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Presentation Title:	EM's helping EM's: The Free & Formal Way
Type of Presentation (as defined below):	Panel discussion
Intended Audience	All First Responders (Fire Rescue, Paramedics & Police) Emergency Management
Presentation Abstract	Emergency Managers are great at getting resources and support for all departments involved in disaster response, but often don't think of ordering help for themselves. In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, local emergency managers created a free, mutual aid deployment team made up of local emergency managers to provide that exact help. Hear about the success of this Emergency Management Support Team over the last 10 years and learn how you can replicate it in your region to that EM's can help other EM's in a free and formal way.
Indicate up to 3 learning objectives that will be presented:	<p>1.) Demonstrate how local Emergency Managers can work together to replicate this type of mutual aid response team in their region.</p> <p>2.) Demonstrate how this mutual aid response team benefits the individual emergency manager and the region where it operates.</p>
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Speaker Title:	Regional EMC
Speaker Organization Name:	Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, Lancaster
Speaker 2 Name:	Elliott Reep
Speaker 2 Title:	EMC
Speaker 2 Organization:	Carrollton
Speaker 3 Name:	Donna Insixiengmay
Speaker 3 Title:	Assistant EMC
Speaker 3 Organization:	Waxahachie
Speaker Bios	<p>Lauren Sanchez</p> <p>Lauren Sanchez is the Regional Emergency Management Coordinator for the cities of Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville, and Lancaster. She has served the Best Southwest Cities since January 2021 and has 9 years total in local emergency management. She has a Master's degree in Homeland Security from Sam Houston State University and is a Certified Emergency Manager. She is a Duty Officer for the DFW area Emergency Management Support Team and is a member of the State of Texas Incident Support Task Force.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Elliott Reep</p> <p>Elliott Reep is the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Carrollton where he has served since 2011. He holds Bachelor of Arts</p>

degrees in Government and History from the University of Texas at Austin, a Master of Public Administration from the University of North Texas with a concentration in emergency management, and is a Certified Emergency Manager. He is a Duty Officer for the DFW area Emergency Management Support Team.

Donna Insixiengmay

Donna Insixiengmay serves as the Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator for the Waxahachie Office of Emergency Management and brings more than a decade of experience. With expertise in grant writing, EOC activation, public safety education, and positions held in various regional committees, Donna has built strong relationships with public officials and regional emergency management agencies. She is a Certified Emergency Manager and is a Duty Officer for the DFW area Emergency Management Support Team.