

Typed Resource Definitions

Law Enforcement Resources

Law Enforcement Patrol Team (Strike Team)

Interim Guidance

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- Background** The National Mutual Aid and Resource Management Initiative supports the National Incident Management System (NIMS) by establishing a comprehensive, integrated national mutual aid and resource management system that provides the basis to type, order, and track all (Federal, State, tribal, and local) response assets.
- Resource Typing** For ease of ordering and tracking, response assets need to be categorized via resource typing. Resource typing is the categorization and description of resources that are commonly exchanged in disasters via mutual aid, by capacity and/or capability. Through resource typing, disciplines examine resources and identify the capabilities of a resource's components (i.e., personnel, equipment, training). During a disaster, an emergency manager knows what capability a resource needs to have to respond efficiently and effectively. Resource typing definitions will help define resource capabilities for ease of ordering and mobilization during a disaster. As a result of the resource typing process, a resource's capability is readily defined and an emergency manager is able to effectively and efficiently request and receive resources through mutual aid during times of disaster.
- Web Site** For more information concerning Resource Management, Resource Typing and National Mutual Aid, visit the NIMS Resource Center Web site located at: <http://www.fema.gov/nims>
- Lessons Learned** If you have any lessons learned or best practices from using the Law Enforcement Patrol Team (Strike Team) Interim Guidance, please send an e-mail to: FEMA-NIMS@dhs.gov.

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Law Enforcement Patrol Team (Strike Team)

Patrol Teams will be capable of delivering the following basic, 24/7, law enforcement services within a designated geographic area:

- Promote peace and civil order to protect people and property.
- Control crowds.
- Render general police assistance to all in need.
- Prevent and detect crime.
- Respond to calls for service and enforce the local/state criminal laws.
- Arrest violators.
- Provide perimeter control/security of high value facilities or supplies.
- Promote traffic safety and enforce vehicle and traffic laws.

RESOURCE CATEGORY:	Law Enforcement			RESOURCE KIND:	Team	
RESOURCE TYPES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	NOTES
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE					
Personnel	Patrol Officer Span of Control	11:1	11:1	11:1	11:1	Ratio to apply to first level supervision. With two (2) Officers per patrol car, functional supervision in the field is 5:1
Personnel	Total Staffing	75 (includes the four (4) person Advance Team)	57	27	12	
Personnel	Supervisory staffing	One (1) Patrol Team Leader One (1) Deputy Patrol Team Leader Five (5) Patrol Supervisors (includes one (1) Communications Center Supervisor) Fifty-two (52) law enforcement Patrol Officers (includes four (4) Officers for prisoner van staffing and four (4) law enforcement officers for Communications Center security, protection of personnel)	One (1) Patrol Team Leader One (1) Deputy Patrol Team Leader Four (4) Patrol Supervisors Forty-eight (48) law enforcement Patrol Officers (includes four (4) Officers for prisoner van staffing)	One (1) Patrol Team Leader One (1) Deputy Patrol Team Leader Two (2) Patrol Supervisors Twenty-two (22) law enforcement Patrol Officers	One (1) Patrol Supervisor Eleven (11) law enforcement Patrol Officers	Supervisory titles are suggestions



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Personnel	Staffing of other team-specialized individuals	<p>12</p> <p>Four (4) individuals who have a minimum EMT-B licenses and related equipment and supplies including an AED (sworn or non-sworn)</p> <p>One (1) administrative coordinator (sworn or non-sworn) ; One (1) Armorer ,with gunsmithing tools; One (1) logistics coordinator (sworn or non-sworn);</p> <p>Two (2) Information technology and telecommunications specialists (sworn or non-sworn); Two (2) Communications center support supervisors (one per shift, qualified to operate the vehicle); One (1) vehicle mechanic (sworn or non-sworn)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>One (1) administrative coordinator; One (1) Armorer with gunsmithing tools; One (1) logistics coordinator</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: Should include two (2) who have a minimum EMT-B license and related equipment and supplies including an AED; a vehicle mechanic; an information and technology specialist; use of an advance team to coordinate logistics, check-in, reception and staging expectations</p>	<p>1</p> <p>One (1) dedicated administrative coordinator (sworn or non-sworn)</p>	<p>None</p>	



