

# ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT

This Compact was made and entered into by and among the signatory Parties, including the State of Arizona, through the Emergency Management Division of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA/EM).

## Recitals

WHEREAS one or more Parties may find it necessary to utilize all of their own resources to cope with emergencies, and may require the assistance of another Party or other Parties; and,

WHEREAS it is desirable that all resources of all Parties be available to all other Parties on pre-established terms, in order to respond to such emergencies; and,

WHEREAS it is desirable that each of the Parties should assist one another when such emergency occurs by providing such resources as are available and needed, including, but not limited to, fire, police, medical and health, environmental, communication, and transportation services to cope with the problems of response; and,

WHEREAS it is desirable that a compact be executed for the interchange of such mutual aid; and,

WHEREAS it is desirable to utilize this Compact in exercising adopted emergency plans; and,

WHEREAS it is desirable that the manner of financing of such cooperative undertakings be resolved in advance of such emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between each and all of the Parties as follows:

## COMPACT

### 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Compact is to establish emergency management terms and procedures for participating Parties to provide mutual aid assistance to any affected area in accordance with local ordinances, resolutions, emergency plans, or agreements. This Compact shall be construed in accordance with all applicable laws.

### 2. Scope.

The Scope of this Compact is to (1) provide the procedures to notify the Providing Parties of the need for emergency assistance; (2) identify available resources; and (3) provide a mechanism for compensation for resources.

### 3. Definitions.

- **Automatic Mutual Aid** means the dispatch and response of requested resources without incident-specific approvals under an agreement separate from this Compact. These agreements are usually basic contracts; some may be informal accords.
- **Compact** means this document, the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (AZMAC).
- **Director** means the Director of the Emergency Management Division of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA/EM).
- **Emergency or Emergencies** means any disaster or contingency situation that requires a collaborative effort among multiple Parties.
- **Local Mutual Aid Agreements** are separate agreements between Parties and/or other entities that involve a formal request for assistance.
- **Party and Parties** refers to any entity(ies) that have signed this Compact. All state agencies, tribal nations, and political subdivisions in the State of Arizona are eligible to sign this Compact as Parties.
- **Political Subdivision** means any county, incorporated city or town, or school district, community college district, or other tax-levying public district.
- **Providing Party** means the Party rendering aid under this Compact to another Party in the event of an emergency.
- **Requesting Party** means the Party seeking aid under this Compact from another Party in the event of an Emergency.
- **Self-deploy** refers to the act of a Party responding to another Party's emergency without being requested by the affected Party.

**4. Guiding Framework.**

Unless otherwise expressly agreed to in writing by a Providing Party and a Receiving Party in a separate agreement, the Parties agree to interpret the language of the Compact as operating consistently with:

- Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.), Title 26, Military Affairs and Emergency Management.
- Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.), Title 8, Chapter 2, Article 3 (addressing the Governor's Emergency Fund).
- National Incident Management System (NIMS), 2017.

**5. Procedures for Requesting Assistance.**

Any Party experiencing an emergency may request assistance from any other Party under this Compact. However, when making such requests, consideration should be given to the geographical proximity of the other Parties from which assistance is being requested. All requests for assistance from the State must be coordinated through the Requesting Party's county emergency manager or tribal emergency manager, whichever is applicable.

Any request for assistance must specify:

1. What the emergency is.
2. The amount and type of resources needed.
3. The estimated period during which such mutual aid is required.

Parties must use the Resource Request form provided in Appendix A. Additionally, it is recommended that Parties utilize WebEOC to track requests.

**6. Providing Party's Assessment of Availability of Resources and Ability to Render Assistance.**

In all instances, the Providing Party shall render such mutual aid as it is able to provide consistent with its own service needs at the time, taking into consideration the Providing Party's existing commitments within its own jurisdiction. The Providing Party shall be the sole judge of what mutual aid it has available to furnish to the Requesting Party pursuant to this Compact.

