



Interorganizational Task Force on Domestic Disasters and Acts of Terrorism

CHAIR: Mr John Hagins

PURPOSE: To facilitate blood collection and distribution efforts in preparation for and resulting from domestic disasters and acts of terrorism.

CHARGES: 1. Initiate Task Force procedures appropriately when actual, potential, or simulated disaster issues arise. This includes working to ensure that:

- a. Blood needs in the impacted area are responded to in a quick and efficient manner
- b. Clear and consistent messaging is provided to the public and blood community
- c. Critical infrastructure items are identified early and provided when needed

2. Ensure periodic review and update of Task Force procedures.

3. Periodically update AABB's Disaster Operations Handbook.

4. Raise priority status of blood with state/local emergency management agencies.

Current Personnel as of August 22, 2025

Name	Roles
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Chair

Mr John Hagins	
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Member

Ms. Roslyne D.W. Schulman	
Ms. Robyn Ashton RN, MSN	
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Joseph Giglio	
Mr. William Block	
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Isabel Griffin, MPH,PHD	
Ms. Betzabel Gonzalez, BB(ASCP),MS	
Jennifer Foley	
Julia Fabens	
Julie Cruz	

Staff Liaison

Mr Frank Berry	
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VICE_CHAIR



Name	Roles
Leo DeBandi	

Time Commitment: To learn about the time commitments for this committee, please contact the staff liaison listed in the roster above.