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Personnel Advance Team	Staffing of an Advance Team	Yes Advance team of four (4) individuals to coordinate all logistics, check-in, reception and staging expectations, other operational expectations (sworn or non-sworn) (these individuals <i>may</i> stay as part of the Type I Team)	No RECOMMENDED: Use of an advance team to coordinate logistics, check-in, reception and staging expectations	No	No	
Personnel	Sustained Operations	24 hour operations, 72 hours self-sustained	24 hour operations, 72 hours self-sustained			
Equipment (Vehicles, Equipment, Supplies)	Sustained Operations	24 hour operations, 72 hours self-sustained	24 hour operations, 72 hours self-sustained			
Vehicle: Patrol Vehicles	# of vehicles # of vehicles with prisoner transport capability	Twenty-four (24) marked, patrol vehicles equipped with a spare tire; first aid kit; flares/cones/emergency signaling devices; fire extinguisher; and GPS Two (2) of these patrol vehicles should have prisoner-transport capability	Twenty-two (22) marked, patrol vehicles equipped with a spare tire; first aid kit; flares/cones/emergency signaling devices; fire extinguisher; and GPS Two (2) of these patrol vehicles should have prisoner-transport capability	Thirteen (13) marked, patrol vehicles equipped with a spare tire; first aid kit; flares/cones/emergency signaling devices; fire extinguisher; and GPS Two (2) of these patrol vehicles should have prisoner-transport capability	Six (6) marked, patrol vehicles equipped with a spare tire; first aid kit; flares/cones/emergency signaling devices; fire extinguisher; and GPS	



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		<p>Emergency lighting package with siren and Public Address System; ANSI-standard, FHWA compliant vest kits for two individuals</p> <p>Each vehicle should carry a gas fuel credit/debit card with a significant limit and a 6 foot siphon hose</p> <p>One (1) agency-approved shoulder-fired weapon per vehicle (e.g. long-gun, shotgun), 100 rounds</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: Night vision capabilities; binoculars; pry bar; 50 foot by 3/8 inch rope; a pair jumper/booster cables</p>	<p>Emergency lighting package with siren and Public Address System; ANSI-standard, FHWA compliant vest kits for two individuals</p> <p>Each vehicle should carry a gas fuel credit/debit card with a significant limit and a 6 foot siphon hose</p> <p>One (1) agency-approved shoulder-fired weapon per vehicle (e.g. long-gun, shotgun), 100 rounds</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: One (1) additional marked patrol vehicle; disposable or digital camera; binoculars; pry bar; 50 foot by 3/8 inch rope; a pair of jumper/booster cables</p>	<p>Emergency lighting package with siren and Public Address System; ANSI-standard, FHWA compliant vest kits for two individuals</p> <p>One (1) agency-approved shoulder-fired weapon per vehicle (e.g. long-gun, shotgun), 100 rounds</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: One (1) additional marked patrol vehicle; disposable or digital camera; binoculars; gas fuel credit/debit card and a 6 foot siphon hose; pry bar; 50 foot by 3/8 inch rope; spare parts and supplies for 72 hours sustained operations; a pair of jumper/booster cables</p>	<p>Emergency lighting package with siren and Public Address System; Each vehicle to contain ANSI-standard, FHWA compliant vest kits for two individuals</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: One (1) additional marked patrol vehicle; disposable or digital camera; binoculars; gas fuel credit/debit card and a 6 foot siphon hose; pry bar; 50 foot by 3/8 inch of rope; additional windshield wiper fluid, additional oil, normal spare tire plus one more, basic tool kit, maps unit; a pair of jumper/booster cables</p>	
Vehicle: Command Equipped Vehicles	# of vehicles	Nine (9) Command-related with spare tire; first aid kit;	Six (6) Command-related with spare tire; first aid kit; flares/cones/emergency	None	None	



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		<p>flares/cones/emergency signaling devices; fire extinguisher; and GPS Each vehicle should carry a gas fuel credit/debit card with a significant limit</p> <p>ANSI-standard, FHWA compliant vest kits for two individuals</p>	<p>signaling devices; fire extinguisher; and GPS</p> <p>Each vehicle should carry a gas fuel credit/debit card with a significant limit</p> <p>ANSI-standard, FHWA compliant vest kits for two individuals</p>			
<p>Vehicle: Mobile Communications Center</p> <p>(also see FEMA Publication 508-2, for the Resource Typing of a Mobile Communications Center)</p> <p>(July 12, 2005, see page 26-28 of 35, http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/incident_mgmt.pdf)</p>	# of vehicles	<p>One (1) Mobile Communications Center with exterior lighting system, telecommunications support for the team's purposes, GPS, printing/FAX/copying, GIS and Mapping Software, auxiliary power</p> <p>Also see Equipment: Telecommunications , and the current typing table found in FEMA 508-2, July 12, 2005</p> <p>Also see Equipment: Weapons and Ammunition, Personal</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: 200 square footage of</p>	None	None	None	



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COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE					
		portable sheltering to accommodate meetings at the command post; mission-specific portable HVAC				
Vehicle: Prisoner Transport Vehicle	<p># of vehicles</p> <p>Capacity of vehicle</p> <p># of dedicated drivers</p>	<p>Two (2) prisoner transport vans equipped with video and still photo capabilities and 100 flex-cuffs, includes spare tire, GPS and fire extinguisher</p> <p>Emergency lighting package with siren and Public Address System</p> <p>One of these vehicle should be capable of transporting more than 4 individuals</p> <p>Each vehicle should carry a gas fuel credit/debit card with a significant limit</p> <p>Four (4) individuals assigned to shifts as drivers (these are noted in the personnel metric above)</p>	<p>One (1) prisoner transport van equipped with video and still photo capabilities and 100 flex-cuffs, includes spare tire, GPS and fire extinguisher</p> <p>Emergency lighting package with siren and Public Address System</p> <p>Note: this vehicle is also available for other transportation purposes</p> <p>Each vehicle should carry a gas fuel credit/debit card with a significant limit</p> <p>Note: the prisoner transports are to be driven by the patrol officers included in the personnel metric above</p>	None	None	



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COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE					
Vehicle: Utility, van or cargo-carrying type	One Utility type	One (1) utility vehicle (van or cargo carrying type, sized appropriately)	None	None	None	
Equipment: Weapons and Ammunition, Personal	Per person (does not apply to civilians who are part of the team)	Agency-approved weapon with 100 rounds of ammunition Agency approved Impact weapon (e.g. baton) Less lethal capability; Weapons' storage capability	Agency-approved weapon with 100 rounds of ammunition Agency approved Impact weapon (e.g. baton) Less lethal capability; Weapons' storage capability	Agency-approved weapon with 100 rounds of ammunition Agency approved Impact weapon (e.g. baton) Less lethal capability RECOMMENDED: Weapons' storage capability	Agency-approved weapon with 100 rounds of ammunition Agency approved Impact weapon (e.g. baton) Less lethal capability RECOMMENDED: Weapons' storage capability	
Equipment: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Per person	Agency-approved NIOSH-standard Breathing device (CN CS/OC) with two (2) additional canisters Twenty-five (25) Disposable N-95 masks (painter's mask) Eye protection Fifty (50) pairs of disposable gloves Helmet and face shield Four (4) ballistic shields	Agency-approved NIOSH-standard breathing device (CN CS/OC) with two (2) additional canisters Twenty-five (25) Disposable N-95 masks (painter's mask) Eye protection Fifty (50) pairs of disposable gloves Helmet and face shield RECOMMENDED:	Agency-approved NIOSH-standard breathing device (CN CS/OC) with two (2) additional canisters Twenty-five (25) Disposable N-95 masks (painter's mask) Eye protection Fifty (50) pairs of disposable gloves Helmet and face shield RECOMMENDED: personal	Agency-approved NIOSH-standard breathing device (CN CS/OC) with two (2) additional canisters Twenty-five (25) Disposable N-95 masks (painter's mask) Eye protection Fifty (50) pairs of disposable gloves RECOMMENDED: personal	