**7. Implementation Plan.**

Each Party that plans on retaining or seeking eligibility to receive Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) funds must have an emergency operations plan that includes a process to provide for the effective mobilization of its resources, both public and private, including acceptance of mutual aid to provide or receive assistance under this Compact, and must provide a copy of its most current plan to DEMA/EM Grants Administration upon request.

**8. Contact List.**

Each Party shall develop a contact list as outlined in Appendix B, which shall be provided to the Director to make available to all other Parties. A minimum of two contacts, preferably

three, must be provided in Appendix B. A Party may update its contact information, at any time, by providing the updated contact information in writing to the Director, who shall make available the updated contact information to all other Parties. The contact list should be updated periodically, when necessary (i.e., personnel change).

**9. Reimbursement Procedures between Parties.**

If the Providing Party desires reimbursement for the assistance it is providing, the Requesting Party shall reimburse the Providing Party for one hundred percent (100%) of all costs incurred, and as agreed to, within the mutual assistance compact, whether an emergency has been declared or not. The Providing Party must declare its intent to seek reimbursement as part of its response to the Requesting Party's request for assistance (see Appendix A). The Providing Party and the Requesting Party shall agree upon allowable costs, both actual and estimated, for mutual assistance prior to the dispatch of any mutual assistance resources. In the event that the agreement includes reimbursement of all agreed to activities by the Providing Party, the Providing Party must submit a claim for all costs incurred during the execution of the mission assignment to the Requesting Party. The claim must include copies (no original documents) of all documentation to support their claim of reimbursement, including but not limited to timecards, payroll reports, fringe benefits information, pay policies, vehicle/daily logs, maintenance records, equipment lists, invoices, contracts, receipts, procurement policies, inventory reports, proofs of payments, insurance policies, rental agreements, etc.

The Requesting Party shall reimburse the Providing Party for all sufficiently documented submitted costs, as agreed to, regardless of the existence of a State Declaration or a State-Level Emergency, or a federal Emergency or Major Disaster Declaration.

Self-deployed resources will not be reimbursed under this Compact.

**10. Reimbursement Procedures from the State or Federal Government.**

The Providing Party shall be reimbursed for costs associated with this Compact by the Requesting Party only. The Providing Party is not eligible for reimbursement from the State or federal government under the terms of this Compact; eligibility for reimbursement from the State or federal government is determined solely by state and/or federal laws and policies. Additionally, neither the State nor the federal government is liable for any claim arising from an emergency for which the applicant receives funds from another source.

Costs and work performed by the Providing Party may, or may not, be reimbursable by the State or federal government, if submitted by the Requesting Party for reimbursement under a State Declaration for a State-Level Emergency, or federal Emergency, or Major Disaster declaration. Regardless of eligibility for reimbursement from the State or the federal government under a State Declaration for a State-Level Emergency, or federal Emergency or Major Disaster declaration, the Requesting Party shall fully reimburse the Providing Party's claim, providing all requirements are met. Failure to fully reimburse claims may establish a history of non-payment of AZMAC claims and may disqualify a Requesting Party from being able to be reimbursed under future State Declaration for a State-Level Emergency, or federal Emergency, or Major Disaster

declaration events.

**11. Personnel Compensation and Insurance.**

Except to the extent that reimbursement is separately agreed to, the Requesting Party and the Providing Party each shall be responsible for all compensation of their respective employees and insurance coverage for their respective equipment.

**12. Immunity.**

Notwithstanding the indemnification provision set forth below, the Parties shall have such immunity as provided by applicable state, federal, or tribal law.

**13. Indemnification.**

To the extent permitted under applicable laws, each Party (as "Indemnitor") agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the other Party (as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Claims") arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage, but only to the extent that such Claims are caused by negligent act or omission or other fault of the Indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, emergency workers, or volunteers. If a Claim or Claims become subject to this indemnity provision, the Parties in question shall expeditiously meet to discuss a common and mutual defense, including proportional liability and payment of possible litigation expense and money damages. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be construed to modify the gross negligence standard applicable to each Party under the law applicable to that Party. Should a Party to this Compact use a contractor for any purpose, that Party must ensure that its contractor(s) (and all of their subcontractors and materials suppliers, regardless of their degree of removal from the Party's contractor) are required to abide by the insurance requirements which are set forth in Appendix C. The obligations under this Section shall survive termination of this Compact.

**14. Term.**

This Compact shall terminate ten years after the effective date or until participation in this Compact is terminated by the Party. The 2014 Compact shall cease to be effective as of midnight Arizona time on the evening of December 31, 2023, and this Compact shall go into effect immediately thereafter for all Parties that have signed this Compact before that date and time. This Compact shall continue in effect until midnight Arizona time on the evening of December 31, 2033.

**15. Effect of Termination by a Party.**

The termination by one or more of the Parties of its/their participation in this Compact shall not affect the operation of this Compact as between the other Parties. The Director shall identify on DEMA's website, with updates as needed, all Parties to this Compact.

**16. Compliance with Laws.**

Each Party shall comply with all federal, tribal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, standards, and Executive Orders, as applicable, without limitation to those designated within this Compact. Any changes in such laws, rules and regulations during the terms of this Compact shall apply without the need to amend this Compact.

**17. Workers' Compensation.**

Each Party shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance coverage on all of its own employees providing services pursuant to this Compact.

**18. Insurance.**

Except as expressly provided in this Compact, each Party shall bear the risk of its own actions, as it does with all its operations, and shall determine for itself an appropriate level of insurance coverage and maintain such coverage. Nothing in this Compact shall be construed as a waiver of any limitation on liability that may apply to a Party.

**19. Non-Appropriation.**

Every payment obligation of each of the Parties under this Compact is conditioned upon the availability of funds appropriated and allocated for the payment of such obligation. If a Party's funds are not appropriated, allocated, and available or if the appropriation is changed by the legislature or other governing body resulting in funds no longer being available for the continuance of that Party's participation in this Compact, that Party may terminate its participation in this Compact as of the end of the period for which funds are available by providing written notice in advance to the Director. No liability shall accrue to the Party in question in the event this provision is exercised, and that Party shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments or for any damages as a result of termination under this paragraph.

**20. No Third-Party Beneficiaries.**

Nothing in this Compact confers any rights or remedies to any person or entity that is not a Party. Nothing in this Compact affects the legal liability of any Party to this Compact by imposing any standard of care different from the standard of care imposed by law.

**21. Entire Compact.**

This document constitutes the entire Compact between the Parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof. This Compact shall not be modified, amended, or altered.

**22. Jurisdiction.**

Nothing in this Compact shall be construed as otherwise limiting or extending the legal jurisdiction of any Party.

**23. Conflict of Interest.**

If applicable to the Party in question, that Party may terminate its participation in this Compact, without penalty or further obligation, if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting, creating, or executing this Compact on behalf of the Party is, at

any time while this Compact or any extension is in effect, an employee, agent or consultant of another Party with respect to the subject matter of this Compact.

**24. Supervision and Control.**

Management of an emergency shall remain with the Party originally responsible for responding to the emergency. From the time of arrival to the time of departure at the emergency scene, the Providing Party shall be considered for all purposes to be under the direction and control (other than for the purposes of Workers' Compensation, as provided in Section 17 of this Compact) of the Requesting Party. In proceeding to and returning from the emergency scene, the Providing Party shall not be under the direction and control of the Requesting Party. Supervision and control of Providing Parties' personnel and equipment shall be in accordance with the National Incident Management System. All equipment and personnel used pursuant to this Compact shall be returned to the Providing Party upon being released by the Requesting Party or on demand of the Providing Party for such return.

**25. Severability: Effect on Other Agreements.**

It is expressly understood that this Compact shall not supplant existing agreements between any of the Parties that provide for the exchange or furnishing of goods and/or service.

