

Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee
State of Louisiana

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Honorable John Bel Edwards
Governor of Louisiana
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Dear Governor Edwards:

In accordance with L.R.S. 29:739, I am pleased to submit this report on the 2017 activities of the Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee (IMAS). The Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact (IMAC) establishes a system of mutual aid between parishes for the response to, and recovery from, emergencies that exceed a single parish's resources.

The committee concurs that IMAC continues to be a valuable tool when the need arises. The utility and capabilities of the IMAC board, housed within the WebEOC system, continues to be an apt tool for collection and management of all pertinent IMAC mission information. Furthermore, being housed within WebEOC adds another level of efficiency as the data is readily accessible along with the other suites of data currently residing on the platform.

There were emergency events during 2017 wherein parishes assisted one another in flood support and various law enforcement activities but did not require utilization of IMAC as prior MOUs and agreements sufficed in those instances.

This committee will attempt to arrange for GOHSEP to offer a presentation to both the Police Jury Association and the Association of Chiefs of Police in January and March 2018, respectively, to provide additional information on IMAC and other emergency management topics to their audience. This action will further educate members of parish and local government about IMAC and its uses.

The committee is exploring the possibility of adding IMAC and other ICS/NIMS training opportunities to the POST academy curricula for law enforcement as an Introductory block as well as encouraging POST Academies to make ICS training part of the electives that are offered. These suggestions will be discussed with the Louisiana Law Enforcement Commission and the POST Council to gauge their willingness to participate.

This committee remains ready to serve the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry Guidry".

Terry Guidry
Chairman
Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee