

STAFFORD ACT



FEMA



FEMA Regions

- NAB AOR within FEMA Regions 2 & 3
- Region 2
 - NY, NJ, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands
 - HQ in New York City
- Region 3
 - DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
 - HQ in Philadelphia



Stafford Act

- The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Assistance Act (Stafford Act), Public Law 93-288, As Amended by PL 100-707.
- Provides authority for disaster relief operations/ assistance to States, local governments, tribal nations, individuals, and qualified private non-profit organizations.



Stafford Act

- Authorizes FEMA to direct other federal agencies to use their available personnel, supplies, facilities, and other resources to provide assistance in the event of a emergency declaration or major disaster declaration by the President.



Stafford Act Assumption

- That a major disaster or emergency may/will overwhelm the capability of State and local governments to carry out emergency operations necessary to save lives and protect property.
- Consequently, Federal resources would be needed to assist the state.

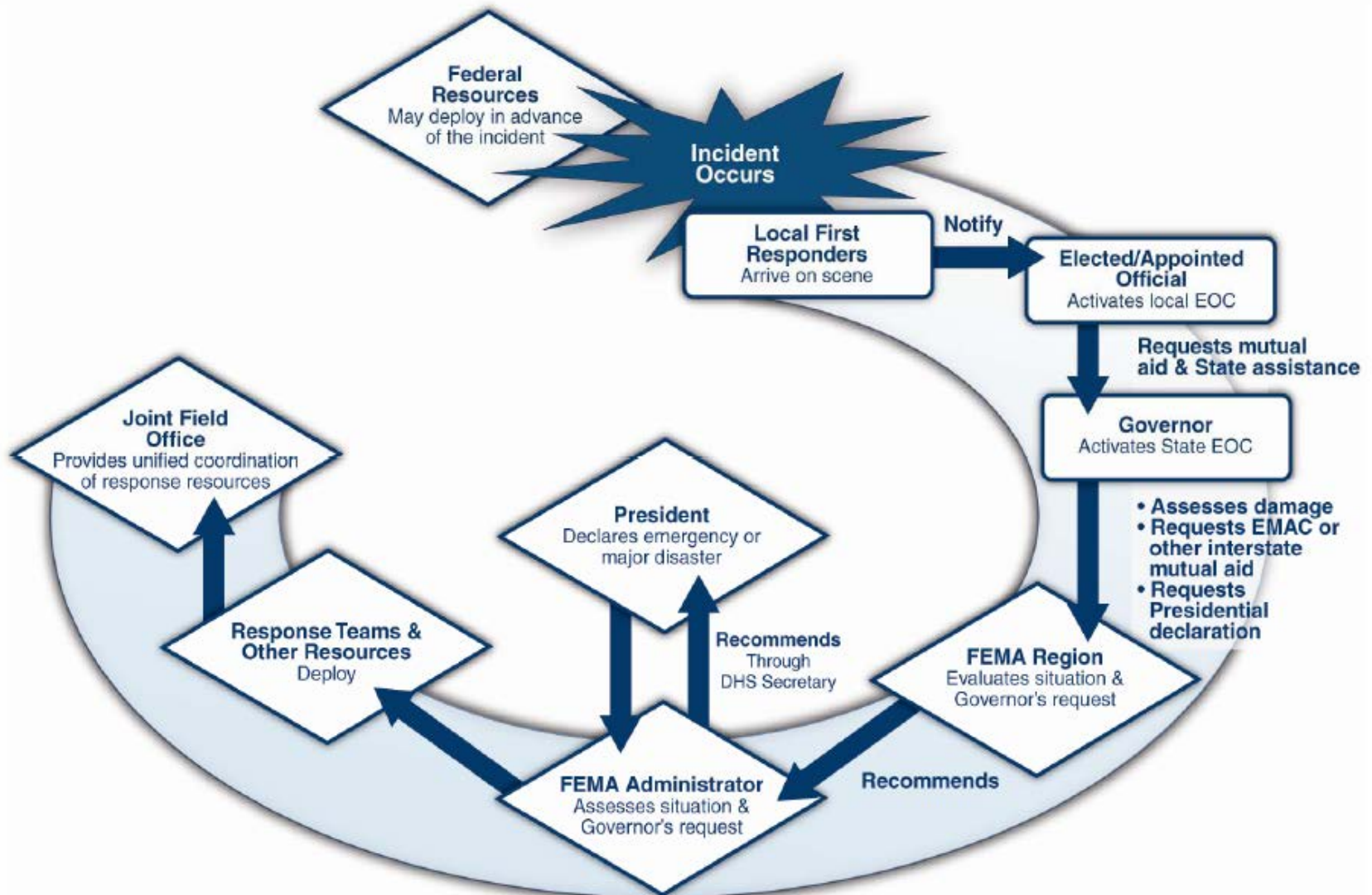


Urban Legends.....