**26. Severability.**

If any provision of this Compact is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**27. Responsibility of the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs.**

Nothing in this Compact limits or restricts the legal duties and obligations of DEMA/EM when responding to the emergency of any Party.

**28. Execution Procedure.**

Execution of this Compact shall be as follows:

This Compact, which will be designated as "ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT," shall be executed in counterparts by the governing body of each Party. Upon execution, the counterpart will be provided to the Director. This Compact will be effective between all Parties that execute this Compact even if it is not executed by all eligible entities.

**29. Termination.**

Termination of participation in this Compact by any Party may be affected by that Party as follows:

Notice of termination will be given to the Director 20 days prior to termination. Any Party may, by resolution of its governing body or person, terminate its participation in this Compact by providing a copy of such resolution to the Director. The Parties understand and acknowledge that a Party's participation in this Compact may be subject to cancellation or termination by that Party pursuant to the terms of this Compact, or pursuant A.R.S. § 38-511, or applicable tribal law. Pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. § 11-952(B)(4), in the event of termination by a Providing Party or a Requesting Party, any property belonging to such Party shall be returned to that Party.

**30. Dispute Resolution.**

The Parties to this Compact agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this Compact through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by law.

**31. Record Retention.**

Each Party shall retain all records relating to this Compact for a period of five (5) years after the expiration of its term. All records shall be subject to review and copying by any other Party that participated in the emergency response to which such records relate (including such entities that are former Parties whose participation in this Compact was terminated within the five years preceding a request to review and copy) at reasonable times.

**32. Forced Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs.**

To the extent applicable under A.R.S. § 35-394, each Party warrants and certifies that it does not currently, and agrees that it will not for the duration of this Compact, use the forced labor, any goods or services produced by the forced labor, or any contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China. If a Party becomes aware that it is not in compliance with this paragraph, it shall notify all other Parties of the noncompliance within five business days of becoming aware of it. If the offending Party fails to provide a written certification that it has remedied the noncompliance within 180 days after that, said Party's participation in this Compact shall terminate unless the termination date of this Compact occurs before the end of the remedy, in which their participation will terminate on the Compact's termination date.

**33. Counterparts.**

This Compact may be executed simultaneously or in counterparts, each of which constitutes an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same agreement.

# Arizona Mutual Aid Compact

Signature Page

## (Bisbee Police Department)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Party below hereby signs this Arizona Mutual Aid Compact signature page. The signor warrants that he or she has been duly authorized to commit the Party named to participate in this Compact by formal approval of the Party's governing body or person.



(Signing Authority)

4-15-25

Date:

ATTEST:



(Attesting Authority)

4-15-25

Date:

Date of formal approval by governing body:

April 15, 2025

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952(D) or applicable tribal law, the attorney for the above entity has determined that the foregoing Compact is in proper form and is within the powers and authority of the entity as granted under the laws of this State and the applicable tribal government.



(Attorney)

4-15-25

Date:



# Appendix A

## Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (AZMAC) Emergency Management Resource Request

Requesting Party:

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Resource:

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit of Measure: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Party Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mission

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## Special Instructions

(i.e., delivery instructions, if the resource must come with personnel, fuel, lodging, etc.)

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## Personnel

Name:				
Phone Number:				
Email Address:				
Regular Salary/ Hourly Rate:				
Regular Fringe Benefit Hourly:				
Overtime Salary Hourly Rate:				
Overtime Fringe Benefit Hourly Rate:				

Estimated Resource Cost:

Request Forwarded to

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Approved by:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Title, Signature)

## Reimbursement

Providing Party Representative Signature

Date:

Requesting Party Representative Signature

Date:



# Appendix B

## Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (AZMAC) Points of Contact

Date:

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Name of Party:

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Mailing Address:

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### Authorized Representatives to Contact for Mutual Aid Assistance