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		associated with each first-level supervisor	personal hydration for each person; three (3) flex-cuffs per officer; additional footwear; sunscreen; bug-repellant; hand-sanitizer; personal flotation device; four (4) ballistic shields for each first-level supervisor	hydration for each person; three (3) flex-cuffs per officer; additional footwear; sunscreen; bug-repellant; hand-sanitizer; spare parts, food, water and other supplies for sustained operations of 72 hours	hydration for each person; three (3) flex-cuffs per officer; additional footwear; sunscreen; bug-repellant; hand-sanitizer	
Equipment: Telecommunications	Per Team	<p>One (1) satellite-based device to communicate with the team's sending authority</p> <p>Supervisors to have Wireless Priority Service/GETS card</p> <p>Interoperable communications hub/device (e.g. ACU 1000)</p> <p>Self-contained communications capability including a portable/mobile tower and repeaters associate with the command post</p>	<p>One (1) satellite-based device to communicate with the team's sending authority</p> <p>Supervisors to have Wireless Priority Service/GETS card</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: One (1) communications-repeater; one interoperable communications device; extra intra-team devices</p>	<p>One (1) satellite-based device to communicate with the team's sending authority</p> <p>Supervisors to have Wireless Priority Service/GETS card</p>	Supervisor to have Wireless Priority Service/GETS card	
Equipment: Telecommunications	Per Person	Intra-team device (simplex, cell phones, other radios)	Intra-team device (simplex, cell phones, other radios)	Intra-team device (simplex, cell phones, other radios)	Intra-team device (simplex, cell phones other radios)	



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		<p>Two (2) batteries per intra-team device; Cell phone and battery chargers</p> <p>10% of the intra-team devices should be capable of communicating outside the team</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: Programmable radio for each person</p>	<p>Two (2) batteries per intra-team device; Cell phone and battery chargers</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: Programmable radio for each person</p>	<p>Two (2) batteries per intra-team device; Cell phone and battery chargers</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: Programmable radio for each person</p>	<p>Two (2) batteries per intra-team device; Cell phone and battery chargers</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: Programmable radio for each person</p>	
Equipment: Personal	<p>Per person (civilians may not need to have all of this personal equipment)</p>	<p>At least two (2) all-weather uniforms (unless situation requires another type uniform)</p> <p>Soft body armor, handcuffs, duty-belt, D-cell flashlight (extra batteries, rechargeable or with additional power supplies), foul-weather gear; personal flotation device (mission specific), three sets of flex-cuffs, additional footwear</p>	<p>At least two (2) all-weather uniforms (unless situation requires another type uniform)</p> <p>Soft body armor, handcuffs, duty-belt, D-cell flashlight (extra batteries, rechargeable or with additional power supplies), foul-weather gear</p>	<p>At least two (2) all-weather uniforms (unless situation requires another type uniform)</p> <p>Soft body armor, handcuffs, duty-belt, D-Cell flashlight (extra batteries, rechargeable or with additional power supplies), foul-weather gear</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: Sunglasses; Level C - PPE (disposable for hazardous exposures)</p>	<p>At least two (2) all-weather uniforms (unless situation requires another type uniform)</p> <p>Soft body armor, handcuffs, duty-belt, D Cell flashlight (extra batteries, rechargeable or with additional power supplies), foul-weather gear</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: Helmet and face shield; sunglasses</p>	



