Defense Coordinating Element
US Army North
Region II

Defense Support to Civil Authorities
Defense Coordinating Element

Mission Statement

On order, Region II DCE conducts Defense Support to Civil Authorities activities in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands in order to provide unique DoD capabilities in support of civil authorities to save lives, alleviate suffering and protect property; BPT to deploy to nationwide in order to augment other regional DCEs as required by the NORTHCOM/ARNORTH Commander.

- DoD Single Point of Contact in FEMA Region II
  - Regional Administrator
  - Disaster Division Director
  - Preparedness Division Director
  - IMAT Team Leads
  - FCOs
- Building synergy & habitual relationships with:
  - Federal Agencies
  - State Emergency Managers
  - TAGs & JFHQ-State staff
  - Title 10 Installations/Facilities (DoD)

- Subject Matter Experts in Region II
  - DSCA
  - DoD Assets and Capabilities
  - Supported Federal Agencies
- With Federal & State Representatives:
  - Plan
  - Coordinate
  - Prepare
  - Train
  - Support, when directed
Defense Coordinating Unit
(Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers)

**Regional Team**

**US Army REPLO**
COL John McKee
LTC Dave Kwong
LTC Michael Brantley
MAJ James Orosz
MAJ Lawrence Alfano
CPT Kwang Choi
MSG Drew Seidel

**US Air Force REPLO**
Col Christopher Kreig
Vacant

**US Navy REPLO**
CAPT Kevin Scheetz
CAPT Matt Bell

**US Marine Corps REPLO**
COL Anthony Lanza
COL Ed McNulty

**US Coast Guard REPLO**
LCDR Kimberly Guedry
CDR Chris Kluckhuhn

**State Teams**

**New Jersey**
USAR, COL David Wong
USAR, SFC Chris Miller
USAFR, Vacant
USNR, CAPT Thomas Foley

**New York**
USAR, COL Brian Zuchelkowski
USAR, LTC Richard Orsino
USAR, SFC Andrew Ryan
USAFR, Col Samuel Bellia
USNR, CAPT Robert Bazan

**Puerto Rico**
USAR, COL Juan Berrios
USAR, SFC Samuel Mendez
USNR, CAPT Robert Williams
USAFR, MAJ Roxana Moerscher

**U.S. Virgin Islands**
USAR, COL Jimmy Ibanez
USAR, SFC Luis Pagan
USNR, CAPT Orest Lebedovych
USAFR, Vacant
DCE / JFO Interface

State Officials and Emergency Operations Center

Local Officials and Emergency Operations Center

Incident Command Post Unified Command

Unified Coordination Group

DOD Representative (Normally the DCO)

State Coordinating Officer

Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO)

Other Senior Officials

External Affairs, Liaisons, and Others

Chief of Staff

Safety Officer

Operations Section

Planning Section

Logistics Section

Finance/ Admin Sec.

Emergency Support Functions

DCE and all ESFs work primarily with the Operations Section in the JFO

Partnership

Private Sector and Nongovernmental Organizations

Joint Operations Center

Joint Task Force

UNCLASSIFIED
Mission Assignment Process

STATE

State Requests Federal Assistance

Action Request Form (ARF)
DCE staffs the ARF, loads into DDASS

FEMA Req DoD Assistance
By Submitting A Mission Assignment (MA).

DCO/DCE

DCO validates Mission Assignment

NORTHCOM

NORTHCOM reviews request and sources or submits to JDOMs for staffing and approval

Joint Staff

Joint Director of Military Support (JDOMS) receives & staffs with:
- COCOMS
- Services
- Defense Agencies
- JCS Legal Counsel
- DJS Approves

DOE

Asst Sec Def (HD/ASA)
* Office of General Counsel

Sec Def Approval
* Execute Order
* Deployment Order

DoD

Supporting Combatant Command tasked to provide the asset(s) needed

DEPORD or EXORD

FORSCOM

FEMA

FORSCOM Order

Engineer Bn

Asset (s) deploys and become OPCON to the DSC.

DCO  validates Mission Assignment (MA).
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