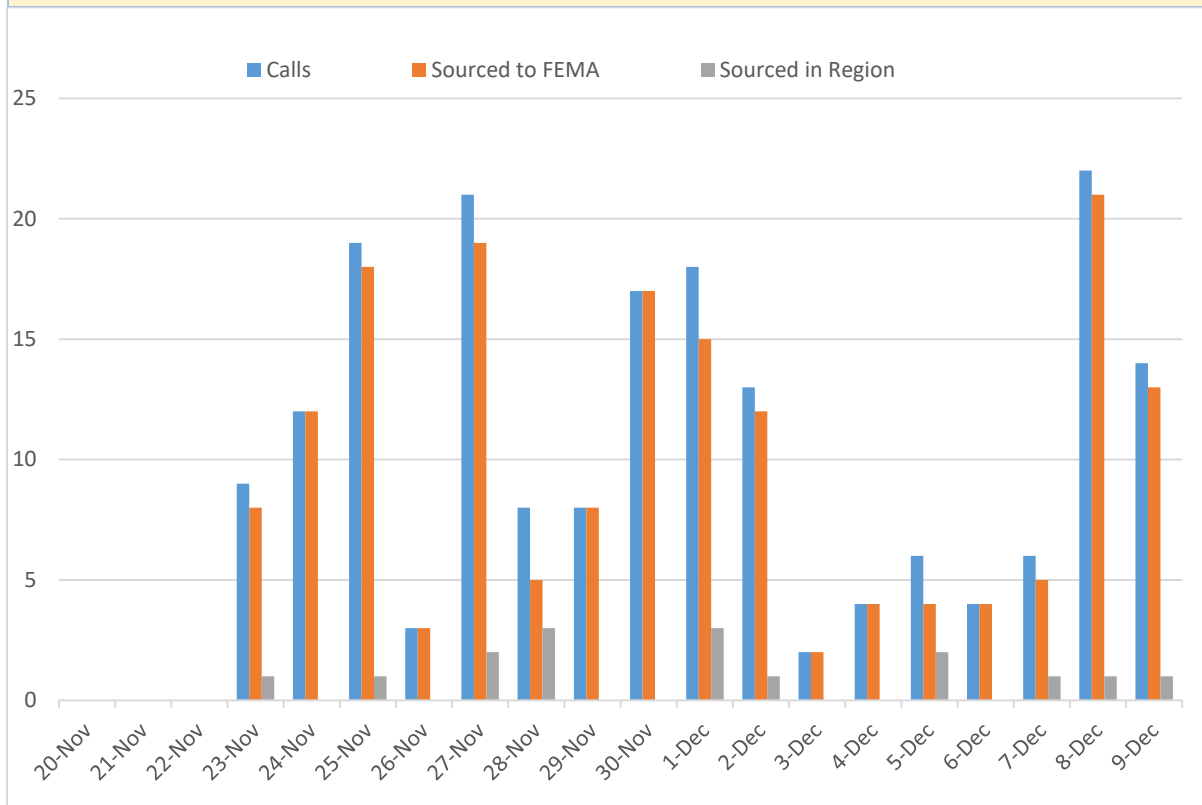
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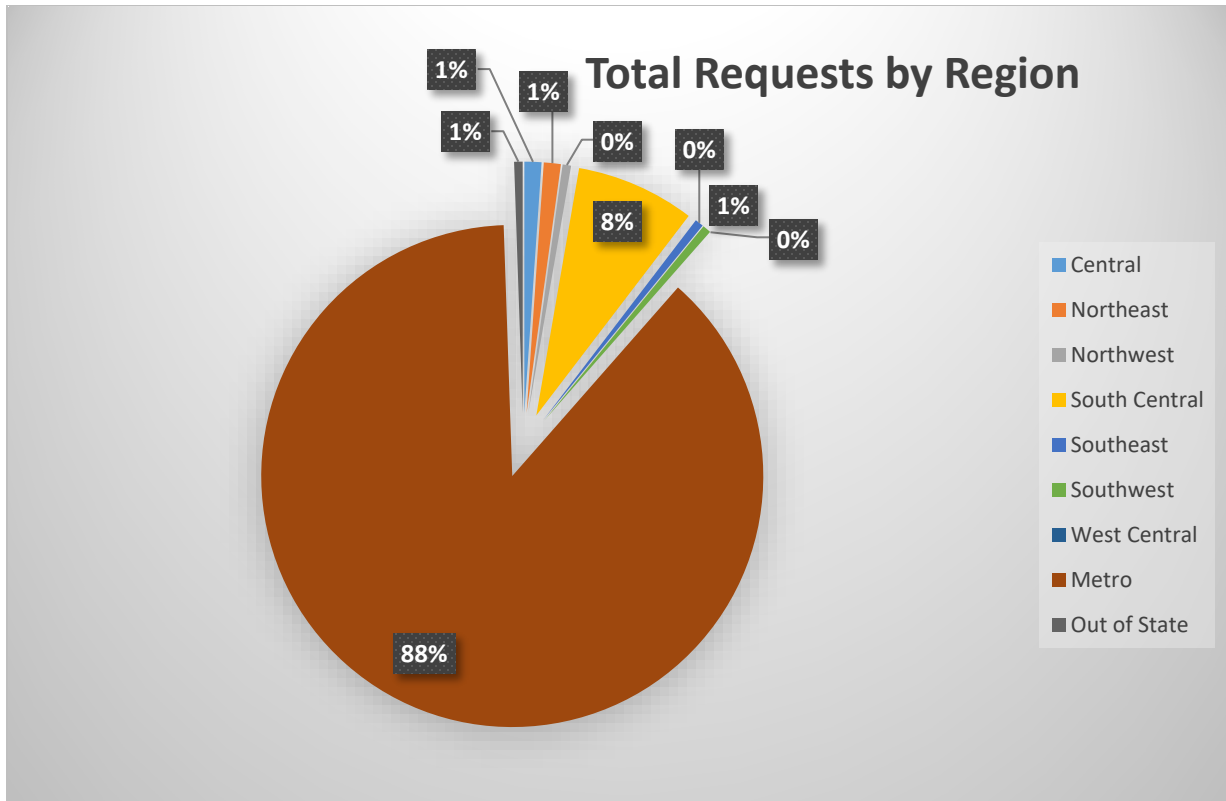
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FEMA Ambulance Strike Team Tracking

