Texas National Guard –
Resources for Prevention to High Risk
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The Texas Military Department is the state agency responsible for providing leadership, training, equipment and administrative support for the Texas Military Forces which include members of the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard and Texas State Guard.

**THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS**

**Greg Abbott**

As Commander In Chief of the Texas Military Forces the Governor of Texas holds supreme authority for deployment and utilization of military equipment and personnel accountable to the Texas Military Department and State of Texas.

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF TEXAS**

**Major General Tracy Norris**

Appointed by the Governor, the Adjutant General is the military commander of the Texas Military Forces. Responsible for the overall leadership, management, operations and accountability of Texas Military Forces as the governing officer, policy maker, and head of the Texas Military Department.

**TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD**

Brigadier General Monie Ulls
Deputy Adjutant General- Army

Appointed by the Governor to assist the Adjutant General in the command and administration of more than 18,000 Army National Guard Soldiers.

**TEXAS STATE GUARD**

Vacant

Appointed by the Governor to train and administer members of the Texas State Guard to support the Domestic Response by augmenting National Guard units.

**RECRUITING & RETENTION BATT.**

Texas National Guardsmen serve under the Governor as Commander in Chief of the Texas Military Forces and when called upon are activated under the direction of the President, serving as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States.

**TEXAS MILITARY FORCES**

Texas State Guardsmen serve under the Governor as Commander in Chief of the Texas Military Forces.

**ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

Major General Tom Seulzer
Deputy Adjutant General- Air

Appointed by the Governor to assist the Adjutant General in administration of Air National Guard forces and equipment within Texas.

**AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

**TEXAS STATE GUARD**

**DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT STAFF**

Vacant

Staff composed of Air National Guard, Army National Guard and State Guard service members working to implement policies and initiatives as directed by The Adjutant General.

**COMMAND SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER**

Chief Master Sergeant Michael Cornitius

 Responsible for the welfare, readiness, morale, care and development, of the enlisted soldiers and NCO’s serving in the Texas Military Forces.

**DIRECTOR OF STATE ADMINISTRATION**

Ms. Sheila Taylor

Oversees daily administration of the state agency and state employees. Ensures agency complies with the cooperative agreement between TMD and the National Guard Bureau.
Total Force Fitness
Stress Continuum/Continuum of Care

Self-care and Social Supports

- Good to go
- Well trained
- Prepared
- Fit and tough
- Cohesive units, ready families

Low Risk

- Mild, transient symptoms
- Symptoms may due to environment stressors
- Behavior change
- Symptoms do not require formal evaluation or intervention

Moderate Risk

- More severe or persistent distress and impairment
- Require formal evaluation or intervention
- Symptoms unlikely to resolve on their own
- Symptoms impact individual, social, or occupational functioning
- Duty Limitations

High Risk

- Safety is immediate concerns
- Risk to self, others, duty or mission
- Needs immediate intervention and support
- Duty Limitations

Call 9-1-1

Or

Escort to Care

Professional Services
Stress Continuum: Programs & Services

- Full Medical Readiness
- Unit Risk Inventories
- Annual Training
- Family Assistance/Readiness
- Financial Readiness
- Resiliency
- Employment Support
- SHARP Training
- Strong Bonds
- Transition Assistance
- Commanders Ready & Resilient Counsel

Substance Abuse Program*
Suicide Prevention*
Sexual Harassment & Assault Response Program
EO/EEO
Inspector General
Chaplains*
Counseling Team*
Safety & Occupational Health

Behavioral Health Officers*
Command Referrals
BH Specialists/ Directors of Psychological Health*

Immediate intervention required
Hospitalization/admission to mental health facility

Ready Low Risk Moderate Risk High Risk
READY RESOURCES

- Resiliency
- Annual Training
- Physical Training
- SFRS
- Education Benefits
- Chaplains
- Strong Bonds
- Employment
- Financial Readiness
- FMRs
- Transition Assistance
- URIs
- Faith
- New job

Ready | Low Risk | Moderate Risk | High Risk
LOW-RISK RESOURCES

- ASAP
- Counselors
- Chaplains*
- SHARP
- EO/EEO
- Suicide Prevention
- SOH
- IG
- Faith

SAFETY FIRST

Ready Low Risk Moderate Risk High Risk
MODERATE-RISK RESOURCES

- Command Referrals
- DPH/BH Specialists
- BHOs
- Command Directed Behavioral Health Evaluations

Ready | Low Risk | Moderate Risk | High Risk
HIGH-RISK RESOURCES

- Hospitalization
- Emergency Services

Ready | Low Risk | Moderate Risk | High Risk
Thank you

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