



**MADISON COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**
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Madison County Administrator/ Comptroller

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Madison and Rankin County has been selected by the Governor's Office, The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security, and Mississippi Emergency Management as a response team to be deployed to other counties in the event of major emergencies. The team will be called the Mid-Mississippi Strike Team (MMST). We may be called upon to carry out any number of different tasks including water search and rescue, overland search and rescue, or any other duty that may be assigned by the state or local emergency management director.

This team consists of first responders, fire and medical, equipment operators, and law enforcement personnel from Madison County, the Cities of Madison, Ridgeland, Canton and the Town of Flora. Individuals that will be responding from the county include personnel from the Emergency Management Office, County Patrol, Road Department, and the Sheriff's Department. These individuals have been preselected by the emergency management director, the road manager and the sheriff. The cities have preselected personnel as well.

The emergency management directors from Madison and Rankin County have been instructed by the state to put together an itemized list of equipment, operating costs estimates and other funding needs that we deem necessary for a successful and cost efficient deployment.

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