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On October 8, 2005 Delhi Township Fire Captain Tim Keene began serving a two week appointment as Incident Commander while fellow Delhi Township fire fighter Matt Bishop began leading the Operations Division of the Incident Management Team (IMT) serving St. Bernard Parish in Louisiana. Their appointment is scheduled to last for two weeks.

On September 18, 2005 the State of Louisiana—through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)—requested from the Ohio Emergency Management Assistance Compact a task force of fire service apparatus, equipment (six fire engines, two ladder trucks, one EMS unit, and eight 2500 gallon portable water tanks), nearly fifty fire service personnel, and an incident management team consisting of six additional specialized personnel.

The request was for the group to spend two weeks in St. Bernard Parish, the county just east of New Orleans, in support of local fire fighting and rescue efforts working to recover from the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Those who fulfilled that original request have returned from their tour of duty and have been replaced by Keene, Bishop and other fire service personnel from throughout the State of Ohio.

There will be no reduction in services or costs incurred by Delhi Township while they are participating in these relief efforts.

For additional information, please contact Gerard Schroeder, 513-922-3111.