| Date | Calls | Sourced to FEMA | Sourced in Region |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 20-Nov | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21-Nov | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22-Nov | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23-Nov | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| 24-Nov | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| 25-Nov ⁱ | 19 | 18 | 1 |
| 26-Nov | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 27-Nov | 21 | 19 | 2 |
| 28-Nov | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| 29-Nov | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| 30-Nov | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| 1-Dec | 18 | 15 | 3 |
| 2-Dec | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| 3-Dec | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 4-Dec | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 5-Dec | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 6-Dec | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 7-Dec | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| 8-Dec | 22 | 21 | 1 |
| 9-Dec | 14 | 13 | 1 |
| Totals | 186 | 170 | 16 |



The Mission of the EMSRB is to protect the public's health and safety through regulation and support of the EMS system.



| Region | Requests |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Central | 2 |
| Northeast | 2 |
| Northwest | 1 |
| South Central | 14 |
| Southeast | 1 |
| Southwest | 1 |
| West Central | 0 |
| Metro | 161 |
| Out of State ⁱⁱ | 1 |
| Cancelled | 3 |
| Total Requests | 186 |

ⁱ On November 25th, there were six (6) requests outside the scheduled operational period of 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. On November 26th, two (2) teams in Central and South Central Minnesota went into 24-hour operational periods, and on November 28th, the remaining teams went into a 24-hour operational period.

ⁱⁱ Requests for transport originating outside the State of Minnesota were denied.