

**MISSION STATEMENT
FOR
STATE OF ALABAMA
MUTUAL AID ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Many types of natural and man-made emergencies and disasters impact the State of Alabama. Because no one political jurisdiction is capable of effectively responding to all of the hazard possibilities, each jurisdiction must rely on mutual assistance provided by adjoining and neighboring jurisdictions both within the State of Alabama, as well as, from adjoining States and jurisdictions.

The Alabama Mutual Assistance Advisory Committee is the selected structure to ensure unanimity toward the establishment of a direction, organization and charter to address the overall concept of mutual assistance in Alabama, and to serve as a focal point for the development of mutual assistance policy and procedures, with respect to existing mutual assistance agreements already in place, as well as, agreements established subsequent to, and as a result of the efforts of the Advisory Committee.

Through the use of statewide resource typing, the capabilities of each political subdivision will be identified and will provide the basis for allocation of needed resources.

The goals and objectives will be realized through the establishment of disciplinary working groups comprised of Advisory Committee Members, so that these goals and objectives are measurable in terms of cost, time and performance to provide the citizens of Alabama with the most effective response capability possible.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
FOR
ALABAMA MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

- **ESTABLISH FINAL MEMBERSHIP OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
- **ESTABLISH CHARTER AND PROTOCOLS FOR ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**
 - **ELECTION OF CHAIR**
 - **OTHER POSITIONS**
- **DETERMINE TIMELINE**
- **DETERMINE DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC WORKING GROUPS**
- **DETERMINE REGIONAL STRUCTURE**
- **DETERMINE FORMAT FOR MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS**
- **COMPLETE RESOURCE TYPING**
- **DETERMINE PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES FOR DISPATCH,
MOBILAZITION AND DEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES**