



MHA Nation Emergency Operations Center

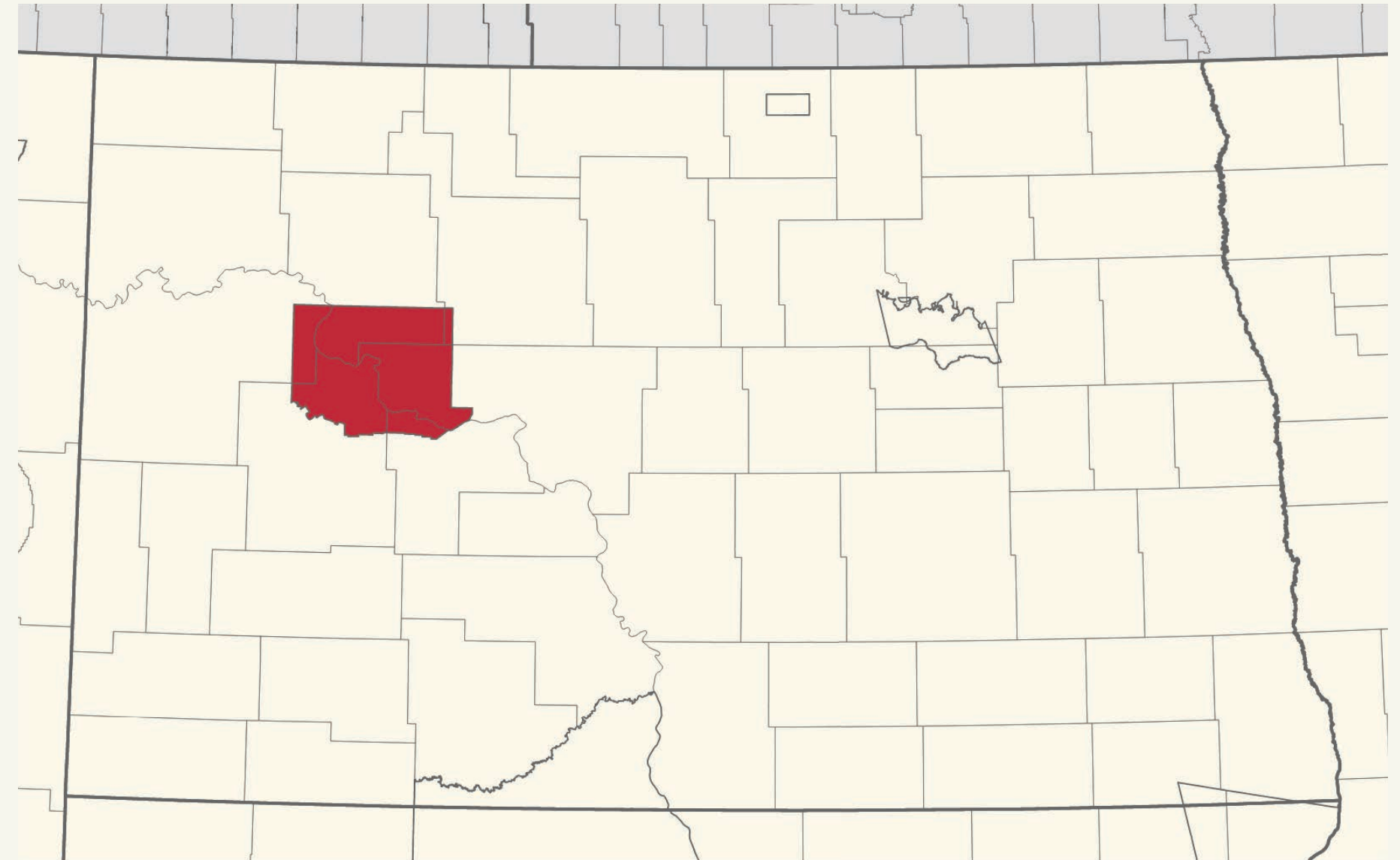
Introduction
May 28, 2021

AGENDA

- Mission and Overview of the MHA Emergency Operations Center
- Staff Introduction
- Major accomplishments and past projects
- Future projects, goals, and objectives
- *Special Annoucement*

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the MHA EOC is to create and maintain the comprehensive framework that will reduce the overall vulnerability of communities and government infrastructure on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation (FBIR) by coordinating and integrating all activities necessary to build, sustain, and improve the capability to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from threatened or actual natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other man-made disasters.



OVERVIEW

Established:

August 2020

Critical Infrastructure Role:

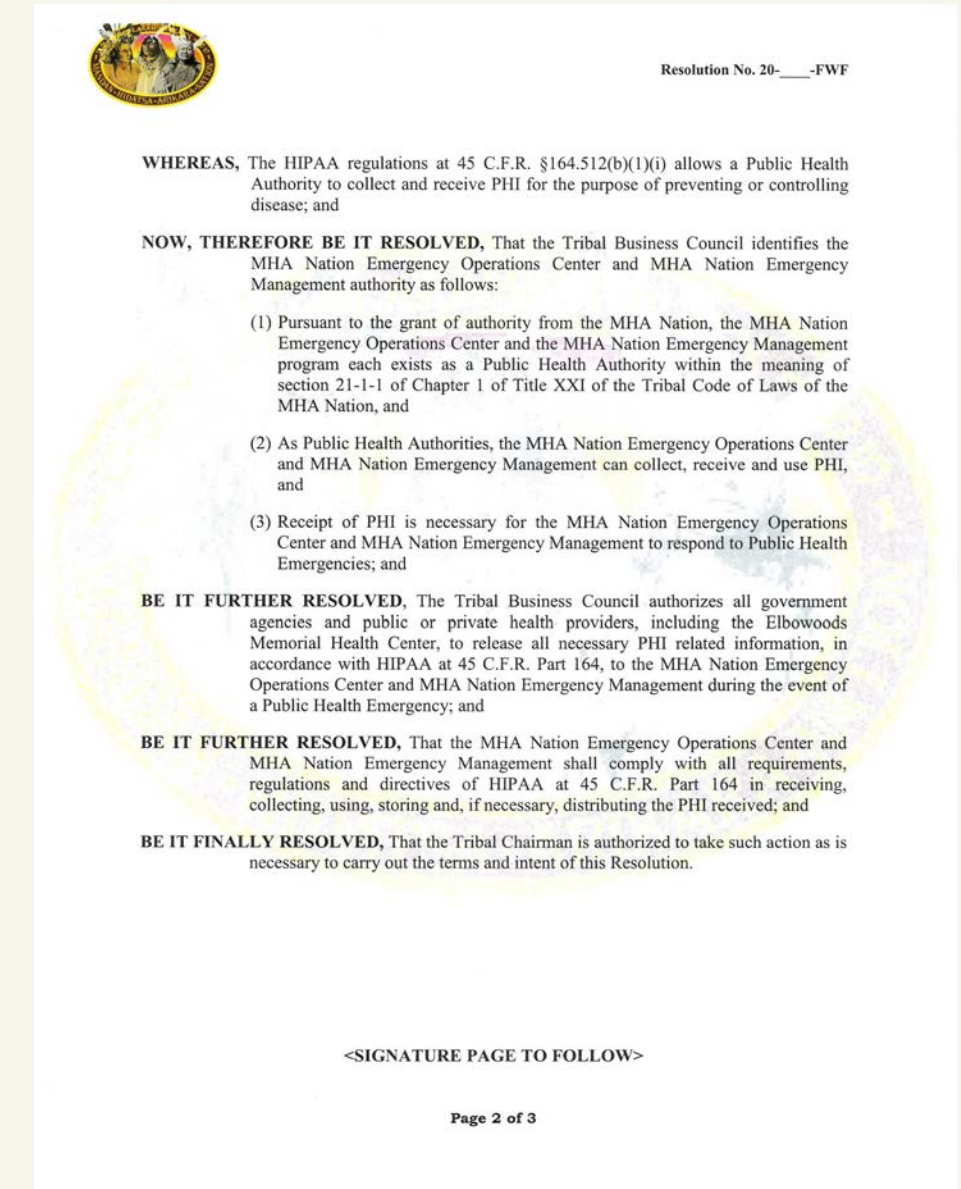
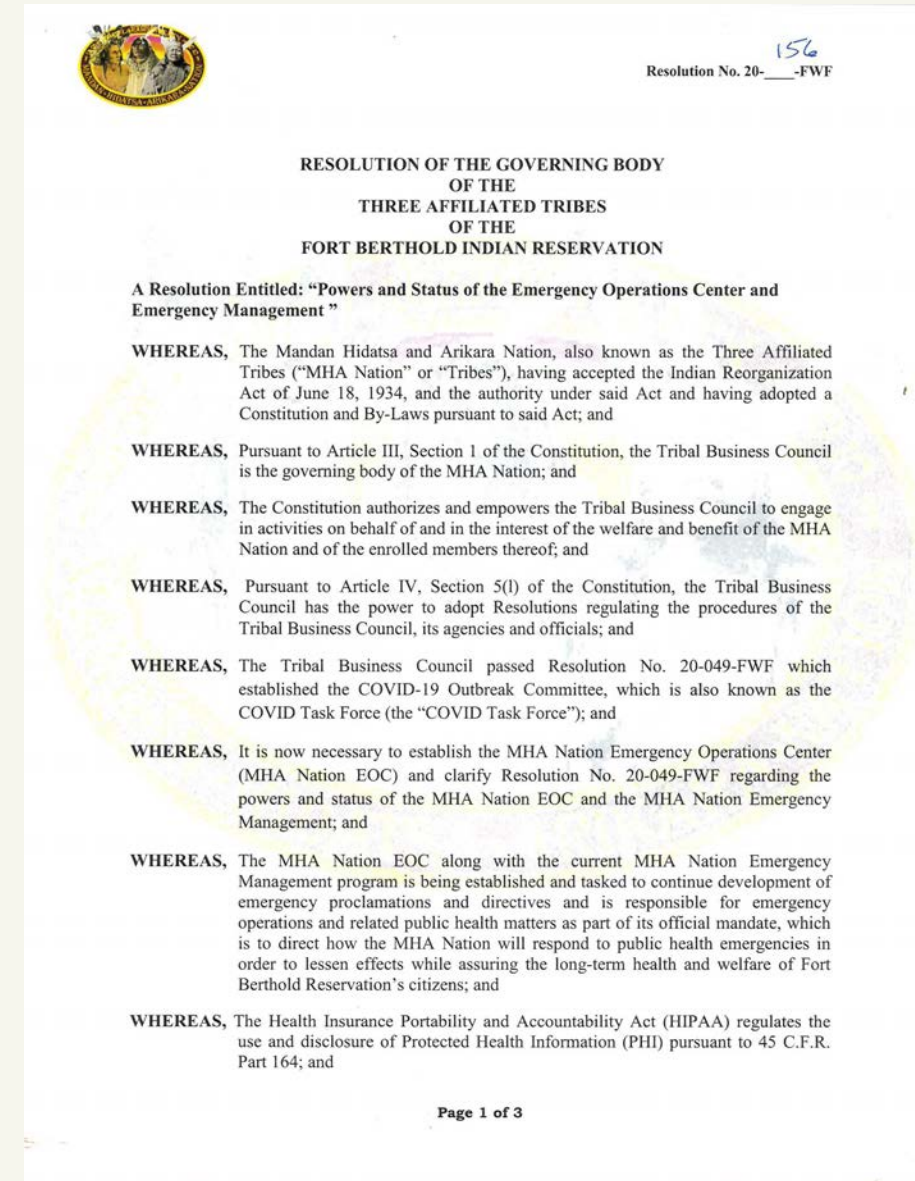
Emergency Management/
Incident Management,
Designated Public Health Authority

Jurisdiction:

Fort Berthold Reservation

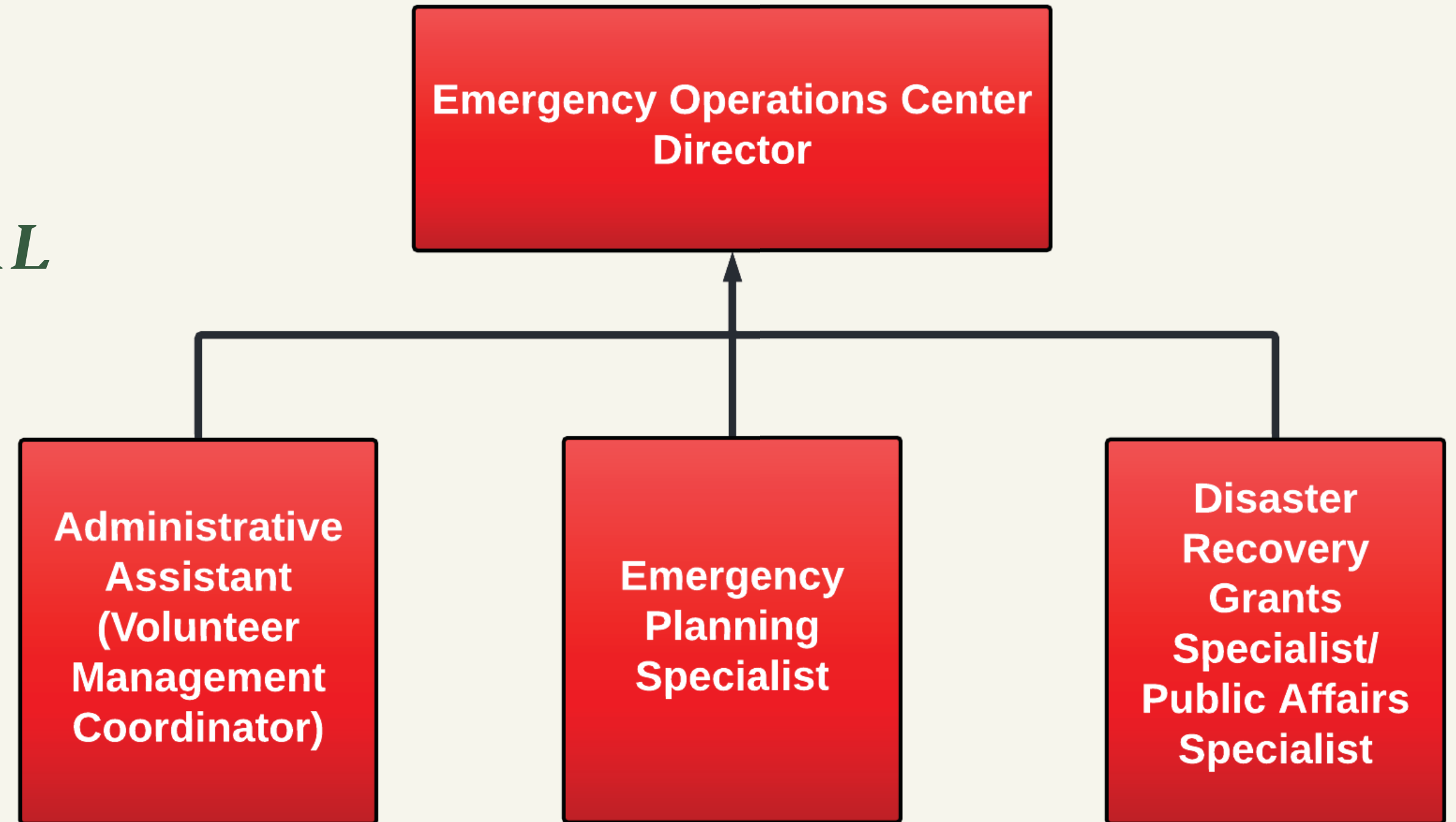
Staff:

Director,
Emergency Planning Specialist,
Disaster Recovery Grants Specialist/Public
Affairs Specialist,
Administrative Assistant

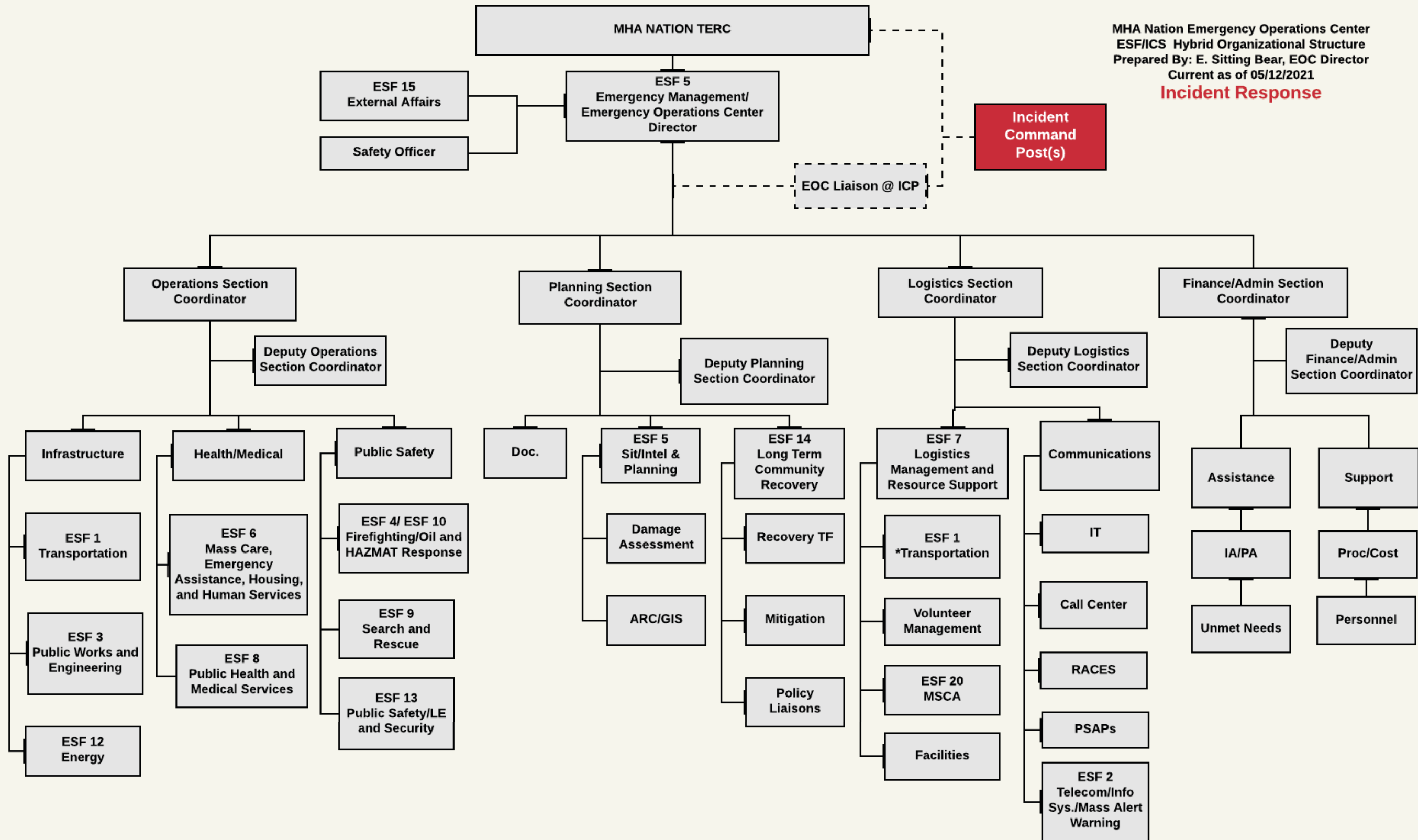


MHA Nation Emergency Operations Center Primary Organizational Structure

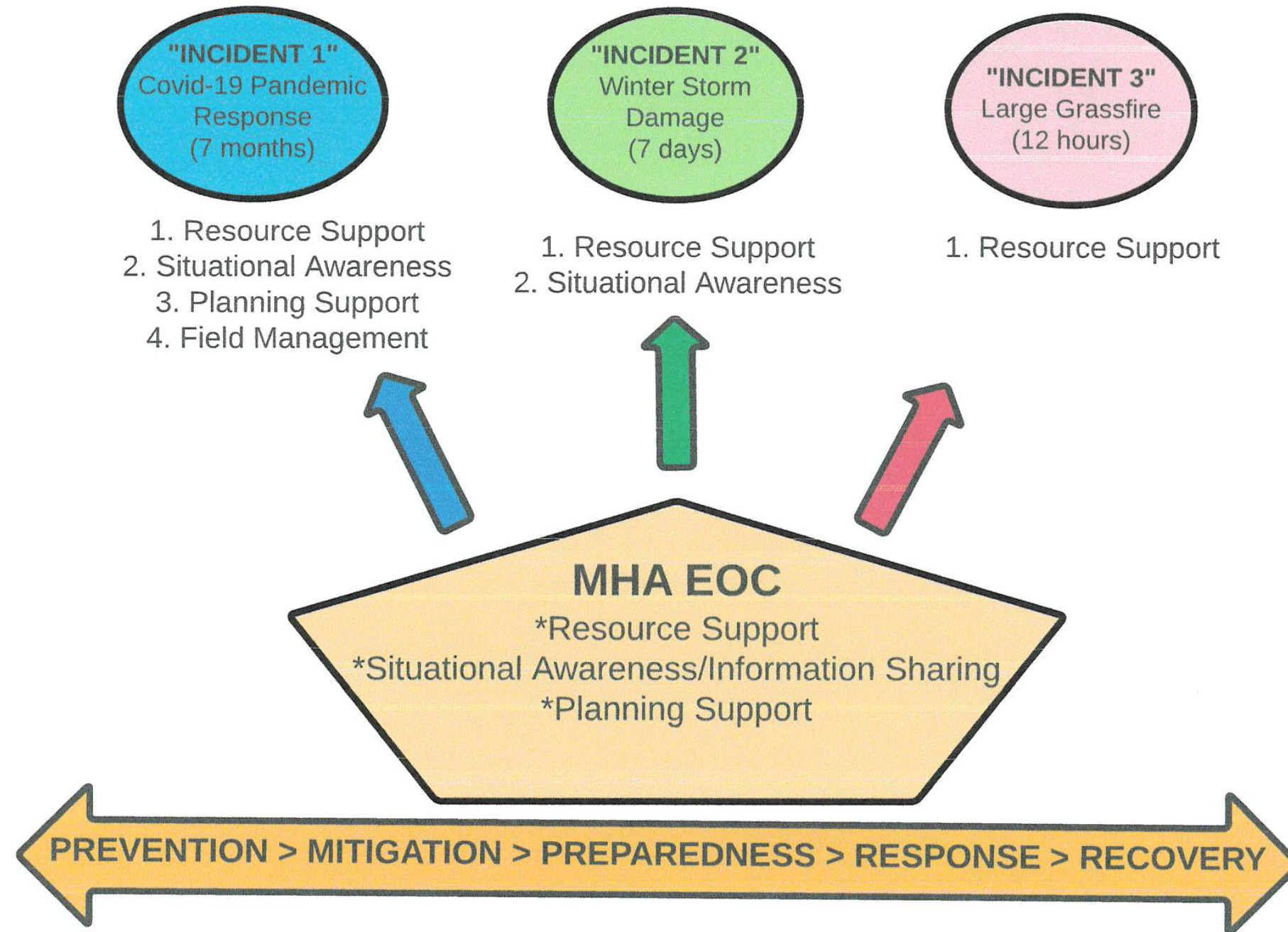
PRIMARY ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



INCIDENT RESPONSE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



MHA Emergency Operations Center Emergency Management Coordination Process



The MHA Nation Emergency Operations Center provides the following before, during, and after Disasters and Large-Scale Emergencies:

1. Resource Support
2. Situational Awareness/Information Sharing
4. Planning Support
5. Incident Management

- The MHA EOC is capable of responding to Type V, IV, and III Incidents.
- The MHA EOC is a protected site center where incident support operations take place.
- It is designed organizationally and with staff who bring necessary skillsets to support the Incident Commanders in the field who are coordinating and guiding emergency incidents.
- **The MHA EOC prioritizes effective and safe coordination and collaboration to assure a synchronized Whole Community Approach to disaster/emergency management and delivery of Core Capabilities across all the Mission Areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery.**

STAFF INTRODUCTION

EMILY SITTING BEAR

EOC Director

- Ensures the EOC is kept in a continual state of readiness.
- Coordinates, manages, and/or directs regional recovery operations during crisis, incident responses (natural and man-made disasters and other large scale emergencies).
- Implements and maintains an effective EOC location, program/platform, organizational structure, and operations that will reliably establish timely critical communications, reporting abilities, resource sharing, and incident planning among all Emergency Services and local infrastructure on the Ft. Berthold Reservation.

Incident Command System (ICS) Experience:

Incident Commander, Planning Section Chief, Logistics Section Chief, Operations Section Chief, Public Information Officer, and Safety Officer.



STAFF INTRODUCTION

THOMAS NASH

Emergency Planning Specialist

- Collects current situation and resources status information, evaluates it and processes the information for developing action plans.
- Maintains coordination of communications and project tasks among involved stakeholders in line with the ICS Resource Typing Definition of Planning Section Chief
- Serves as Liaison to Emergency Services Agencies on behalf of EOC Director when directed and assesses and reports any sources needs/concerns/challenges received to the EOC.

Incident Command System (ICS) Experience:

Incident Commander, Operations Section Chief, Logistics Section Chief, and Division Supervisor.



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NYAMKA REESE

Disaster Recovery Grants Specialist & Public Affairs Specialist

- Applies for and obtains Grants and other sources of Funding for the MHA EOC.
- Responsible for reviewing, analyzing, and evaluating grant program activity to ensure compliance with grant program requirements, local and federal procurement standards.
- Coordinates and disseminates community information to the public through various media outlets.
- Interfaces with the public, media, and other agencies to provide information and updates based on changes in incident status

Incident Command System (ICS) Experience:

Public Information Officer, Deputy Planning Section Chief



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JAYLEE FOUR SWORDS

Administrative Assistant

- Provides administrative support to ensure efficient day-to-day office operations for the EOC by supporting the EOC employees through a variety of tasks related to effective and accurate organization and communication.
- Functions in the capacity of a cross-trained ICS function position during disasters and large scale emergency responses



Incident Command System (ICS) Experience:

Deputy Operations Section Chief, Call Center Manager

EOC Staff's Professional Backgrounds in Emergency Management/Incident Management and/or Emergency Services

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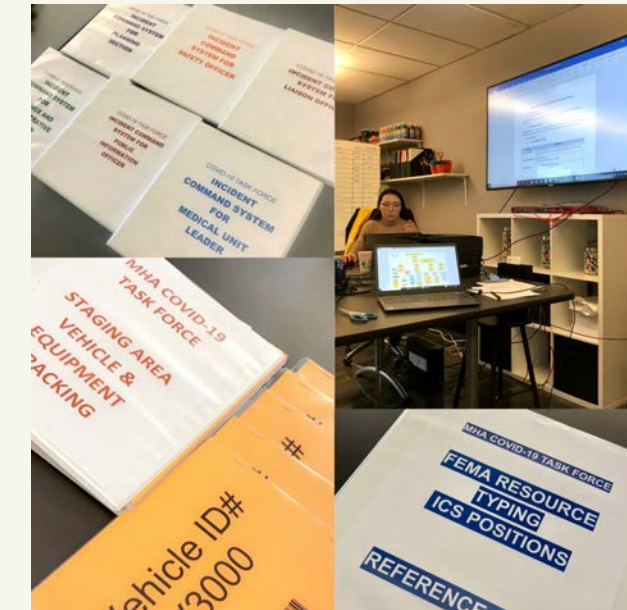
Emily Sitting Bear: Incident Management (Disaster Response & Recovery), Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services

Thomas Nash: Fire/Rescue, Wildland Fire Management, Emergency Medical Services

Jaylee Four Swords: Wildland Fire Management

OUR MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PAST PROJECTS

- COVID-19 Pandemic Incident Response (Type III)
- Hawk Estate Fire Response (Type VI)
- Little Swallow Fire Response (Type III)
- Active Shooter Response (Type V)
- Cyber Attack Response (Type VI)
- Covid-19 Rapid Testing
- Completed Risk Assessment on MHA Critical Infrastructure Departments.
- Completed Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) Application and Submission



  North Segment
MHA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
NORTH SEGMENT

RUMMAGE SALE

BENEFITING HAWK ESTATE TENANTS

100% of the income proceeds to the affected families

Fill a bag for \$5

WHEN: April 06, 2021, 8 AM-7 PM
April 07, 2021, 8AM-7PM
WHERE: Northern Lights Wellness Center Gym, 710 East Ave, New Town, ND



FUTURE PROJECTS, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES

- Building of the MHA Emergency Operations Center new permanent facility
- Search and Rescue Volunteer Program
- MHA Nation All-Hazards Emergency Operations Plan
- Continue to work on Grant Funding for the Emergency Management and Emergency Services Needs on Ft. Berthold Reservation
- Focus on consistent Emergency Preparedness Education and Awareness for the Public

MHA EOC Social Media Pages:

Webpage: <https://www.mhanation.com/emergency-operations-center>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/mhanationeoc>

Twitter: @MHAEOC

Snapchat: MHA EOC



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) is FEMA's national system for local alerting that provides authenticated emergency and life-saving information to the public through mobile phones using Wireless Emergency Alerts, radio, and television via the Emergency Alert System, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Weather Radio.

**Memorandum of Agreement
between the
Three Affiliated Tribes/Mandan Hidatsa Arikara
Nation
and the**



**Federal Emergency Management Agency
Integrated Public Alert and Warning System
(IPAWS) Program Management Office**

**Regarding the use of:
Three Affiliated Tribes/Mandan Hidatsa Arikara
Nation
Interoperable System(s)
and
IPAWS OPEN Platform for Emergency Networks
(IPAWS-OPEN)**

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In Service,
MHA EOC