

## **FY 22 Annual Report of District Assistance Team (DAT), District Strike Team, and Statewide Mobilization Committees**

Part of the responsibility of the District Assistance Team is to maintain a list of resources within the borders of D14. Since 2019 this has been an annual process in which D14 Chiefs review and update their respective community's resources. This project allows all 23 departments and D14 control point to access, thru the D14 website, a list of all resources within the district. Thank you to all Chiefs for being on top of this and making it happen.

As noted in the annual training report, D14 invested serious time and assets to train Chief Officers and Training Officers in the Strike Team and Fire Mobilization Training program. Components of this training included new policy created by the FIRE MOB. Committee on standardizing out of district responses, a review of incoming FIRE MOB. needs, structure of D14 Strike Teams, and the structure and capabilities of the DAT.

The training components were thoroughly tested approximately two hours after the final training delivery. Severe weather and heavy rains passed through the region resulting in heavy infrastructure damage to a nursing home in Sudbury. The DAT and two EMS Strike Teams from D14 were activated along with activation of three out of district task forces as part of the Fire Mobilization Plan. Training paid off as the evacuation of the facility went exceptionally well thanks to mutual aid partners and the response of the D14 Strike teams and the D14 DAT.

In the evening of April 29, 2022 Task Force 14B was activated for response to the Town of Northbridge for a structure fire. Activation was for the following operational period on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Plans were set up using the new outgoing policy and resources assigned. Shortly after plan completion the task force activation was cancelled.

Respectfully submitted;

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