SERT Liaison & National Guard Liaison Roles & Responsibilities

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SERT Liaisons
SERT Liaison’s Mission

1. Provide operational support to the county Emergency Management Director during emergency activation.

2. Serve as the main point of contact between the State and the County for information verification and resource request issues.
Deployment Plan

• Area Coordinators and the Disaster Housing Staff will be the first ones deployed.

• Area Coordinators in the “high-risk of impact” area will remain in their area, if possible.

• Personnel who have had previous experience and/or recent training in this position will be next to deploy.
Deployment Plan (continued)

• County emergency management personnel (or personnel familiar with this role) will be requested from non-impacted counties.

• Florida National Guard soldiers serving in this role will be SERT Liaisons NOT National Guard Liaisons.
Responsibilities:

• Ensure county resource requests contain all necessary information (who, what, when, where, why, how long, point of contact) and are entered into the system correctly.

• Ensure Situation Reports and/or Essential Elements of Information are submitted to State EOC.
Responsibilities (continued)

• Participate in County/State Conference Calls.

• Identify any opportunities to provide assistance with county operations (development of situation reports, EEI forms, monitor/track resource requests, assist with the coordination of various teams arriving in the county to assist, etc.)
Action Trackers in State EOC
ACTION TRACKERS

• Review all assigned/tasked resource requests to ensure progress is being made.

• Provide listing of un-updated resource requests to appropriate Branch Chief and follow-up.
State EOC
Response Liaisons
Just who are they?
Mission

• Serve as the primary point of contact between the State EOC and the counties for resource requests related to emergency operations.
Response Liaison Room Contact Telephone Numbers

• (850) 921-0144    (850) 921-0145
• (850) 921-0146    (850) 921-0147

Fax Number (850) 413-9964

(850) 922-0221 Ops Support Branch Chief
Response Liaison’s Responsibilities

• Receive, validate (who, what, when, where, why, anticipated time needed) and route/task resource request to appropriate branch for action.

• Serve as the primary contact for SERT Liaisons.
Response Liaison’s Responsibilities (continued)

• Review assigned county’s resource requests to ensure there are no obvious duplicate requests.

• Monitor the progress of and provide information related to the status of the mission to the counties, as requested.
• “X County needs the National Guard” is not considered a complete request.

• “X County requests 10 National Guard personnel for two weeks for security at the EOC. Report to the EOC at 123 Main Street, Happy Town, FL 32304. Point of Contact is Amy Smith at (123) 456-7899”
DOs

• Do make your requests based on the mission.

• Do make your requests timely.

• Do make sure that the elected officials of the jurisdiction understand the process.

• Do make sure you have a good Point of Contact listed on the resource request.
Don’ts

• Do not mix orders.

• Do not insert resource requests in informational messages.

• Do not make multiple requests for the same need.

• Do not expect resources to be deployed pre-impact.
Florida National Guard

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NG Operational Characteristics

- Operate Under Executive Order from the Governor
- C2 thru Military Chain of Command
- Mission Request Basis (TRACKER)
- Assist, not Replace Civil Authorities
- State/Agency Supported Pays All Costs
Florida National Guard

- Over 13,000 Soldiers and Airmen in over 100 units
- 60 Armories statewide
- HQ in St. Augustine
- Camp Blanding Joint Training Site, Starke
REQUEST FOR NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTANCE

GOVERNOR

SCO/DEM
STATE EOC
ESF 13

COUNTY
EOC

FLNG-JOC

FDLE
ESF 16
ESF 13

LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT

AREA CMDS
TASK FORCES

DISASTER

MISSION REQUEST
DIRECT COORDINATION
MISSION TASKING
COMMAND

CIVIL
UNREST
Law Enforcement Support

Site and Area Security
Traffic Control Points
Evacuation Support
VIP Security
Civil Disturbance Operations
Aviation Operations

- CH47 (3) / UH-60s (14) / OH-58s (4)
- C130 / C26 / C12
- Water Drop Operations
- Transportation
- Reconnaissance
Search and Rescue Operations

- Helicopters
- Aerial Extraction
- Rubber Boats
- High Water Capable Vehicles
Engineer Operations

- Debris Clearance
- Water Purification
- Base Camps
Logistics Support

• Points of Distribution (PODs)

• Logistical Staging Areas (LSA)
  ➔ Donated Goods Distribution

• Logistics Bases (LOGBASE)
  ➔ Internal Logistics Support

• Base Camps
  ➔ Civilian Workers Camps
Fire Suppression

• Aerial Water Drops
  ➔ Bambi Buckets with UH-60s
• Mop-up Crews
  ➔ Trained in Wildland Safety
  ➔ Fire Perimeter
• Liaison Operations
  ➔ DOF Fire Operations Reports
• Support Platoons
  ➔ Track/Wheel Maintenance, Medics and Transportation
44th Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team

- 22 person full-time unit at Camp Blanding
- Augment "first response agencies in incidents involving hostile use of chemical, biological, radiological agents"
- On call 24/7 with high-tech equipment and expertise
OTHER CAPABILITIES

• Liaison Operations
• CERFP
• Reception, Staging, Onward Movement, Integration (RSOI)
• Transportation of Supplies
• Communications
• Public Affairs
• Staff Support (FSERT, SMEs)
Point of Contact:

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