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Supplies: Other Personal	Per person	Personal Go-Kit (See detailed list that is attached)	Personal Go-Kit	Personal Go-Kit	Personal Go-Kit	Includes toiletries, medicines, sunglasses, and other personal items
Supplies: Spare parts, food water and other supplies	Sustainability: Hours of supply for team	Spare parts, food, water, and other supplies for 72 hours, including a generator N95 masks – Two (2) cases; Two (2) boxes of latex gloves per vehicle; Six (6) Gallons of Water Per Day; Per Person MRE's, three (3) Per Day; Per Officer Baby Wipes, One (1) Large Tube per Officer; Police Tape, Yellow, Two (2) Rolls Per twelve (12) Officers; Power strips; Two (2) 50 Foot Extension Cords; Generator	Spare parts, food, water, and other supplies for 72 hours, including a generator N95 masks – Two (2) cases; Two (2) boxes of latex gloves per vehicle; Six (6) Gallons of Water Per Day; Per Person MRE's, three (3) Per Day; Per Officer Baby Wipes, One (1) Large Tube per Officer; Police Tape, Yellow, Two (2) Rolls Per twelve (12) Officers; Power strips; Two (2) 50 Foot Extension Cords; Generator	N95 masks – Two (2) cases; Two (2) boxes of latex gloves per vehicle; Six (6) Gallons of Water Per Day; Per Person MRE's, three (3) Per Day; Per Officer Baby Wipes, One (1) Large Tube per Officer; Police Tape, Yellow, Two (2) Rolls Per twelve (12) Officers; Power strips; Two (2) 50 Foot Extension Cords; Generator	N95 masks – Two (2) cases; Two (2) boxes of latex gloves per vehicle; Six (6) Gallons of Water Per Day; Per Person MRE's, three (3) Per Day; Per Officer Baby Wipes, One (1) Large Tube per Officer; Police Tape, Yellow, Two (2) Rolls Per twelve (12) Officers; Power strips; Two (2) 50 Foot Extension Cords; Generator	

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST**Police Equipment:**

- Firearm(s)/extra magazines and ammunition
 - You will be required to register all your firearms with the team commander
- Ballistic vest /external carrier
- Traffic vests
- Uniform rain gear
- Duty belt
- Only less lethal tools approved by your agency
- Knife
- Regular patrol Uniforms (No camouflage BDU's)
- Boots – both regular boots and boots for water if available
- Mask, NBC canister and carrier
- Personal Hydration System - carrier and both reservoirs
- Helmet – riot or ballistic
- Gloves
- Flashlight (extra batteries if necessary)
- Regular duty gloves AND a supply of latex gloves
- Eye protection
- Radio Batteries – Two (2)
- Eye Protection – Two (2) Pairs
- Team Radio

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

Personal Gear Suggestions:

- First Aid Kit
- Latex gloves
- Tweezers
- Duct tape
- Large permanent marker
- 3 weeks of prescription medication/ Copy of prescription
- Allergy Medication
- Anti-diarrhea/antacids/pain meds, etc
- Multi Use Tool
- Cell phone w/charger
- Food/Snacks/power bars
- Drinking Water
- Mess Kit
- Civilian clothing/loose non-cotton t-shirts
- Extra Socks/at least ten (10) pair
- Extra underwear
- Extra glasses/contacts/lens cleaner
- Sun glasses w/lanyard
- Washcloths/towels
- Sleeping Bag/pad
- Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Deodorant
- Shaving gear/Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss
- Toothpicks
- Ear plugs/cotton balls
- Facial Tissues
- Scissors
- Hand sanitizers/wipes
- Sunscreen
- Lip Balm
- Medicated Powder
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Mentholated petroleum jelly
- Insect repellent
- Plastic trash bags
- Large zip-lock bags
- Large rubber bands
- N95 masks
- Rain gear
- Extra boots
- Gloves
- Matches/Lighter
- Cash (ATM's will not work and banks will be closed)
- Credit card
- Driver's License
- Safety Pins
- Shower Shoes
- Department ID/Badge
- Family emergency contact information
- Personal Medical History
- Coat; Wet weather
- Cough Drops/Lifesavers/breath mints
- Power inverter for each squad car
- Power Strip
- Eye protection
- Electric fan
- Small cooler
- Work gloves