

State of Georgia

Local Emergency Resources ***Law Enforcement*** Team and Task Force Definitions



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TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT TEAM						
CATEGORY:	Communications				KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	TYPE V
Component	Metric					
Personnel	Manning	4 radio operators, 1 unit leader, and 1 dedicated technician	3 radio operators, 1 unit leader, and 1 technician on call	2 radio operators and 1 unit leader	1 radio operator and 1 unit leader	Capabilities less than that of a Type IV team
Equipment	Communications	Mobile FAA FM Radio Mobile and Portable VHF/FM Radios, capable of AES/DES encryption Portable VHF/FM repeater, capable of AES/DES encryption Mobile and Portable UHF/FM Radios, capable of AES/DES encryption Portable UHF/FM repeater, capable of AES/DES encryption Satellite Phone ALE Capable HF Radio HF E-mail Link	Mobile FAA FM Radio Mobile and Portable VHF/FM Radios, capable of DES encryption Portable VHF/FM repeater Mobile and Portable UHF/FM Radios, capable of DES encryption Cell Phone ALE Capable HF Radio	Mobile FAA FM Radio Mobile and Portable VHF/FM Radios Cell Phone HF Radio	Mobile FAA FM Radio Mobile and Portable VHF/FM Radios Cell Phone	Capabilities less than that of a Type IV team
Availability	Duration	Available for extended operations (greater than 1 week)	Available for extended operations (greater than 1 week)	Available for short duration operations (1 week or less)	Available for short duration operations (1 week or less)	Capabilities less than that of a Type IV team



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TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT TEAM						
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MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	TYPE V
Component	Metric					
Management Support	Coordination Capabilities	Incident staff capable of managing the communications unit	Incident staff capable of managing the communications unit	Incident staff capable of managing the communications unit	Team management only	Capabilities less than that of a Type IV team
COMMENTS:	Availability does not require continuous availability of specific personnel, only that teams are available to those specifications. Personnel may be rotated in and out of specific team positions. Type IV teams are expected to serve as independent relay points. Type III teams are expected to support local level incident operations. Type II teams are expected to support regional incident operations with multiple agencies. Type I teams are expected to support national incident operations with multiple agencies.					
SOURCE	FEMA – NIMS					



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BOMB SQUAD/EXPLOSIVES (EOD) TEAMS							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV		
Component	Metric						
Personnel		Same as Type II	2 or more Bomb Response Teams	1 Bomb Response Team	An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type III Team		
Equipment	Blast Protective Clothing	Same as Type II	Same as Type III	Full Coverage Bomb Suit(s)			
Equipment	X-Ray	Same as Type II		Portable X-Ray Device Capability			
Equipment	Render-safe Procedures (RSP) Equipment	Same as Type II	Employ specific tools to conduct specific or general disruption Demolition kit Bomb Technician Hand Tools	Employ tools to conduct general disruption Demolition kit Bomb Technician Hand Tools			
Equipment	CBRN Protective Clothing	Same as Type II	PPE (including both modified Level B and Level C) for Chem/Bio with associated explosives See Note 1	No PPE for Chem/Bio			
Equipment	Remote Operated Vehicle	Robotic vehicle capable of handling VBIEDs	Robotic vehicle capable of handling non-vehicle IEDs	No robotic capability			
Equipment	Tools	Same as Type II	Explosives/WMD Reference Library Diagnostic Equipment Rigging Equipment	Explosives/WMD Reference Library			
Equipment	Monitoring/ Detection	CBRN Monitor to detect and identify	CBRN Monitors to detect	None			
Equipment	Explosives Transport	Same as Type II	Explosive Transport Vessel	No Explosive Transport Vessel			



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CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team																		
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Component	Metric																							
Equipment	Communication	Radio, cellular telephone and data transmission capability	Radio and cellular telephone capability	Radio communication capability																				
Vehicles		Same as Type II	Same as Type III	Bomb Response Vehicle(s)																				
Personnel	Training	Same as Type II	Same as Type III	Hazardous devices school (including WMD and Hazardous Materials Training) graduate Recertification every 3 years																				
COMMENTS	<p>Type I—A NBSCAB accredited bomb squad capable of handling multiple/simultaneous incidents. Teams must have render safe capabilities including a remote (robotic) vehicle capable of handling a vehicle borne IED. Teams trained and equipped to work in a CBRN environment.</p> <p>Type II— A NBSCAB accredited bomb squad capable of handling multiple incidents. Teams must have render safe capabilities including a remote (robotic) vehicle which may not be capable of handling a vehicle borne IED. Teams trained and equipped to work in a CBRN environment.</p> <p>Type III— A NBSCAB accredited bomb squad capable of handling a single incident. Teams must have basic IED render safe capabilities without a remote (robotic) vehicle. Teams may be trained, but not equipped to work in a CBRN environment.</p> <p>Type IV – An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type III Team.</p> <p>Note 1: There is no technology at this time that provides both level A PPE and blast and fragmentation protection.</p> <p>Definitions</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>APR</td> <td>Air Purifying Respirator</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bomb Response Team</td> <td>A sub-unit within a bomb squad, consisting of at least two certified bomb technicians and a full set of equipment meeting minimum standards for bomb squad operations.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bomb Squad</td> <td>A bomb response organization, consisting of at least one bomb team (see the definition of a bomb team), accredited by the FBI Hazardous Devices School to standards set by the National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CBRN</td> <td>Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diagnostic Equipment</td> <td>Equipment used to characterize specific components and device type by function (ex. Fiber optic camera)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General Disruption Tools</td> <td>Explosive tools such as Mineral Water Bottle Disruptors (MWB) or Hydra-Jet designed to disrupt devices without requiring specific diagnostic information</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IED</td> <td>Improvised Explosive Device</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Level A PPE</td> <td>Totally encapsulated chemical resistant vapor suit with SCBA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Level B PPE</td> <td>Non-encapsulated or encapsulated chemical resistant suit with SCBA</td> </tr> </table>						APR	Air Purifying Respirator	Bomb Response Team	A sub-unit within a bomb squad, consisting of at least two certified bomb technicians and a full set of equipment meeting minimum standards for bomb squad operations.	Bomb Squad	A bomb response organization, consisting of at least one bomb team (see the definition of a bomb team), accredited by the FBI Hazardous Devices School to standards set by the National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board.	CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear	Diagnostic Equipment	Equipment used to characterize specific components and device type by function (ex. Fiber optic camera)	General Disruption Tools	Explosive tools such as Mineral Water Bottle Disruptors (MWB) or Hydra-Jet designed to disrupt devices without requiring specific diagnostic information	IED	Improvised Explosive Device	Level A PPE	Totally encapsulated chemical resistant vapor suit with SCBA	Level B PPE	Non-encapsulated or encapsulated chemical resistant suit with SCBA
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CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team		
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV			
Component	Metric						
	Level C PPE	Non-encapsulated chemical resistant suit with APR					
	NBSCAB	National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board					
	PPE	Personal Protective Equipment					
	RSP	Render-Safe Procedure					
	SCBA	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus					
	Specific Disruption Tools	Explosive tools designed to disrupt or disable based on specific diagnostic information with a specific expected resultant outcome					
	TCV	Total Containment Vessel					
	VBIED	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device					
	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction					
SOURCE	FEMA/NIMS (Last updated August 2005)						



COUNTER-TERRORISM RESPONSE TEAM [DEFINITION UNDER DEVELOPMENT]						
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	OTHER
Component	Metric					
Personnel						
Training						
Skills						
COMMENTS						
SOURCE	Georgia Office of Homeland Security					

Definition Under Development



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CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION / EVIDENCE RECOVERY TEAM						
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	OTHER
Component	Metric					
Personnel		Team has at least 4 members typically a team leader, photographer, evidence recorder, sketch preparer and/or other specialist.	Team has 2 – 4 members and is consistently used at major crimes.	Team has 2 – 4 members and is periodically used at significant crime scenes.	An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type III team.	
Training		Team members have received formal training, typically 120 hours in length, and receive at least quarterly update training.	Team members have 40 – 120 hours of formal training and receive periodic refresher training.	Team members receive on the job training.		
Skills		Crime scene specialists who have formal training in establishing and preserving crime scene boundaries, documenting actions and observations at the scene, processing the scene, recording the crime scene investigation and a working knowledge of crime scene equipment.	Crime scene specialists who have formal training in establishing and preserving crime scene boundaries, documenting actions and observations at the scene, processing the scene, recording the crime scene investigation and a working knowledge of crime scene equipment.	Crime scene specialists who have formal training in establishing and preserving crime scene boundaries, documenting actions and observations at the scene, processing the scene, recording the crime scene investigation and a working knowledge of crime scene equipment.		
COMMENTS	<p>Type I – A team consisting of at least 4 members, all of whom have received formal training in crime scene investigation and evidence preservation.</p> <p>Type II – A team consisting of 2 – 4 members, all of whom have received formal training in crime scene investigation and evidence preservation.</p> <p>Type III – A team consisting of 2 – 4 members who have received on the job training or formal training.</p> <p>Type IV – A team with capabilities less than that of a Type III team.</p>					
SOURCE	Johnson, Maples & Associates, Inc.					



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GANG PREVENTION / SUPPRESSION TEAM							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	OTHER	
Component	Metric						
Personnel		Team includes local, state, and federal members	Team is multi-jurisdictional with members from at least two organizational levels (local, regional, state and federal)	Single jurisdiction team.	An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type III team.		
Training		Team members have received formal training on gang activities, gang prevention and suppression	Team members have received formal training on gang activities, gang prevention and suppression	Team members have received formal training on gang activities, gang prevention and suppression	Team members have received on-the-job training on gang activities and gang prevention/suppression.		
Strategies & Tactics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confidential informants and undercover officers ▪ Surveillance/arrest, buy/bust, and reverse sting operations ▪ Interdiction, barrier, sweeps, and warrant execution ▪ Other investigative approaches, such as surveillance, follow-up investigations, and multijurisdictional task forces ▪ Suppression through patrol, including directed patrol and community oriented policing ▪ Suppression through enforcement of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confidential informants and undercover officers ▪ Surveillance/arrest, buy/bust, and reverse sting operations ▪ Interdiction, barrier, sweeps, and warrant execution ▪ Other investigative approaches, such as surveillance, follow-up investigations, and multijurisdictional task forces ▪ Suppression through patrol, including directed patrol and community oriented policing ▪ Suppression through enforcement of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Confidential informants and undercover officers ▪ Surveillance/arrest, buy/bust, and reverse sting operations ▪ Interdiction, barrier, sweeps, and warrant execution ▪ Other investigative approaches, such as surveillance, follow-up investigations, and multijurisdictional task forces ▪ Suppression through patrol, including directed patrol and community oriented policing ▪ Suppression through enforcement of 			



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CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	OTHER	
Component	Metric	health, building, and zoning codes and noise abatement ordinances	health, building, and zoning codes and noise abatement ordinances	health, building, and zoning codes and noise abatement ordinances			
COMMENTS	<p>Gang suppression task forces are joint local, state, and federal teams with cross-jurisdictional law enforcement powers created to avoid duplicating activities. There are drug and other criminal activity suppression units that target criminal organizations.</p> <p>Examples of Suppression Task Forces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) – DEA ▪ Safe Streets Violent Crimes Initiatives (SSVCI) – FBI ▪ Mobile Enforcement Teams (MET) – DEA ▪ Project Achilles – ATF ▪ State and/or locally led collaborations 						
SOURCE	Bureau of Justice Assistance Johnson, Maples, & Associates, Inc.						



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HOSTAGE (CRISIS) NEGOTIATION TEAM							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	OTHER	
Component	Metric						
Personnel		Minimum of 6	Minimum or 4	Minimum of 3	An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type III		
Training		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum of 40 hours of qualifications training plus five days of proficiency training per year. ▪ Currently serve as active member of agency negotiation team. ▪ Training should include basic concepts and techniques, abnormal psychology, assessment, crisis/suicide intervention, active listening skills, case studies, meaningful role-playing drills, and an incident management overview ▪ Recommended 40 hours of training annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have received less than 40 hours training and less than five days per year of proficiency training, but are active members of agency negotiation team. ▪ Training should include basic concepts and techniques, abnormal psychology, assessment, crisis/suicide intervention, active listening skills, case studies, meaningful role-playing drills, and an incident management overview ▪ Recommended 40 hours of training annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have received no formal training but are active as a member of agency negotiation team. ▪ Training should include basic concepts and techniques, abnormal psychology, assessment, crisis/suicide intervention, active listening skills, case studies, meaningful role-playing drills, and an incident management overview ▪ Recommended 40 hours of training annually 			



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CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	OTHER	
Component	Metric						
Character		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High level of self control ▪ Ability to remain calm under stress ▪ Excellent interpersonal communication skills ▪ Calm and confident demeanor ▪ Good listener and interviewer ▪ Works well in a team concept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High level of self control ▪ Ability to remain calm under stress ▪ Excellent interpersonal communication skills ▪ Calm and confident demeanor ▪ Good listener and interviewer ▪ Works well in a team concept 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High level of self control ▪ Ability to remain calm under stress ▪ Excellent interpersonal communication skills ▪ Calm and confident demeanor ▪ Good listener and interviewer ▪ Works well in a team concept 			
COMMENTS							
SOURCE	National Council of Negotiation Associations (NCNA) Johnson, Maples, & Associates						



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K9 – AIR SCENT DOG TEAM						
CATEGORY:		Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS	
Component	Metric					
Equipment		<p>Handler – Wilderness footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. 72 hour pack.</p> <p>Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, search vest, harness, brush, water, bowls, 3 days' dog food.</p>	<p>Handler – Wilderness footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. 24 hour pack.</p> <p>Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, search vest, harness, brush, water, bowls, 2 days' dog food.</p>	<p>Handler – Wilderness footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. 24 hour pack.</p> <p>Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, search vest, harness, brush, water, bowls, 1 day dog food.</p>	<p>Handler – Basic clothing and footwear.</p> <p>Canine – Leash, collar</p>	
Personnel		<p>(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age</p>	<p>(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age</p>	<p>(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age</p>	<p>(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 12-months of age</p>	
Vehicles		(1) Primary response vehicle	(1) Dedicated vehicle	(1) Equipment vehicle	(1) Available vehicle	
Training		<p>LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course (or higher). Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. Tested and certified at Type I air scent/area search K9 team level. Pass agency fitness test and/or pass USFS moderate level (or higher) pack test.</p>	<p>LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course. Certified in human/dog basic first aid and CPR. Tested and certified at Type II air scent/area search K9 team level. Pass agency fitness test and/or USFS moderate level pack test.</p> <p>Civilian – Updated training log. Current</p>	<p>LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. IS 700 NIMS course. Evaluated to verify the dog team can successfully search an area and locate a person.</p> <p>Civilian – Updated training log. Current GEMA license. At least 18 hours of Awareness level SAR training. IS 1 Emergency Program Manager course; IS 195 ICS course; IS 700 NIMS course; Red Cross first</p>	<p>LE - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p> <p>Civilian - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p> <p>Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler.</p> <p>Canine – Current on mandatory vaccinations.</p>	



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K9 – AIR SCENT DOG TEAM							
CATEGORY:		Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS		
Component	Metric						
		<p>Civilian – Updated training log. Current GEMA license. At least 52 hours of SAR training (Awareness, Operations and Management level). HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 1 Emergency Manager course; IS 195 ICS course; IS 700 NIMS course (or higher). Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. Tested and certified at Type I area search K9 team level. Pass USFS moderate level (or higher) pack test.</p> <p>Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler</p> <p>Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations and weight must be appropriate for size and breed based upon vet guidelines.</p>	<p>GEMA license. At least 36 hours of SAR training (Awareness and Operations level). HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 1 Emergency Program Manager course; IS 195 ICS course; IS 700 NIMS course. Certified in human/dog basic first aid and CPR. Tested and certified at Type II air scent/area search K9 team level. Pass USFS moderate pack test.</p> <p>Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler.</p> <p>Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations and weight must be appropriate for size and breed based upon vet guidelines.</p>	<p>aid card. Evaluated to determine if dog team can successfully search an area and locate a person. Recommend physical exam by a licensed physician.</p> <p>Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler.</p> <p>Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations.</p>			