- Each event will result in a Presidential Declaration
- Feds are the only game in town
- Mission Assignments will be issued for all ESFs
- It's all free – yay, hooray



Response Coordination



Locals Respond First

- Local government is first to respond.
- Activities first directed to protecting lives, public health & safety, evacuations, sheltering, firefighting, utility restoration, and clearing critical/emergency route roads of debris.



Local Response Actions

- State/locals conduct preliminary damage assessments.
- Evaluate state and local ability.
- Determine if they have capability/resources to execute mission themselves.
- Determine what assistance is need.



Presidential Declarations

Two Types

➤ **Emergency:**

- Any occasion or instance for which, *in the determination of the President*, Federal assistance is needed to supplement State, and local efforts and capabilities to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in any part of the United States.



Presidential Declarations

Two Types

➤ **Major Disaster:**

- Any occasion or instance for which, in the determination of the President, causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant major disaster assistance to supplement the efforts and available resources of State, local governments, and disaster relief organizations in alleviating the damage, loss, hardship, or suffering caused thereby.
- Major Declaration normally requested by a State Governor after the occurrence of a disaster.



Presidential Declaration Major Disaster

➤ Pre-Declaration

- Normally any activities conducted prior to a Presidential Declaration. (*Presidential Declaration may/may not be issued.*)
- Funding is handled/accounted for separately from post – declaration activities.
- Usually applicable to “notice” events, e.g., hurricanes.
- Examples: pre-placement of PRTs/DTOS teams/equipment, commodities, water, etc.



Presidential Declarations Major Disasters

➤ **Post-Declaration**

- Presidential Declaration may/may not be issued.
- Declaration subject to magnitude of damages, associated costs per resident in affected area.



Presidential Declarations Major Disasters

➤ **Post-Declaration**

- Activities conducted after a Presidential Declaration.
- Examples: continued actions/efforts started under Pre-Declaration, deployment of additional PRT members, Logistics support, Subject Matter Experts, etc.



Presidential Declaration

Types of FEMA Assistance

- Public Assistance (PA)
 - Technical – 100 Federal Cost
 - Direct – 75/25 Federal/Local Cost Share
 - Can be a combination as well
- Individual Assistance (IA)



Presidential Declaration

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- Declaration issued for each state, identifies counties/cities declared, & whether PA, IA, or both.
- If a city/county is specifically written as part of declaration, it is NOT eligible.

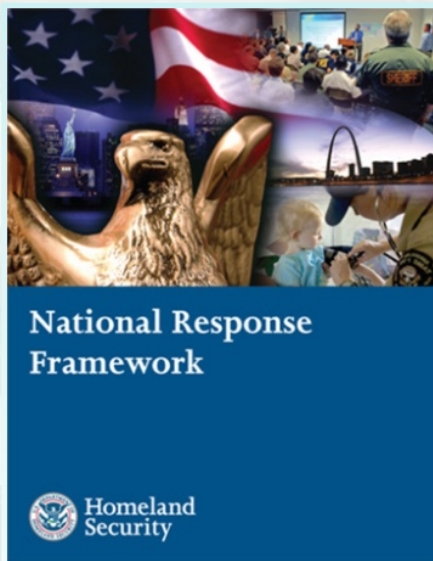


NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK

http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1914-25045-1246/final_national_response_framework_20130501.pdf