	Primary Contact	1st Alternate	2nd Alternate
Name			
Title			
24hr 			
Day 			
Night 			
Fax 			
Email 			

# Appendix C

## Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (AZMAC) Use of A Contractor

Each Party shall cause all of its contractor(s) and subcontractors performing any service or work or providing any equipment or material relating to an emergency response undertaken through this Compact to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State of Arizona, all Requesting Parties, and all Providing Parties participating in responding to the emergency in question under this Compact, and their respective directors, officers, officials, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (hereinafter referred to as "Claims") for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of that Party's contractor or any of the directors, officers, agents, or employees or subcontractors of such contractor. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of such contractor to conform to any applicable federal, state, tribal or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or court decree. It is the specific intention of the Parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by such contractor from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that such a contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense, and judgment costs where this indemnification is applicable. Nothing herein shall be construed to expand or modify the gross negligence or immunity standard as set forth in the state, federal, or tribal law applicable to the Party in issue.

### **Insurance Requirements for Parties:**

None.

### **Insurance Requirements for Any Contractors Used by a Party to this Compact:**

(Note: this applies only to Contractors used by a Party, not to the Party itself.) The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Compact. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Party or Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors, and Contractor and the Party are free to purchase additional insurance.

A. Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance: Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of

liability not less than those stated below.

1. Commercial General Liability- Occurrence Form

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, personal and advertising injury, and broad form contractual liability.

- a. The policy shall be endorsed (Blanket Endorsements are not acceptable) to include the following additional insured language: "The State of Arizona, [insert names of the Requesting Party(ies) and Providing Party(ies) in issue], and their departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor." Such additional insured shall be covered to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor, even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.
- b. The policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement (Blanket Endorsements are not acceptable) in favor of the "State of Arizona, [insert names of the Requesting Party(ies) and Providing Party(ies) in issue], and their departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees" for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

2. Business Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

- Combined Single Limit (CSL)                      \$1,000,000

- a. The policy shall be endorsed (Blanket Endorsements are not acceptable) to include the following additional insured language: "The State of Arizona, [insert names of the Requesting Party(ies) and Providing Party(ies) in issue], and their departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, involving automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor". Such additional insured shall be covered to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor, even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.
- b. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement (Blanket Endorsements are not acceptable) in favor of the "State of Arizona, [insert names of the Requesting Party(ies) and Providing Party(ies) in issue], and their departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers,

officials, agents, and employees" for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

c. Policy shall contain a severability of interest provision.

3. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability

• Workers' Compensation	Statutory
• Employers' Liability	
Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Disease - Each Employee	\$1,000,000
Disease - Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

a. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement (Blanket Endorsements are not acceptable) in favor of the "State of Arizona, [insert names of the Requesting Party(ies) and Providing Party(ies) in issue], and their departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees" for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

B. Additional Insurance Requirements: The policies are to contain, or be endorsed (Blanket Endorsements are not acceptable) to contain, the following provisions:

1. The Contractor's policies shall stipulate that the insurance afforded the Contractor shall be primary insurance and that any insurance carried by the State of Arizona, [insert names of the Requesting Part(ies) and Providing Part(ies) in issue], and their departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be excess and not contributory insurance.

2. The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made, or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability. Coverage provided by the Contractor shall not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of its Contract with the other Parties.

C. Notice of Cancellation: With the exception of (10) day notice of cancellation for non-payment of premium, any changes material to compliance with this Contract in the insurance policies above shall require (30) days written notice to the [insert names of the Requesting Party(ies) and Providing Party(ies) in issue].

- D. Acceptability of Insurers: Contractor's insurance shall be placed with companies licensed in the State of Arizona. Insurers shall have an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A-VII or be duly authorized to transact Workers' Compensation insurance in the State of Arizona. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.
- E. Verification of Coverage: Contractor shall furnish the Parties retaining the contractor in question with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the State of Arizona) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by an authorized representative.