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MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS											
Component	Metric															
Skills		<p>LE – 1 square kilometer or less search area with 0-2 subjects. 30 minutes to 2 hours.</p> <p>Civilian – At least 160 acre area with 2 subjects. 30 minutes to 3 hours.</p> <p>Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation.</p> <p>Response – Provides statewide response</p>	<p>LE – Search area based upon evaluator. 10 minutes to 1.5 hours.</p> <p>Civilian – 140-160 acres with 2 subjects. 30 minutes to 3 hours.</p> <p>Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation.</p> <p>Response – Provides regional response.</p>	<p>LE – Search area based upon evaluator. 10 minutes to 1 hour.</p> <p>Civilian – 40-60 acres. 10 minutes to 1.5 hour.</p> <p>Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation.</p> <p>Response – Provides limited regional response.</p>	<p>LE - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p> <p>Civilian - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p> <p>Canine – Basic obedience skills (sit, down, stay, come, heel).</p> <p>Response – Provides no response.</p>											
COMMENTS:	<p>Type I – A management level dog team. Dog team that is fully trained, equipped and capable of conducting area search missions in wilderness environments in all types of weather and terrain. Team should be in good physical condition and shall be capable of working large areas (at least 160 acres) for at least 3 hours or more. Team should be self-sufficient for at least 3 days and be able to determine if subject(s) are in an area, and have the capability of locating the subject(s). Team should be proficient in map/compass, first aid, wilderness survival techniques and incident management skills.</p> <p>Type II – An operations level dog team. Dog team that is trained, equipped and capable of conducting area search missions in wilderness environments. Team should be in good physical condition and shall be capable of working moderate sized search areas (140-160 acres) for at least 3 hours. Team should be self-sufficient for at least 2 days and be able to determine if subject(s) are in an area, and have the capability of locating the subject(s). Team should be proficient in map/compass, first aid and wilderness survival techniques.</p> <p>Type III – An awareness level dog team. A dog team which has the capability of locating subject(s), but is not fully trained at the operations level.</p> <p>Type IV – An awareness level dog team. An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p> <p>Definitions</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Air Scent K9 Team</td> <td>Also known as area search K9 team.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Awareness Level</td> <td>Based upon DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canine</td> <td>Dog, K9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Civilian</td> <td>Private individual and/or volunteer who is not employed full-time by a governmental agency</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DHS</td> <td>Department of Homeland Security</td> </tr> </table>						Air Scent K9 Team	Also known as area search K9 team.	Awareness Level	Based upon DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines	Canine	Dog, K9	Civilian	Private individual and/or volunteer who is not employed full-time by a governmental agency	DHS	Department of Homeland Security
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K9 – AIR SCENT DOG TEAM						
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	
Component	Metric	MANAGEMENT	PERFORMANCE	AWARENESS	AWARENESS	
	K9 Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, air scent team, area search team				
	LE	Law enforcement, police officer, peace officer				
	NAPWDA	North American Police Work Dog Association				
	NIMS	National Incident Management System				
	ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness				
	Operations Level	Based by DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines. Also known as performance level.				
	Pack Test	Physical fitness test utilized by the United States Fire Services to determine low, moderate and arduous fitness levels				
	SAR	Search and rescue				
	Shock/Prong Collar	Shock/prong collars are not allowed on missions/searches				
	Support	Individual who assists and/or provides support to the K9 Team. Must meet the same training and fitness requirements as the handler				
	Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, air scent team, area search team				
	USFS	United States Fire Services.				
	24 Hour Pack	Items based upon NASAR "24 hour ready pack" equipment list				
	72 Hour Pack	Team must self-sufficient for at least 3 days (water, food, response equipment, etc). Pack based upon FEMA requirements and NASAR "24 hour ready pack" equipment list				
SOURCE	Department of Homeland Security/Office of Domestic Preparedness Georgia Law (OCGA 35-8-25, OCGA 38-3-36 and OCGA 38-3-57) National Association for Search and Rescue National Mutual Aid & Resource Management Initiative (DHS/FEMA) National Narcotic Detector Dog Association North American Police Work Dog Association United States Fire Services					



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K9 – Arson Dog Team						
CATEGORY:		Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS	
Component	Metric					
Equipment		Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 3 days' dog food.	Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 2 days' dog food.	Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 1 day dog food.	Handler – Basic clothing and footwear. Canine – Leash, collar	
Personnel		(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 12-months of age	
Vehicles		(1) Primary response vehicle	(1) Dedicated vehicle	(1) Equipment vehicle	(1) Available vehicle	
Training		LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 160 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course (or higher). Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. Tested and certified at Type I arson K9 team level. Civilian – Not eligible for K9 arson team certification. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness	LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 120 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course. Certified in human/dog basic first aid and CPR. Tested and certified at Type II arson K9 team level. Civilian – Not eligible for K9 arson team certification. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler.	LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 40 hour basic handler course. IS 700 NIMS course. Evaluated to determine the dog team is able to detect accelerants. Civilian – Not eligible for arson K9 team certification. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations.	LE - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Civilian – Not eligible for arson K9 team certification. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine – Current on mandatory vaccinations.	



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K9 – Arson Dog Team						
CATEGORY:		Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS	
Component	Metric					
		requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations and weight must be appropriate for size and breed based upon vet guidelines.	Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations and weight must be appropriate for size and breed based upon vet guidelines.			
Skills		LE – Dog team performs a recognizable alert on at least 9 odors made up of 3 odors each of the divisions of heavy, medium and light hydrocarbons (listed below). Civilian – Not eligible for arson K9 team certification. Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation. Response – Provides statewide response.	LE – Dog team performs a recognizable alert on at least 9 odors made up of 3 odors each of the divisions of heavy, medium and light hydrocarbons (listed below). Civilian – Not eligible for arson K9 team certification. Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation. Response – Provides regional response.	LE – Dog team performs a recognizable alert on less than 9 odors made up of 3 odors each of the divisions of heavy, medium and light hydrocarbons. Civilian – Not eligible for arson K9 team certification. Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation. Response – Provides limited regional response.	LE - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Civilian – Not eligible for arson K9 team certification. Canine – Basic obedience skills (sit, down, stay, come, heel). Response – Provides no response.	
		<p>Type I – A management level dog team. Dog team that is fully trained, equipped and capable of conducting arson search missions. Team should be in good physical condition and shall be capable of working large areas. Team should be self-sufficient for at least 3 days and be able to determine if accelerants are in an area, and have the capability of determining the location of accelerants.</p> <p>Type II – An operations level dog team. Dog team that is trained, equipped and capable of conducting arson search missions. Team should be in good physical condition and shall be capable of working moderate sized search areas. Team should be self-sufficient for at least 2 days and be able to determine if accelerants are in an area, and have the capability of determining the location of accelerants.</p> <p>Type III – An awareness level dog team. A dog team which has the capability of detecting accelerants listed below, but is not fully trained at the operations level.</p>				



K9 – Arson Dog Team

CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement	KIND:	Team
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MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:	TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS	
Component	Metric				

Type IV – An awareness level dog team. An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.

- Heavy Hydrocarbons
 - #2 Fuel Oil
 - Diesel Fuel
 - Gum Turpentine
 - Lamp Oil
 - Transmission Fluid
 - Jet-A-Fuel
- Medium Hydrocarbons
 - Paint & Varnish Remover
 - Lacquer Thinner
 - Kerosene
 - Gasoline
 - Gasohol
 - Octane
- Light Hydrocarbons
 - Charcoal Lighter Fluid
 - Paint Thinner
 - Naphtha
 - Dry Gas

Definitions

Awareness Level	Based upon DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines
Canine	Dog, K9
Civilian	Private individual and/or volunteer who is not employed full-time by a governmental agency
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
K9 Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, arson dog team
LE	Law enforcement, police officer, peace officer
NAPWDA	North American Police Work Dog Association
NIMS	National Incident Management System
ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness
Operations Level	Based by DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines. Also known as performance level.



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K9 – Arson Dog Team						
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	
Component	Metric	MANAGEMENT	PERFORMANCE	AWARENESS	AWARENESS	
	Pack Test	Physical fitness test utilized by the United States Fire Services to determine low, moderate and arduous fitness levels				
	SAR	Search and rescue				
	Shock/Prong Collar	Shock/prong collars are not allowed on missions/searches				
	Support	Individual who assists and/or provides support to the K9 Team. Must meet the same training and fitness requirements as the handler				
	Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, arson dog team				
	USFS	United States Fire Services.				
	24 Hour Pack	Items based upon NASAR "24 hour ready pack" equipment list				
	72 Hour Pack	Team must self-sufficient for at least 3 days (water, food, response equipment, etc). Pack based upon FEMA requirements and NASAR "24 hour ready pack" equipment list				
SOURCE	Department of Homeland Security/Office of Domestic Preparedness Georgia Law (OCGA 35-8-25, OCGA 38-3-36 and OCGA 38-3-57) Maine Specialty Dogs, Paul Gallagher (Master Trainer) National Association for Search and Rescue National Mutual Aid & Resource Management Initiative (DHS/FEMA) National Narcotic Detector Dog Association North American Police Work Dog Association United States Fire Services					



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K9 – BOMB DETECTION DOG TEAM						
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS	
Component	Metric					
Equipment		Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 3 days' dog food.	Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 2 days' dog food.	Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 1 day dog food.	Handler – Basic clothing and footwear. Canine – Leash, collar	
Personnel		(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 12-months of age	
Vehicles		(1) Primary response vehicle	(1) Dedicated vehicle	(1) Equipment vehicle	(1) Available vehicle	
Training		LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 160 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course (or higher). Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. Tested and certified at Type I bomb K9 team level. Civilian – Not eligible for bomb K9 team certification. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness	LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 120 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course. Certified in human/dog basic first aid and CPR. Tested and certified at Type II bomb K9 team level. Civilian – Not eligible for bomb K9 team certification. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler.	LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 40 hour basic handler course. Evaluated to determine the dog team is able to detect accelerants and/or pseudo aids. Civilian – Not eligible for bomb K9 team certification. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations.	LE - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Civilian – Not eligible for bomb K9 team certification. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine – Current on mandatory vaccinations.	