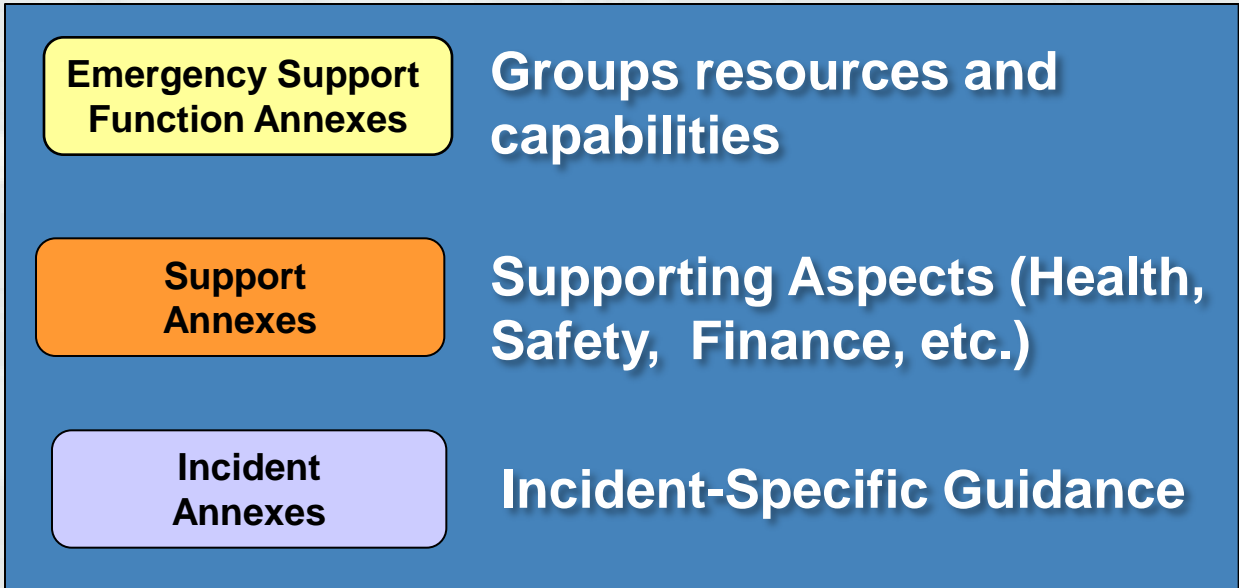
National Response Framework



Core Document

Partnership, Tiered Response, Scalable, Unity of Effort.

15 Emergency Support Functions



NRF Purpose

- Mechanism used by the government to implement the provisions of the Stafford Act.
- Establishes a comprehensive, national, all-hazards approach to domestic incident management.



NRF Purpose

- Establishes & describes:
 - Policies and procedures
 - Concept of Operations
 - Federal/State coordination mechanisms
 - Federal capabilities and responsibilities



NRF Signatories

- 29 Federal Agencies
- American Red Cross
- Corporation for National Community Service, and
- National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster are Signatories.



NRF Organization

- Identifies critical areas of Federal assistance needed to augment State and local response efforts.
- 15 major Emergency Support Functions (ESFs).
- Facilitates a coordinated Federal response to a disaster.



Emergency Support Functions

ESF # 1	TRANSPORTATION	DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
ESF # 2	COMMUNICATIONS	NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
ESF # 3	PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING	<i>DOD / US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS</i>
ESF # 4	FIREFIGHTING	DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
ESF # 5	INFORMATION	FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
ESF # 6	MASS CARE	AMERICAN RED CROSS
ESF # 7	RESOURCE SUPPORT	GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
ESF # 8	MEDICAL	DEPT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ESF # 9	SEARCH & RESCUE	FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
ESF # 10	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ESF # 11	FOOD	DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
ESF # 12	ENERGY	DEPT OF ENERGY
ESF # 13	PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ESF # 14	RECOVERY AND MITIGATION	DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
ESF # 15	EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	ALL AGENCIES

NRF Offices

National Response Coordination Center (NRCC).
A functional component of the HSOC, is a multi-agency center that provides overall federal response coordination.

Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC).
The RRCC coordinates regional response efforts and implements local federal program support until a Joint Field Office (JFO) is established. Depending on the situation NRCC may coordinate directly with the JFO.

Example: RRCC established at FEMA Region offices. ESF#3 Team Leader initially sits here. FEMA has lead.