All certificates and endorsements (Blanket Endorsements are not acceptable) are to be received and approved by the Parties retaining the contractor in question before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to the commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contractor or to provide evidence of renewal is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to the Parties retaining the contractor in question.

- F. Subcontractors: Contractor's certificate(s) shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or Contractor shall furnish separate certificates for each subcontractor to the Party to this Compact that the contractor in question has contracted with. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to the minimum requirements identified above.
- G. Exceptions: In the event the Contractor or subcontractor(s) is/are a public entity, then the Insurance Requirements shall not apply. Such a public entity shall provide a Certificate of Self-Insurance. If the contractor or subcontractor(s) is/are a State of Arizona agency, board, commission, or university then none of the above shall apply.

# Addendum #1

Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (AZMAC)

Cyber-Related Mutual Aid For Participating Tribal Parties

## 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Addendum #1 (“Addendum”) to the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact is to define for the participating Parties the Arizona National Guard Cyber Joint Task Force of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (AZNG-CJTF) terms and procedures which will be used among the participating Parties for dispatching cyber-related mutual aid assistance to any affected area in accordance with tribal laws, resolutions, and emergency plans or agreements. The AZNG-CJTF may work with other applicable State and federal cybersecurity entities, as needed. Except as expressly stated in this Addendum, all of the terms of the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact itself apply to this Addendum as if set forth in this Addendum in full.

## 2. Scope.

The scope of this Addendum is to (1) identify the available cyber resources of the AZNG-CJTF; (2) identify the terms and conditions for Requesting Parties to utilize those resources; and (3) provide a mechanism for compensation for those cyber resources.

## 3. Definitions.

In addition to the definitions listed below, all of the definitions set forth in the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact shall apply here.

- **Cyber** refers to both information and communications networks.
- **Cyber Attack** means any kind of malicious activity that attempts to collect, disrupt, deny, degrade, or destroy information system resources or the information itself.
- **Cyber Emergency** means any actual, imminent, or potential cyber-related incident that will adversely affect public health, safety, or security; the environment; or economic prosperity on a level materially significant.
- **Cyber Incident** means actions taken through the use of an information system or network that result in an actual or potentially adverse effect on an information system, network, and/or the information residing therein.
- **Cyber Threat** means any circumstance or event with the potential to adversely impact organizational operations (including mission, functions, image, or reputation), organizational assets, or individuals through an information system via unauthorized access, destruction, disclosure, modification of information, and/or denial of service. Also, the potential for a threat-source to successfully exploit a particular information system vulnerability.
- **Cybersecurity** means prevention of damage to, protection of, and restoration of computers, electronic communications systems, electronic communications services, wire communication, and electronic communication, including information contained

therein, to ensure its availability, integrity, authentication, confidentiality, and nonrepudiation.

#### **4. Types of Assistance.**

The AZNG-CJTF offers two types of assistance, (1) vulnerability assessment and (2) cyber incident response. Vulnerability assessments are pre-emptive examinations of a party's physical and electronic safeguards in place protecting the party's information system or network. Vulnerability assessments are not done in response to a particular cyber incident. Cyber incident response is assistance provided following a cyber-attack or intrusion on a party's information system or network.

Regardless of whether a party requests AZNG-CJTF assistance to conduct either a vulnerability assessment or a cyber incident response, AZNG-CJTF assistance is limited to examinations of relevant physical and electronic security measures for an information system or network, an outline of AZNG-CJTF identified risks, threats, or breaches that were found as a result of any examination, and AZNG-CJTF recommendations to either address or minimize any identified risks, threats, or breaches and how a party could undertake such measures. AZNG-CJTF assistance does not include implementing any cyber security recommendation it or its personnel make, nor does it include directly thwarting or eliminating any ongoing cyber incident.

To request a vulnerability assessment from the AZNG-CJTF, contact [AZCyberJointTaskForce@arizona.gov](mailto:AZCyberJointTaskForce@arizona.gov). For cyber incident response, refer to section 5.