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K9 – BOMB DETECTION DOG TEAM							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS		
Component	Metric						
		requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations and weight must be appropriate for size and breed based upon vet guidelines.	Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations and weight must be appropriate for size and breed based upon vet guidelines.				
Skills		LE – Dog team performs a recognizable alert on 21 odors (listed below) and weapons. Civilian – Not eligible for bomb K9 team certification. Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation. Response – Provides statewide response.	LE – Dog team performs a recognizable alert on 16 odors (listed below) Civilian – Not eligible for bomb K9 team certification. Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation. Response – Provides regional response.	LE – Dog team performs a recognizable alert on less than 16 odors and/or pseudo aids (listed below). Civilian – Not eligible for bomb K9 team certification. Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation. Response – Provides limited regional response.	LE - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Civilian – Not eligible for arson K9 team certification. Canine – Basic obedience skills (sit, down, stay, come, heel). Response – Provides no response.		
COMMENTS	<p>Type I – A management level dog team. Dog team that is fully trained, equipped and capable of conducting weapons and bomb detection search missions in a wilderness or urban environment in all types of weather and terrain. Team must be in good physical condition and shall be capable of detecting weapons and the following 21 odors: C-4; AP Emulsion; Composition B, Cast Boosters, Kinepak, Watergels, Ammonium Dynamite, A-5, TNT, Sheet Explosive, Black Powder, Detonation Cord, Safety Fuse, Shock Tube (HMX filler), ANFO (ammonium nitrate/fuel oil), Slip on Boosters, Semtex, Ammonium Nitrate, Pyrodex, Helix, and Smokeless Powder. Team must be self-sufficient for at least 3 days and be able to discriminate weapons and the 21 odors listed above from other odors. Team shall be capable of providing information to Incident Command so that command staff can determine if locations are cleared or have possible weapons or explosives in search areas.</p> <p>Type II – An operations level dog team. Dog team that is trained, equipped and capable of conducting bomb detection search missions in a wilderness or urban environment. Team should be in good physical condition and shall be capable of detecting the following 16 odors: AP Emulsion, Composition B, Cast Boosters, Kinepak, Watergels, Ammonium Dynamite, A-5, TNT, Sheet Explosive, Black Powder, Detonation Cord, Safety Fuse, Shock Tube (HMX filler), ANFO (ammonium nitrate/fuel oil), Smokeless Powder, and Ammonium Nitrate. Team must be self-sufficient for at least 2 days and be able to discriminate weapons and the 16 odors listed above from other odors. Team shall be capable of providing information to Incident Command so that command staff can determine if locations are cleared</p>						



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K9 – BOMB DETECTION DOG TEAM					
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	
Component	Metric	MANAGEMENT	PERFORMANCE	AWARENESS	AWARENESS
	or have possible weapons or explosives in search areas.				
	<p>Type III – An awareness level dog team. A dog team which has the capability of detecting bomb odors and/or pseudo aids, but is not fully trained at the operations level.</p> <p>Type IV – An awareness level dog team. An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p>				
	Definitions				
	Awareness Level	Based upon DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines			
	Canine	Dog, K9			
	Civilian	Private individual and/or volunteer who is not employed full-time by a governmental agency			
	DHS	Department of Homeland Security			
	K9 Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, bomb dog team			
	LE	Law enforcement, police officer, peace officer			
	NAPWDA	North American Police Work Dog Association			
	NIMS	National Incident Management System			
	ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness			
	Operations Level	Based by DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines. Also known as performance level.			
	Pack Test	Physical fitness test utilized by the United States Fire Services to determine low, moderate and arduous fitness levels			
	SAR	Search and rescue			
	Shock/Prong Collar	Shock/prong collars are not allowed on missions/searches			
	Support	Individual who assists and/or provides support to the K9 Team. Must meet the same training and fitness requirements as the handler			
	Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, bomb dog team			
	USFS	United States Fire Services.			
	24 Hour Pack	Items based upon NASAR “24 hour ready pack” equipment list			
	72 Hour Pack	Team must self-sufficient for at least 3 days (water, food, response equipment, etc). Pack based upon FEMA requirements and NASAR “24 hour ready pack” equipment list			



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K9 – BOMB DETECTION DOG TEAM						
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	
Component	Metric	MANAGEMENT	PERFORMANCE	AWARENESS	AWARENESS	
SOURCE	Department of Homeland Security/Office of Domestic Preparedness Georgia Law (OCGA 35-8-25, OCGA 38-3-36 and OCGA 38-3-57) National Association for Search and Rescue National Mutual Aid & Resource Management Initiative (DHS/FEMA) National Narcotic Detector Dog Association North American Police Work Dog Association United States Fire Services					



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K9 – DISASTER DOG TEAM							
CATEGORY:		Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV		
Component	Metric	MANAGEMENT	PERFORMANCE	AWARENESS	AWARENESS		
Equipment		Handler – Urban equipment, clothing appropriate for weather. 72 hour pack. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, search vest, harness, brush, water, bowls, 3 days’ dog food.	Handler – Urban equipment, clothing appropriate for weather. 72 hour pack. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, search vest, harness, brush, water, bowls, 2 days’ dog food.	Handler – Urban equipment, clothing appropriate for weather. 24 hour pack. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, search vest, harness, brush, water, bowls, 1 day dog food.	Handler – Basic clothing and footwear. Canine – Leash, collar		
Personnel		(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 12-months of age		
Vehicles		(1) Primary response vehicle	(1) Dedicated vehicle	(1) Equipment vehicle	(1) Available vehicle		
Training		Handler – Updated training log. Current POST certification if LE. Current GEMA license if civilian. 40 hours of Canine Search Specialist training. At least 18 hours of Awareness level SAR training. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 1 Emergency Program Manager course; IS 195 ICS course; IS 700 NIMS course (or higher).	Handler – Updated training log. Current POST certification if LE. Current GEMA license if civilian. 40 hours of Canine Search Specialist training. At least 18 hours of Awareness level SAR training. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 1 Emergency Program Manager course; IS 195 ICS course; IS 700 NIMS course. Certified in	Handler – Updated training log. Current POST certification if LE. Current GEMA license if civilian. At least 18 hours of Awareness level SAR training. IS 1 Emergency Program Manager course; IS 195 ICS course; IS 700 NIMS course; Red Cross first aid card. Evaluated to verify the dog team is able to local victims in disaster scenarios. Recommend physical exam by a certified	Handler - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine – Current on mandatory vaccinations.		



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K9 – DISASTER DOG TEAM							
CATEGORY:		Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS		
Component	Metric						
		Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. Tested and certified at Type I FEMA, Type I FEMA equivalency, or Type I First Responder K9 team level. Pass USFS moderate level (or higher) pack test. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations and weight must be appropriate for size and breed based upon vet guidelines.	human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. Tested and certified at Type II FEMA, Type II FEMA equivalency, or Type II First Responder K9 team level. Pass USFS moderate level pack test. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations and weight must be appropriate for size and breed based upon vet guidelines.	physician. Support - Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations.			



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K9 – DISASTER DOG TEAM							
CATEGORY:		Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS		
Component	Metric						
Skills		<p>Handler – Dog team recognizes and performs a trained alert to live scent in disaster scenarios. Must locate at least 5 victims in 60 minutes within a 6,000-15,000 foot search area.</p> <p>Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler.</p> <p>Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation.</p> <p>Response – Provides statewide response.</p>	<p>Handler - Dog team recognizes and performs a trained alert to live scent in disaster scenarios. Must locate 2 victims in 20 minutes within a 3,500-5,000 foot search area.</p> <p>Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler.</p> <p>Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation.</p> <p>Response – Provides regional response.</p>	<p>Handler – Dog team recognizes and performs a trained alert to live scent in disaster scenarios. Should be able to locate at least 1 victim in 10 minutes or less within a 3,500 foot search area.</p> <p>Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler.</p> <p>Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation.</p> <p>Response – Provides limited regional response.</p>	<p>Handler - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p> <p>Canine – Basic obedience skills (sit, down, stay, come, heel).</p> <p>Response – Provides no response.</p>		
COMMENTS:	<p>Type I – A management/operations level dog team. Dog team that is fully trained, equipped and capable of conducting search missions in a disaster environment in all types of weather and debris. Team must be in good physical condition and shall be capable of working large areas (6,000-15,000 square feet) for at least 1 hour or more. Team must be self-sufficient for at least 3 days and be able to determine if subject(s) are in an area, and have the capability of locating the subject(s). Team should be proficient in interview/planning, directability, obedience, alerts, agility, debriefing, first aid and building markings.</p> <p>Type II – An operations level dog team. Dog team that is trained, equipped and capable of conducting search missions in a disaster environment in all types of weather and debris. Team should be in good physical condition and shall be capable of working moderate sized search areas (3,500-5,000 square feet) for at least 20 minutes. Team should be self-sufficient for at least 2 days and be able to determine if subject(s) are in an area, and have the capability of locating the subject(s). Team should be proficient in interview/planning, directability, obedience, alerts, agility, debriefing, first aid and building markings.</p> <p>Type III – An awareness level dog team. A dog team which has the capability of locating subject(s), but is not fully trained at the operations level.</p> <p>Type IV – An awareness level dog team. An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p>						
	Definitions						



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K9 – DISASTER DOG TEAM						
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	
Component	Metric	MANAGEMENT	PERFORMANCE	AWARENESS	AWARENESS	
	Air Scent K9 Team	Also known as area search K9 team.				
	Awareness Level	Based upon DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines				
	Canine	Dog, K9				
	Civilian	Private individual and/or volunteer who is not employed full-time by a governmental agency				
	DHS	Department of Homeland Security				
	K9 Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, disaster dog team				
	LE	Law enforcement, police officer, peace officer				
	NAPWDA	North American Police Work Dog Association				
	NIMS	National Incident Management System				
	ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness				
	Operations Level	Based by DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines. Also known as performance level.				
	Pack Test	Physical fitness test utilized by the United States Fire Services to determine low, moderate and arduous fitness levels				
	SAR	Search and rescue				
	Shock/Prong Collar	Shock/prong collars are not allowed on missions/searches				
	Support	Individual who assists and/or provides support to the K9 Team. Must meet the same training and fitness requirements as the handler				
	Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, disaster dog team				
	USFS	United States Fire Services.				
	24 Hour Pack	Items based upon NASAR "24 hour ready pack" equipment list				
	72 Hour Pack	Team must self-sufficient for at least 3 days (water, food, response equipment, etc). Pack based upon FEMA requirements and NASAR "24 hour ready pack" equipment list				
SOURCE	Department of Homeland Security/Office of Domestic Preparedness Georgia Law (OCGA 35-8-25, OCGA 38-3-36 and OCGA 38-3-57) National Association for Search and Rescue National Mutual Aid & Resource Management Initiative (DHS/FEMA) National Narcotic Detector Dog Association North American Police Work Dog Association United States Fire Services					



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K9 – DRUG DOG TEAM							
CATEGORY:		Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS		
Component	Metric						
Equipment		Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 3 days’ dog food.	Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 2 days’ dog food.	Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 1 day dog food.	Handler – Basic clothing and footwear. Canine – Leash, collar		
Personnel		(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 18-months of age	(1) handler (1) canine (1) support Handler & support must be at least 21 years of age; canine must be at least 12-months of age		
Vehicles		(1) Primary response vehicle	(1) Dedicated vehicle	(1) Equipment vehicle	(1) Available vehicle		
Training		Handler – Updated training log. Current POST certification if LE. Current GEMA license if civilian. 180 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course (or higher). Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. Tested and certified at Type I drug K9 team level. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness	Handler – Updated training log. Current POST certification if LE. Current GEMA license if civilian. 120 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course. Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. Tested and certified at Type II drug K9 team level. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness	Handler – Updated training log. Current POST certification if LE. Current GEMA license if civilian. 80 hour basic handler course. Evaluated to verify the dog team is able to detect drug odors and/or pseudo aids. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations.	Handler - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations.		



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K9 – DRUG DOG TEAM						
CATEGORY:		Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I MANAGEMENT	TYPE II PERFORMANCE	TYPE III AWARENESS	TYPE IV AWARENESS	
Component	Metric					
		requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations and weight must be appropriate for size and breed based upon vet guidelines.	requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations and weight must be appropriate for size and breed based upon vet guidelines.			
Skills		Handler – Dog team performs a recognizable alert on 5 odors (listed below) and locates odors hidden in vehicles, buildings, luggage, packages, vessels and open areas. Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation. Response – Provides statewide response.	Handler – Dog team performs a recognizable alert on 5 odors (listed below) and locates odors hidden in vehicles, buildings, luggage, packages and open areas. Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation. Response – Provides regional response.	Handler – Dog team performs a recognizable alert on 3 odors (listed below) and locates odors hidden in vehicles, buildings, luggage and packages. Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation. Response – Provides limited regional response.	Handler - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Canine – Basic obedience skills (sit, down, stay, come, heel). Response – Provides no response.	
COMMENTS	<p>Type I – A management level dog team. Dog team that is fully trained, equipped and capable of conducting drug detection search missions in a wilderness or urban environment in all types of weather and terrain. Team must be in good physical condition and shall be capable of detecting the following 5 odors: Marijuana, Cocaine, Meth, Heroin and Crack Cocaine. Team must be self-sufficient for at least 3 days and be able to discriminate the 5 odors listed above from other odors. Team shall be capable of providing information to Incident Command so that command staff can determine if locations are cleared or have possible drugs in search areas.</p> <p>Type II – An operations level dog team. Dog team that is trained, equipped and capable of conducting drug detection search missions in a wilderness or urban environment. Team should be in good physical condition and shall be capable of detecting the following 5 odors: Marijuana, Cocaine, Meth, Heroin and Crack Cocaine. Team must be self-sufficient for at least 2 days and be able to discriminate the 5 odors listed above from other odors. Team shall be capable of providing information to Incident Command so that command staff can determine if locations are cleared or have possible drugs in search areas.</p> <p>Type III – An awareness level dog team. A dog team which has the capability of detecting the following 3 odors: Marijuana, Cocaine and Meth and/or pseudo aids, but is not fully trained at the operations level.</p>					



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K9 – DRUG DOG TEAM																																									
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team																																				
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Equipment		Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 3 days’ dog food.	Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 2 days’ dog food.	Handler – Footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, brush, water, bowls, 1 day dog food.	Handler – Basic clothing and footwear. Canine – Leash, collar		
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Training		LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 240 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course (or higher). Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. Tested and certified at Type II dual purpose K9 team level. Pass agency fitness test and/or USFS moderate level (or higher) pack test. Civilian – Updated	LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 240 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course. Certified in human/dog basic first aid and CPR. Tested and certified at Type II dual purpose K9 team level. Pass agency fitness test and/or USFS moderate level pack test. Civilian – Updated training log. Current	LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 180 hour basic handler course. IS 700 NIMS course. Evaluated to verify the dog team is able to detect drug odors, and/or pseudo aids, and conduct basic patrol skills. Civilian – Updated training log. Current GEMA license. 180 basic handler course. IS 1 Emergency Program Manager course; IS 195 ICS course; IS 700 NIMS	LE - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Civilian – An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine – Current on mandatory vaccinations.		



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COMMENTS	<p>Type I – A management level dog team. Dog team that is fully trained, equipped and capable of drug detection search missions and patrol duties in a wilderness or urban environment in all types of weather and terrain. Team must be in good physical condition and shall be capable of detecting the following 5 odors: Marijuana, Cocaine, Meth, Heroin, and Crack Cocaine. The team shall be able to perform the following 8 patrol skills: Advanced Obedience, Agility, Evidence Search, Tracking, Building Search, Handler Protection, Area Search and Criminal Apprehension. Team must be self-sufficient for at least 3 days and be able to discriminate the 5 odors listed above from other odors. Team must maintain canine control and aggression unless required to conduct handler protection and/or criminal apprehension. Team shall be capable of providing information to Incident Command so that command staff can determine if locations are cleared or have possible drugs or persons in search areas.</p> <p>Type II – An operations level dog team. Dog team that is trained, equipped and capable of conducting drug detection search missions and patrol duties in a wilderness or urban environment. Team should be in good physical condition and shall be capable of detecting the following 5 odors: Marijuana, Cocaine, Meth, Heroin, and Crack Cocaine. The team must also be able to perform the following 7 patrol skills: Basic Obedience, Evidence Search, Tracking, Building Search, Handler Protection, Area Search and Criminal Apprehension. Team should be able self-sufficient for at least 1 day and be able to discriminate the 5 odors listed above from other odors. Team must maintain canine control and aggression unless required to conduct handler protection and/or criminal apprehension. Team shall be capable of providing information to Incident Command so that command staff can determine if locations are cleared or have possible drugs or persons in search areas.</p> <p>Type III – An awareness level dog team but is not fully trained at the operations level. A dog team which has the capability of detecting the following 3 odors: Marijuana, Cocaine and Meth and/or pseudo aids. The team must also be able to perform the following 7 patrol skills: Basic Obedience, Evidence Search,</p>						



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	Awareness Level	Based upon DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines				
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	DHS	Department of Homeland Security				
	K9 Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, patrol dog team, drug dog team, dual purpose dog team				
	LE	Law enforcement, police officer, peace officer				
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	SAR	Search and rescue				
	Shock/Prong Collar	Shock/prong collars are not allowed on missions/searches				
	Support	Individual who assists and/or provides support to the K9 Team. Must meet the same training and fitness requirements as the handler				
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	24 Hour Pack	Items based upon NASAR "24 hour ready pack" equipment list				
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Equipment		Handler – Wilderness footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Personal Flotation Device (PFD). 72 hour pack. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, search vest, harness, brush, water, bowls, 3 days' dog food.	Handler – Wilderness footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. 24 hour pack. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, search vest, harness, brush, water, bowls, 2 days' dog food.	Handler – Wilderness footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. Water, compass, pen/paper. Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, search vest, harness, brush, water, bowls, 1 day dog food.	Handler – Basic clothing and footwear. Canine – Leash, collar		
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Training		LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 120 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). Bloodborne Pathogen course that meets 29 CFR 1910. Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. IS 700 NIMS course. Tested and certified at Type I HRD/cadaver search K9	LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 80 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). Bloodborne Pathogen course that meets 29 CFR 1910. Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. IS 700 NIMS course. Tested and certified at Type II HRD/cadaver search K9	LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 40 hour basic handler course. IS 700 NIMS course. Evaluated to determine the dog team is able to detect human remains scent (land only). Civilian – Updated training log. Current GEMA license. At least 18 hours of Awareness level SAR training. IS 1 Emergency Program Manager course; IS 195	LE - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Civilian – An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler. Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations.		



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Skills		<p>Handler – Dog team capable of locating deceased persons (more than 15 grams) and less than 15 grams of human remains. Recognizes and performs a trained alert to cadaver scent on land AND water (source covered, hidden, elevated and submerged)</p> <p>Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation.</p> <p>Response – Provides statewide response.</p>	<p>Handler – Dog team capable of locating deceased persons (more than 15 grams) and less than 15 grams of human remains. Recognizes and performs a trained alert to cadaver scent on land only (source covered, hidden, elevated)</p> <p>Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation.</p> <p>Response – Provides regional response.</p>	<p>Handler – Dog team capable of locating less than 15 grams of human remains. Recognizes and performs a trained alert to cadaver scent on land only (source covered, hidden or elevated)</p> <p>Canine - Must have written proof of recognized obedience evaluation.</p> <p>Response – Provides limited regional response.</p>	<p>Handler - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p> <p>Canine – Basic obedience skills (sit, down, stay, come, heel).</p> <p>Response – Provides no response.</p>		
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K9 – TRACKING/TRAILING DOG TEAM							
CATEGORY:		Law Enforcement			KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV		
Component	Metric	MANAGEMENT	PERFORMANCE	AWARENESS	AWARENESS		
Equipment		<p>Handler – Wilderness footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. 72 hour pack.</p> <p>Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, tracking lead, harness, brush, water, bowls, 3 days' dog food.</p>	<p>Handler – Wilderness footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. 24 hour pack.</p> <p>Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, tracking lead, harness, brush, water, bowls, 2 days' dog food.</p>	<p>Handler – Wilderness footwear, clothing appropriate for weather. 24 hour pack.</p> <p>Canine – Kennel, leash, collar, tracking lead, harness, brush, water, bowls, 1 day dog food.</p>	<p>Handler – Basic clothing and footwear.</p> <p>Canine – Leash, collar</p>		
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Vehicles		(1) Primary response vehicle	(1) Dedicated vehicle	(1) Equipment vehicle	(1) Available vehicle		
Training		<p>LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 120 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 level NIMS course (or higher). Certified in human/dog basic first aid (or higher) and CPR. Tested and certified at Type I tracking/trailing K9 team level. Pass agency fitness test and/or pass USFS moderate level (or</p>	<p>LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 80 hour K9 handler course. HazMat awareness course that meets 29 CFR 1910 (SARA Title III). IS 700 NIMS course. Certified in human/dog basic first aid and CPR. Tested and certified at Type II tracking/trailing K9 team level. Pass agency fitness test and/or USFS moderate level pack test.</p> <p>Civilian – Updated</p>	<p>LE – Updated training log. Current POST certification. 40 hour basic handler course. IS 700 level NIMS course. Evaluated to verify the dog team can successfully track and locate a person.</p> <p>Civilian – Updated training log. Current GEMA license. At least 18 hours of Awareness level SAR training. IS 1 Emergency Program Manager course; IS 195 ICS course; IS 700 NIMS</p>	<p>LE - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p> <p>Civilian - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p> <p>Support – Same training, equipment and fitness requirements as handler.</p> <p>Canine - Current on mandatory vaccinations</p>		



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Component	Metric						
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Skills		<p>LE – 1-2 hour old trail at least 1 ½ miles in length. Civilian – 18-24 hour old trail at least 1 ½ miles in</p>	<p>LE – 1 hour old trail 1 mile in length. Civilian – 4-12 hours old trail 1 – 1 ½ miles in</p>	<p>LE – 10 minute old trail for ½ mile. Civilian – 1.5-4 hours old trail ½ to 1 mile in length.</p>	<p>LE - An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team. Civilian - An organized</p>		



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COMMENTS:	<p>Type I – A management level dog team. Dog team that is fully trained, equipped and capable of conducting tracking/trailing search missions in a wilderness or urban environment in all types of weather and terrain. Team must be in excellent physical condition and shall be capable of working long distance (1 ½ miles or more) and/or old tracks (24+ hours). Team must be self-sufficient for at least 3 days and be able to discriminate the subject's scent from other individuals. Team shall be capable of determining direction of travel as well as inform Incident Command if subject is still in the search area. Team should be proficient in map/compass, first aid, wilderness survival techniques and incident management skills.</p> <p>Type II – An operations level dog team. Dog team that is trained, equipped and capable of conducting tracking/trailing search missions in a wilderness or urban environment. Team should be in good physical condition and shall be capable of working moderate tracks (1 mile or more; 4-12 hours old). Team should be self-sufficient for at least 2 days and be able to discriminate the subject's scent from other individuals. Team should be proficient in map/compass, first aid and wilderness survival techniques.</p> <p>Type III – An awareness level dog team. A dog team which has the capability of locating lost or missing persons, but is not fully trained at the operations level.</p> <p>Type IV – An awareness level dog team. An organized team with capabilities below that of a Type III team.</p> <p>Definitions</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Air Scent K9 Team</td> <td>Also known as area search K9 team.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Awareness Level</td> <td>Based upon DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canine</td> <td>Dog, K9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Civilian</td> <td>Private individual and/or volunteer who is not employed full-time by a governmental agency</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DHS</td> <td>Department of Homeland Security</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K9 Team</td> <td>Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, tracking dog team, trailing dog team</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LE</td> <td>Law enforcement, police officer, peace officer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NAPWDA</td> <td>North American Police Work Dog Association</td> </tr> </table>						Air Scent K9 Team	Also known as area search K9 team.	Awareness Level	Based upon DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines	Canine	Dog, K9	Civilian	Private individual and/or volunteer who is not employed full-time by a governmental agency	DHS	Department of Homeland Security	K9 Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, tracking dog team, trailing dog team	LE	Law enforcement, police officer, peace officer	NAPWDA	North American Police Work Dog Association
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	NIMS	National Incident Management System				
	ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness				
	Operations Level	Based by DHS/ODP terminology and guidelines. Also known as performance level.				
	Pack Test	Physical fitness test utilized by the United States Fire Services to determine low, moderate and arduous fitness levels				
	SAR	Search and rescue				
	Shock/Prong Collar	Shock/prong collars are not allowed on missions/searches				
	Support	Individual who assists and/or provides support to the K9 Team. Must meet the same training and fitness requirements as the handler				
	Team	Consists of 1 handler, 1 canine and 1 support. Dog team, tracking dog team, trailing dog team				
	USFS	United States Fire Services.				
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MOBILE FIELD FORCE / CROWD CONTROL TEAM							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV		
Component	Metric						
Equipment	Protective Clothing	Protective Clothing; Soft Body Armor (helmet and face shield, gloves, shin guards); Fire-resistant clothing recommended	Protective Clothing; Soft Body Armor (helmet and face shield, gloves, shin guards); Fire-resistant clothing recommended	Protective Clothing; Soft Body Armor (helmet and face shield, gloves, shin guards); Fire-resistant clothing recommended	An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type III team.		
	Communication	Team Radio Communication Equipment (portable radios, extra batteries, battery charger, cellular phones)	Team Radio Communication Equipment (portable radios, extra batteries, battery charger, cellular phones)	Team Radio Communication Equipment (portable radios, extra batteries, battery charger, cellular phones)			
	Respiratory Protection	NIOSH-approved protective mask	NIOSH-approved protective mask	NIOSH-approved protective mask			
	Safety Equipment	Safety glasses; Ear protection (recommended); Fire extinguisher	Safety glasses; Ear protection (recommended); Fire extinguisher	Safety glasses; Ear protection (recommended); Fire extinguisher			
		Foul Weather Gear; Hand-Held Shields	Foul Weather Gear; Hand-Held Shields	Foul Weather Gear; Hand-Held Shields			
		Personal Hydration System	Personal Hydration System	Personal Hydration System			
	Chemical Protective Clothing	Level C PPE suits for entire team	Level C PPE suits for entire team				
	Counter-Sniper Equipment	Provided by SWAT team	(2) Shoulder fired weapons				
	Surveillance Equipment	Video equipment capabilities	Video equipment capabilities	Video equipment capabilities			
	Individual Weapons	Department authorized handguns; Duty gear and equipment	Department authorized handguns; Duty gear and equipment	Department authorized handguns; Duty gear and equipment			
	Impact Weapons	Riot Control Batons or approved impact weapon	Riot Control Batons or approved impact weapon	Riot Control Batons or approved impact weapon			
	Misc. Equipment	Bullhorns; Flex Cuffs; Mass arrest kits	Bullhorns; Flex Cuffs; Mass arrest kits	Bullhorns; Flex Cuffs; Mass arrest kits			