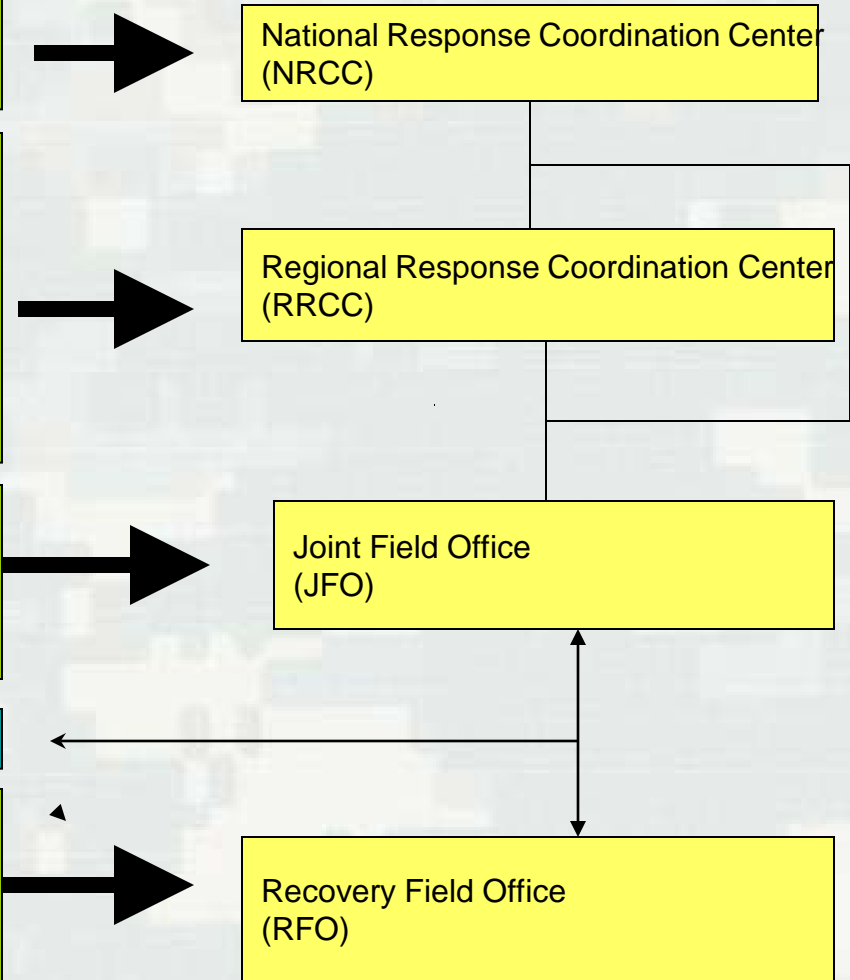
JFO – Houses all State (ESFs) and Federal (ESFs) Agencies for the purpose of coordinating recovery activities. ESF #3 Team Leader and PRT Action Officers stationed at this location.

Example: A JFO is usually set up per state. FEMA has lead.

Supported District EOC

RFO – Initially staffed by Supported District's Staff. Most often lead by district's DDE. Its function is to support the recovery activities within its AOR. Other PRT members located here.

Example: Corps has lead.



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Execution of Mission Assignments

- Once Presidential Declaration is made, USACE may receive ESF#3 mission assignments under PA program.
- Corps works for FEMA.
- Any/all work performed is per FEMA guidelines.
- Corps does not offer a different deal.
- Corps accountable for every taxpayer \$ spent.



USACE

National Response Framework Missions



BUILDING STRONG®

Temporary Emergency Power

- Install/Maintain FEMA generators at critical Facilities and utilities
- Assess, haul, install, maintain, remove, make ready for storage



Largest mission to date:

- *Hurricane Katrina, LA*
- *2,403 locations assessed*
- *918 generators installed*



Water and Ice Commodities

- Procure water and ice nationally
- Deliver commodities to state staging area
- Provide Technical Assistance for Distribution



Largest mission to date:

- *Hurricane Season 2005*
- *11,284 trucks loads*



Debris Management



- Provide services to remove, reduce and dispose of eligible debris
- Provide Technical Assistance, Federal, State & Local

- *Hurricane Katrina, LA - Estimated 68.7M Cubic Yards*



Support to Urban Search and Rescue

- Provide training to Search and Rescue Structures Specialists
- Maintain cadre of Structures Specialists to augment national teams



Responses:

- Oklahoma City
- World Trade Center
- Pentagon
- Internationally



Temporary Roofing

- Provide services to install FEMA furnished plastic sheeting on damaged roofs to provide temporary shelter



Largest mission to date:

- *Hurricanes Katrina/Rita*
- *Mission 194,000+ roofs installed*



Critical Public Facilities and Temporary Housing

- Provide services to design and construct temporary public facilities and temporary housing
- Includes schools, police and fire stations, local government offices, trailer installation.



Largest mission to date:

- Installed 1,029 temporary buildings and 2,500 trailers following Hurricane Katrina.



Sub-Taskings to Support Agencies

- EPA: Water / Wastewater Treatment / Hazardous Debris
- Department of Interior: Temporary Roofing / Debris Management
- Coast Guard: Vessel Assistance
- Navy Supervisor of Salvage: Obstructions in Waterways