#### **5. Procedures for Requesting Assistance.**

All procedures for requesting cyber-related assistance should follow the provisions outlined below:

1. Notify the DEMA/EM Duty Officer of the incident via phone at (602) 469-3401.
2. Submit a Resource Request into WebEOC detailing:
  - a. When the Cyber Incident began,
  - b. what the Indicators of Compromise (IoCs) are,
  - c. the systems that have been affected (i.e., host machines, servers, other devices),
  - d. the steps that have been taken, and
  - e. what assistance is being requested.

Additionally, prior to any cyber-related assistance is provided, the Requesting Party and AZNG-CJTF must enter into either a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). These Memoranda will outline the scope of the cyber-related assistance that the Requesting Party desires from the AZNG-CJTF and the conditions under which this assistance will be conducted. These conditions can include terms or limitations from both the Requesting Party and the AZNG-CJTF.

An MOU will be entered if the cyber-related assistance being requested relates to a preventative computer and network vulnerability assessment that is not in response to a particular Cyber Incident. Any cyber-assistance provided by the AZNG-CJTF pursuant to an MOU will not involve reimbursement or any other form of cost-sharing by the Requesting Party. An MOA will be entered if the cyber-related assistance being requested relates to a particular Cyber Incident and not merely preventative assessments or examinations. Cyber-related assistance conducted pursuant to an MOA may require the Requesting Party to reimburse some or all of the AZNG-CJTF costs to conduct such assistance.

Any cyber-related assistance may be available regardless of whether there has been a federal declaration of emergency. However, if the AZNG-CJTF provides cyber-related assistance pursuant to an MOA that requires the Requesting Party to reimburse assistance costs to DEMA, the Requesting Party shall be solely responsible for determining whether these costs can be reimbursed by the federal government. Whether or not any cyber-assistance costs incurred by the Requesting Party to the AZNG-CJTF are reimbursable by the federal government shall not be a basis by the Requesting Party to delay reimbursing these costs to the Arizona National Guard Cyber Response Revolving Fund in the timely manner outlined in the respective MOA.



# State of Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (AZMAC) Frequently Asked Questions

## General Administration

What is the current version of the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

The 2014 version of the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact will no longer be valid as of 12:00 AM Mountain Standard time on December 31, 2023. The 2024 AZMAC will be effective on January 1, 2024.

Once filed with the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, Emergency Management Division, what is the duration of the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

The Compact, upon mutual consent of the parties concerned, remains in effect for 10 years, to December 31, 2033, or until participation is terminated by the Party (see paragraph 14 of AZMAC for further details).

## Purpose and Participation Guidelines



What is the purpose of the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

The Arizona Mutual Aid Compact enables participating political subdivisions and tribal nations to share resources, personnel, etc. during emergencies and then be reimbursed for the resources.

What are the benefits of participating in the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

Mutual aid agreements provide a mechanism to participating parties to quickly obtain emergency assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, materials, and other related services. The primary objective is to facilitate rapid, short-term deployment of emergency support prior to, during and after an incident. A signed agreement does not obligate the provision or receipt of aid, the Compact provides a tool for use should the incident dictate a need.

Who may participate in the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

All state agencies, any political subdivision, including counties; incorporated cities and towns; school districts; community college districts; and other tax levying public districts in the State of Arizona. Additionally, all federally recognized tribal nations may participate.

Can non-governmental entities such as nonprofit agencies and other non-tax levying organizations participate in the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

No, only political subdivisions, federally recognized tribal nations or other tax-levying organizations may participate in the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact.

Are other state agencies required to participate in the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

No, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) signed the 2024 Arizona Mutual Aid Compact. In the event another state agency requires mutual aid assistance, DEMA/EM will coordinate.

