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Date: September 1, 2023 Subject: Recruitment for 2024 MNICS Type 3 Incident Management Teams Accepting Applications: September 1, 2023 – October 15, 2023

The MNICS Taskforce is accepting applications for the 2024 MNICS Type 3 Incident Management Teams. Our interagency teams respond to wildfire and all-hazard challenges in Minnesota throughout the year.

Participating as a member of a Type 3 Incident Management Team (IMT) you'll have the opportunity to become involved with incident management from the ground level. Our teams emphasize professional interactions between team members, cooperators, and stakeholders, which is critical during emergency incident situations. We are looking for leaders to build a strong team, create solid cohesion, and use an inclusive approach to lead and mentor.

The MNICS team's local availability season is split between spring and fall. The spring availability season runs from April 1 – June 15, and the fall availability season runs from September 1 – October 31. The MNICS Taskforce may adjust the season based on in-state fire conditions.

In August 2023, we were able to roster and mobilize a MNICS Type 3 IMT nationally for the first time. Type 3 IMT incident support will be critical as the national need continues to grow. MNICS will continue to support national availability of the MNICS Type 3 IMTs, from June through August, as we move forward into 2024. The MNICS Task Force, in consultation with the team Incident Commander's, will coordinate national availability to ensure that local needs are being met prior to making an IMT available.

We welcome qualified and trainee applications for any team position. Applicants may apply to both primary and alternate roles. We also encourage qualified and trainee resources to fill discretionary positions that help support the team when there is a need. All selected IMT members will serve a one-year term and must re-apply on an annual basis for consideration.

Apply Today! To apply follow this link to the <u>2024 MNICS Type 3 IMT Application</u> or scan the QR code below. Selected team members will be notified by email prior to February 1, 2024.



Sincerely,

Greg Carlson Chair, MNICS Taskforce













