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## Alabama EMA returns to Tennessee to assist in their recovery efforts

CLANTON- The Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) is returning to Tennessee for its third deployment. AEMA is assisting Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) following the historical floods and severe weather that impacted their state nearly eight months ago.

AEMA is a sending Public Assistance Coordinator from its recovery section. The employee will work closely with TEMA staff. Their mission will be assisting affected local governments in their recovery efforts. The departure is scheduled for Monday (January 17th) and will last for a minimal of two weeks.

"This week has been very active for Alabama EMA, however we are grateful we have the expertise to support our missions at home and in a neighboring state," said Alabama Emergency Management Agency Director Art Faulkner.

EMAC is a national interstate mutual aid agreement that enables states to share resources during a time of disaster. This deployment is of no cost to the state of Alabama. AEMA's last deployment to Tennessee was in November.

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