What is required if a jurisdiction wants to terminate its participation in the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

Any party, by resolution of its governing body, may terminate its participation in the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact. The jurisdiction must file a copy of the resolution with the Director of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management (DEMA/EM). Notice of Termination is required to be delivered to the DEMA/EM Director, 20 days prior to the date of termination.



# State of Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (AZMAC) Frequently Asked Questions

## Procedures and Reimbursement

What are the procedures for requesting assistance under the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

A Requesting Party that needs assistance in excess of its own resources and existing automatic or local mutual aid due to an emergency is authorized to request assistance from any Party that is signatory to the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (see paragraph 5 of AZMAC for further details).

Are signatories to the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact required to render assistance if requested by the requesting jurisdiction?

No. The Providing Party shall provide mutual aid as it is able, considering its own service needs and existing commitments within its own jurisdiction. The Providing Party shall be the sole judge of what mutual aid it can provide the Requesting Party pursuant to this Compact.

How does reimbursement occur for services/resources if the emergency or event is not a state- or federally-declared emergency?

In accordance with the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact, if the Providing Party desires reimbursement for the assistance it is providing, the Requesting Party shall reimburse the Providing Party for all costs incurred in the mutual assistance, regardless of whether an incident has been declared an emergency. The Providing Party shall submit a request for payment with documentation of actual expenses to the Requesting Party (see paragraphs 9 and 10 of AZMAC for specific details).

Can a Requesting Party request reimbursement from the State of Arizona for the cost of mutual aid resources reimbursed to any Providing Parties under the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

Possibly. Regardless of eligibility for reimbursement from the state or the federal government, the Requesting Party shall fully reimburse the Providing Party's claim (see paragraph 10 of AZMAC for further details).

Can jurisdictions that are signatories to the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact be reimbursed for self-deployed resources?

No. In accordance with the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact, jurisdictions can only be reimbursed for resources mutually agreed upon between the Providing Party and the Requesting Party.

Who maintains supervision and control of the Providing Party resources and personnel under the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

From the time of arrival to the time of departure at the emergency scene, the Providing Party shall be considered for all purposes to be under the direction and control (other than for the purposes of Workers' Compensation) of the Requesting Party. In proceeding to and returning from the emergency scene, the Providing Party shall not be under the direction and control of the Requesting Party (see paragraph 24 of AZMAC for further details).

## Addendum #1 Cyber-Related Mutual Aid



What is the Addendum?

The Addendum outlines the terms and procedures of the Arizona National Guard Cyber Joint Task Force (AZNG-CJTF), if cyber-related assistance is needed.



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Why is the Addendum solely for participating Tribal Parties?

AZMAC is the mechanism for tribal nations to receive cyber-related mutual aid assistance from the Arizona National Guard Cyber Joint Task Force (AZNG-CJTF). The AZNG-CJTF is available to other parties and political subdivisions in Arizona.

## Filing Requirements

What are the requirements for filing your Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

1. Ensure that the **Signature Page** of the compact is signed, dated and attested to by:
  - the authorizing executive in your jurisdiction, and
  - your jurisdiction's legal representative.
2. Fill out the **Appendix B - Points of Contact form** with the jurisdiction contact information.
3. Send the original completed copy of both to: [logistics@azdema.gov](mailto:logistics@azdema.gov).

What will occur after you file your completed Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

Upon DEMA/EM Logistics receiving your completed Compact:

- » Will be reviewed and forwarded to the DEMA/EM Director for final approval and filing.
- » The original copy of the Compact will be assigned a file number and filed at DEMA/EM.
- » A copy of the contract will be sent via mail to the points of contact listed on Appendix B of the Compact.
- » The DEMA website will be updated to reflect your jurisdiction as a signatory on the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact.

Who should I contact if I have a question or concern about the Arizona Mutual Aid Compact?

Any questions or concerns not covered in this FAQ should be addressed to the following:

**Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs**

**Division of Emergency Management**

**ATTN: Arizona Mutual Aid Coordinator**

5636 E. McDowell Rd., Bldg. M5103, Phoenix, AZ 85008

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