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MOBILE FIELD FORCE / CROWD CONTROL TEAM							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV		
Component	Metric						
	Delivery Systems	Chemical Agents and Delivery Systems; Less lethal munitions and delivery systems	Chemical Agents and Delivery Systems; Less lethal munitions and delivery systems	Chemical Agents and Delivery Systems; Less lethal munitions and delivery systems			
Personnel		1 OIC 1 Deputy OIC 4 Supervisors 2 Counter Snipers 8 Grenadiers 38 Officers 4 Prison Transportation Officers 1 Field Booking Team Recommended	1 OIC 1 Deputy OIC 4 Supervisors 2 Counter Snipers 8 Grenadiers 38 Officers 4 Prison Transportation Officers	1 OIC 2 Supervisors 1 Counter Sniper 4 Grenadiers 19 Officers 2 Prison Transportation Officers			
Vehicles		2 Prisoner Transportation Vans; 14 Patrol Vehicles	2 Prisoner Transportation Vans; 14 Patrol Vehicles	1 Prisoner Transportation Van; 7 Patrol Vehicles			
Training		No known national standard; Law enforcement officer with certified advanced training	No known national standard; Law enforcement officer with certified advanced training	No known national standard; Law enforcement officer with certified advanced training			



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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM (NWP)							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II				
Component	Metric						
Personnel		Minimum of 24 personnel.	Less than that of a Type I team.				
Training		Trained in recognizing suspicious activity, suspicious vehicles, describing and reporting events, describing persons, and other activities as deemed necessary.					
Skills		Incorporates terrorism awareness and education into its existing crime prevention program and serves as a way to bring residents together to focus on disaster preparedness and training.					
COMMENTS	<p>Type I - An organized team of volunteers focused on preventing crime through disaster preparedness and training. Follows the concepts put forth by the National Sheriff's Association programs.</p> <p>Type II – An organized Neighborhood Watch team with capabilities less than that of a Type I team.</p>						
SOURCE	<p>Department of Homeland Security – USA Freedom Corps National Sheriff's Association</p>						



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RESOURCE: SWAT/TACTICAL TEAMS							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV		
Component	Metric						
Equipment	Protective Clothing	Protective Clothing; Tactical Body Armor (helmet with ballistic shield; fire resistant gloves & hood)	Protective Clothing; Tactical Body Armor (helmet with ballistic shield; fire resistant gloves & hood)	Protective Clothing; Tactical Body Armor (helmet with ballistic shield; fire resistant gloves & hood)	An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type III team.		
	Communication	Team Radio Communication Equipment (portable radios, extra batteries, battery charger, cellular phones)	Team Radio Communication Equipment (portable radios, extra batteries, battery charger, cellular phones)	Team Radio Communication Equipment (portable radios, extra batteries, battery charger, cellular phones)			
		Night Vision Goggles for entry and containment					
		2 Night Vision Scopes	2 Night Vision Scopes				
	Ballistic Protection	Soft and tactical Body Armor for all team members	Soft and tactical Body Armor for team members	Soft and tactical Body Armor for team members			
	Respiratory Protection	NIOSH-approved protective mask	NIOSH-approved protective mask;	NIOSH-approved protective mask			
		14 SCBAs	SCBAs recommended				
	Safety Equipment	Safety glasses; Ear protection	Safety glasses; Ear protection	Safety glasses; Ear protection			
	Chemical Protective Clothing	Level B and C PPE Suits for entire team	Level B and C PPE Suits for entire team	Level C PPE Suits for entire team			
	Breaching Equipment	Mechanical Breaching Equipment	Mechanical Breaching Equipment	Mechanical Breaching Equipment			
		Shotgun Breaching Equipment	Shotgun Breaching Equipment	Shotgun Breaching Equipment (recommended)			
		Explosive Breaching Equipment	Explosive Breaching Equipment Recommended				
	Sniper Equipment	Extended long-range weapons greater than 500 yards with day and night scope	Long-range weapons less than 500 yards with day and night scope	Long-range weapons less than 500 yards with day scope			
		Chemical Agents and delivery system	Chemical Agents and delivery system	Chemical Agents and delivery system			
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RESOURCE: SWAT/TACTICAL TEAMS							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV		
Component	Metric						
	Robot Systems	Robot System with tactical options	Robot System with tactical options recommended				
	Safety Equipment	Foul Weather Gear	Foul Weather Gear	Foul Weather Gear			
		Personal Hydration System	Personal Hydration System	Personal Hydration System			
	Surveillance Equipment	Listening equipment; Video equipment; Fiber optics	Listening equipment; Video equipment				
		Transmitting equipment that will include wireless and hardline					
		IR Capability					
		Portable Ladders	Portable Ladders	Portable Ladders			
	Weapons	Weapons: Handguns, assault weapons	Weapons: Handguns, assault weapons	Weapons: Handguns, assault weapons			
		Lighted Weapon System	Lighted Weapons System	Lighted Weapons System			
		Distraction Devices	Distraction Devices	Distraction Devices			
		Rappelling & Fast Rope Equipment	Rappelling Equipment				
		Hand Held Ballistic Shields	Hand-Held Ballistic Shields	Hand-Held Ballistic Shields			
Personnel		2 Long Rifle Teams (2-man Team); 6 Man Entry Team; 1 Team Leader; 8 Containment to include grenadiers; 2 Tactical Medics; 1 Liaison; 1 Tactical Commander; 2 Canine Teams; 1 Electronic Tech; 1 Scribe; 1 Communications Officer; 2 Explosive Breachers; 1 Robot Technician	2 Long Rifle Teams (2-man Team); 6 Man Entry Team; 1 Team Leader; 8 Containment to include grenadiers; 1 Tactical Medic; 1 Liaison; 1 Tactical Commander; Canine Teams recommended; Electronic Tech recommended; Explosive Breachers recommended; Robot Technician	2 Long Rifle Teams (2-man Team); 4 Man Entry Team; 1 Team Leader; 8 Containment to include grenadiers; 1 Tactical Medic recommended; 1 Liaison recommended; 1 Tactical Commander;			



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Component	Metric		recommended																			
Vehicles		Armored Personnel Carrier (APC)	Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) recommended																			
Training		No known national standard; Law enforcement officer with certified advanced training	No known national standard; Law enforcement officer with certified advanced training	No known national standard; Law enforcement officer with certified advanced training																		
COMMENTS	<p>Type I—A dedicated full-time team designated to handle high-risk situations requiring specialized weapons or extraordinary special operations. Team capable of operating in rural and urban environments. Team capability includes dealing with chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) events. Teams should be capable of working in a CBRN environment absent of vapors.</p> <p>Type II—A full-time or part-time team designated to handle high-risk situations requiring specialized weapons or extraordinary special operations. Team capable of operating in either rural or urban environments. Teams should be capable of working in a CBRN environment absent of vapors.</p> <p>Type III—A team designated to handle high-risk situations requiring specialized weapons with limited resources and capabilities. Teams should be capable of working in a CBRN environment absent of vapors and liquids.</p> <p>Type IV – An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type III Team.</p> <p>Definitions</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>CBRN</td> <td>Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PPE</td> <td>Personal Protective Equipment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>APR</td> <td>Air Purifying Respirator</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SCBA</td> <td>Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Level B PPE</td> <td>Non-encapsulated or encapsulated chemical resistant suit with SCBA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Level C PPE</td> <td>Non-encapsulated chemical resistant suit with APR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NIOSH</td> <td>National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health</td> </tr> <tr> <td>APC</td> <td>Armored Personnel Carrier</td> </tr> </table>						CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear	PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	APR	Air Purifying Respirator	SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus	Level B PPE	Non-encapsulated or encapsulated chemical resistant suit with SCBA	Level C PPE	Non-encapsulated chemical resistant suit with APR	NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	APC	Armored Personnel Carrier
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TERRORISM EARLY WARNING GROUP							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II				
Component	Metric						
Personnel	Minimum	A minimum of 12 personnel					
	Disciplines	Personnel at the local, state and federal level representing fire, law enforcement, emergency management and public health (at a minimum)	An organized group with capabilities less than that of a Type I Team/Group.				
Team		Networked approach; multi-disciplinary team; critical infrastructure protection; consequence forecasting					
Missions		Indications and Warnings; Operational Net Assessment; Threat or Hoax; Attack(s) / Campaign(s); Special Events					
Decision Support		Intelligence preparation for operations; standardized response information folders; technology exploration; course of action development; mission folders					
COMMENTS:	The TEW will provide Unified Command Structure (UCS) with the impact of an actual attack on the operational area, gauge resource needs and shortfalls, continuously monitor and assess situational awareness/status, and act as the POC for inter-agency liaison in order to develop options for courses of actions (COAs) for incident resolution.						
SOURCE	LA County Sheriff's Office						



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VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II				
Component	Metric						
Team		24	Less than that of a Type I team				
Training		Attend training provided by the local Law Enforcement agency to ensure that needs/capabilities are clearly defined.					
Skills		Capable of assisting local police with a variety of tasks such as citizens patrols, victims support, Explorer posts, search and rescue, special event support, and others as deemed necessary.					
COMMENTS	Type I – An organized team capable of assisting law enforcement personnel in times of need. Type II – An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type I team.						
SOURCE	Department of Homeland Security – USA Freedom Corps US Department of Justice International Association of Chiefs of Police						



Other Resources



State of Georgia Resource Typing Definitions



AGRO-TERRORISM RESPONSE TEAM							
CATEGORY:	Other				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV		
Component	Metric						
Team Objective		Incident Oversight	Agent Control and Eradication	Containment	Other		
Team Description		A NIMS structured team that will provide direction and control and eradication of such agents and to work to demonstrate the localization and regionalization of the event as quickly as possible to minimize health and economic consequences. The type I team will provide Public Information coordination with all appropriate agencies to provide for a one voice approach.	An ICS structured team that will respond locally at the site of an incident to control and eradicate an agent based on confirmed diagnosis, credible threat or overt action.	Loosely knit group that is responsible for day to day surveillance of production agriculture health and safety.	An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type III team.		
Functional Areas		Will work to recover from such events to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remove quarantines ▪ Stop sales ▪ Stop movements ▪ Resume intrastate, interstate and international trade. Command and Control	The team will represent the functional areas of such incidents to include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quarantine ▪ Stop sale, stop movement ▪ Assessment and indemnity ▪ Depopulation/ disposal ▪ Incident Management ▪ Decontamination ▪ Law enforcement / 				



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AGRO-TERRORISM RESPONSE TEAM							
CATEGORY:	Other				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV		
Component	Metric						
		ESF 11 and appropriate Incident Annex Unified Command Capable	quarantine enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Epidemiology / forensic epidemiology ▪ Finance ▪ Logistics ▪ Operations ▪ Planning ▪ Safety 				
Training		Agro Security Level 1 Agro Security Level 2 Agro Security Level 3 Agro Security Level 4 ICS 100, 200, 300, 400 NIMS NIPP COOP	Agro Security Level 1 Agro Security Level 2 Agro Security Level 3 Ag ERT 1, 2	Agro Security Level 1 Ag ERT 1 The group is trained to recognize incidents of interest and to report such incidents through appropriate channels. The group is also trained to take appropriate measures to contain such incidents to minimize health and economic consequences.			
Members		State Veterinarian/staff Area Veterinarian In Charge/staff Appropriate subject matter expert for activated Incident Annex		Licensed, accredited veterinarians, cooperative extension agents, local State agriculture employees and industry security specialists.			
COMMENTS	Type I – A NIMS structured team that will provide direction and control and eradication of such agents and to work to demonstrate the localization and regionalization of the event as quickly as possible to minimize health and economic consequences.						



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AGRO-TERRORISM RESPONSE TEAM							
CATEGORY:	Other			KIND:	Team		
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:	TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV			
Component	Metric						
	<p>Type II – An ICS structured team that will respond locally at the site of an incident to control and eradicate an agent based on confirmed diagnosis, credible threat or overt action.</p> <p>Type III – Loosely knit group that is responsible for day to day surveillance of production agriculture health and safety.</p> <p>Type IV – An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type III team.</p>						
SOURCE	Georgia Office of Homeland Security (GOHS)						



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AVIATION TEAM						
CATEGORY:	Other				KIND:	Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	TYPE V
Component	Metric					
Vehicles	Helicopters	4 or more seats incl. Pilot; 12K ft or < ceiling; Certified aircraft; Jet turbine	Same as Type I except Military Surplus	Same as Type II except 2 or more seats incl. Pilot; Certificated aircraft or Military Surplus but would meet Certified, turbine, or reciprocating engine	Same as Type II except 2 or more seats incl. Pilot; Certificated aircraft or Military Surplus but would meet Certified, turbine, or reciprocating engine with fixed or inflatable flotation device	An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type IV Team.
	Capabilities	VFR	VFR	VFR	VFR	
Equipment	Radios	Programmable/encryption radios (aviation (2) & law enforcement (3 or <))	VHF/UHF capabilities; Police radios	VHF/UHF capabilities; Police radios	VHF/UHF capabilities; Police radios	
	Navigation Equipment	GPS Night Vision Goggles				
	Visual Aids	FLIR	FLIR	FLIR	FLIR	
		Binoculars	Binoculars	Binoculars	Binoculars	
		Microwave Downlink Video Capability	Recommended: Microwave Downlink Video Capability			
	PPE	Helmet; Nomex Flight Suits; Gloves; Full Leather Boots (mandatory for flight crew, optional for other passengers)	Helmet; Nomex Flight Suits; Gloves; Full Leather Boots (mandatory for flight crew, optional for other passengers)	Helmet; Nomex Flight Suits; Gloves; Full Leather Boots (mandatory for flight crew, optional for other passengers)	Helmet; Nomex Flight Suits; Gloves; Full Leather Boots (mandatory for flight crew, optional for other passengers)	
Personnel		Pilot —Commercial or higher, rotary/helicopter, pilot license w/Class I Medical, pre-TFO experience, full-time assignment to unit TFO —Complete unit level trng program, Min. 2 yrs in patrol, Superior field tactics skills, full-time asgmt to unit Maint. Staff —Full-time asgmt, A&P/IA license	Pilot —Same as Type I except Class II Medical TFO —Same as Type I Maint. Staff —Same as Type I except not required to be I/A	Same as Type II except Maint. Staff may be part-time or contracted	Pilot —Same as Type II	



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CITIZENS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)							
CATEGORY:	Other				KIND:	Team	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II				
Component	Metric						
Personnel		24	Capabilities less than that of a type I team				
Training		20 hours of training on disaster preparedness, basic disaster medical operations, fire safety, light search and rescue, and other essential topics. The training also includes a disaster simulation in which participants practice skills they learned throughout the course.					
Skills		In the event of an emergency, CERT members can provide immediate assistance to victims, assist in organizing spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site and provide critical support to first responders					
COMMENTS	<p>Type I – An organized team with at least 24 members capable of providing immediate assistance to victims, assist in organizing spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site and provide critical support to first responders. CERT members must complete DHS approved training.</p> <p>Type II – An organized team with capabilities less than that of a Type I CERT team.</p>						
SOURCE	DHS – USA Freedom Corps						



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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT / OVERHEAD TEAMS						
CATEGORY: Other		KIND: Team				
Components and Capabilities: Variations may also be based on level and type of disaster experience. (i.e., local event experience vs. national event experience).						
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	TYPE V
Component	Metric					
Incident Commander	See Comments for Metrics	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Operations Section Chief		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Planning Section Chief		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Logistics Section Chief		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Finance/Admin Section Chief		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Specialized Functions (i.e., HazMat, Insurance, etc.)		Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional	
COMMENTS						
SOURCE	FEMA/NIMS FIRESCOPE, California Department of Emergency Services, 2001					



Specialized Task Forces



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JOINT DRUG TASK FORCE							
CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement				KIND:	Task Force	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	TYPE V	
Component	Metric						
Personnel	Minimum	24 sworn officers	18 sworn officers	12 sworn officers	6 sworn officers	Less than that of a Type IV Task Force	
	Jurisdiction	Multi-jurisdictional (must include local and state)	Multi-jurisdictional (must include local and state)	Multi-jurisdictional (must include local and state)	Multi-jurisdictional		
Training		Team members have received formal training on drug identification, manufacturing, and trafficking.	Team members have received formal training on drug identification, manufacturing, and trafficking.	Team members have received formal training on drug identification, manufacturing, and trafficking.	Team members have received formal training on drug identification, manufacturing, and trafficking.		
COMMENTS	<p>Examples of Joint Drug Task Forces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) – DEA ▪ Mobile Enforcement Teams (MET) – DEA ▪ Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Forces – GBI ▪ State Drug Task Force – GBI ▪ High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force – GBI ▪ Governor’s Task Force on Drug Suppression – State of Georgia ▪ State and/or locally led collaborations 						
SOURCE	Georgia Bureau of Investigation Johnson, Maples, & Associates, Inc.						