NATIONAL STRIKE FORCE
COORDINATION CENTER

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National Strike Force
Areas of Responsibility

Pacific Strike Team, Novato, CA
Atlantic Strike Team, Fort Dix, NJ
Gulf Strike Team, Mobile, AL
NSFCC, Elizabeth City, NC
Recent NSF Changes

- Transition from Deployable Operations Group (DOG) to LANT AREA FY13
- Public Information Assistance Team (PIAT) to Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) FY13
- FORCECOM Center Of Expertise (COE) establishment FY14
- INCONUS VOSS Consolidation 2014-2016
- National Maintenance Contract (NMC) to SILC Civil Engineering Unit - Miami 2014
- CG HQ 721 CBRNE
USCG
National Strike Force Coordination Center (NSFCC)
MER Preparedness Department (MERPD)
The MERPD consists of 8 permanent personnel and 5 reservists:

- Active - LCDR (OPS), LT (AOPS), MST1, MST2, MK2 and 4 Civilians.
- Reserves - LT, 2 MSTCs, MST2, and MST3.
  - RRI/PAV – 1 Civ, MST1, MST2, & MK2, 5 Res (2wks)
  - Exercise/RRT/Budget/AS - 1 Civ
  - Equipment – 1 Civ
  - Industrial Hygienist – 1 Civ

MERPD Programs

- Strike Team
- Support/Response/Operations/Equipment/Training/Funding
  * Area Specialist Program
  * Subject Matter Expert
MERPD Responsibilities

* Exercise Program (CPE - Funding)
  FSE (Gov’t Lead) (3-4 per year) (PREP)
  Sector Juneau, MSU Valdez & Sector Anchorage
SORS (16 WLBs)
  CGC Spar (Kodiak), Hickory (Homer), Maple (Sitka),
  & Sycamore (Cordova)
VOSS (6 OCONUS/3 Strike Team)
  Anchorage & Ketchikan

* RRI Program
  • Response Resource Inventory (RRI) Database Management
  • OSRO Classification Program
  • Preparedness Assessment Verification (PAV) Program
NSF Area Specialist Program

• NSFINST 5700.1C

The Area Specialist Program is an important means for the NSF to provide an effective on-going liaison with USCG and EPA FOSCs in order to enhance preparedness, build capacity and facilitate best available response support.

NSF PST AS are:
   LTJG Jeremy Leggett
   DCC Chris Nutter
   MSTC Thomas Watts
   MK1 Ian Gable
Area Specialist

- Establish and maintain regular contact with area POCs.
- Arrange for an area familiarization visit.
- Provide NSF capabilities brief and talking points on exercise planning/support.
- Review and become knowledgeable with your Area Contingency Plan(s).
  - Ensure NSF capabilities are accurately represented
  - Ensure Strike Team and NSFCC are on the distribution list for ACP updates
Conduct an area familiarization visit to the unit, or if a personal visit was not possible, conduct a quarterly phone call with the area POC.

The phone calls should be documented on the Area Specialist Phone contact Summary sheet, which is part of this FGB and should include, but not be limited to, a discussion of the following:
- Discuss recent spills that have occurred in the unit’s area of responsibility (AOR), particularly where there was no strike team field support. Focus the discussion on lessons learned that could affect the NSF capability to respond in accordance with the NSF logistics plan for the marine safety unit’s AOR, and possible areas where Strike Team capabilities may have been able to assist them.

- Keep abreast of upcoming events, drills, exercises and Area Committee meetings.

- Update the point of contact on any recent enhancements or reductions in Strike Team capabilities.

- Keep the point of contact briefed on any developments with regards to training opportunities.

- Keep abreast of organizational changes within the unit relating to response operations, including changes in phone numbers, points of contact, addresses, etc.
Develop logistics plan for the area to facilitate a NSF response. Use the attached checklist to document information. (Information may be in the ACPs or obtained from DRATs).

Facilitate technical training as appropriate (cost doc, contractor monitoring, ICS, etc).

Attend or provide SME to Support NSFCC PAV visits.

Participate as Subject Matter Expert (SME) for PREP planning meetings.

Attend RRT/Area Committee meetings

**NO COST TO THE UNIT!!!! (Funded by the NSF)**
OSRO Classification Program & RRI

• The OSRO classification program was created in response to the new regulatory requirements established by OPA 90. The program is completely voluntary and its purpose is to assist oil-handling facilities and vessels in writing spill response plans. The program is implemented and housed within the Response Resource Database (RRI).

• By listing a Coast Guard classified OSRO in a response plan, the plan holder is exempted from providing and updating extensive lists of response resources. This remains the only regulatory benefit that plan holders receive from using a classified OSRO. The program is simply a tool that helps plan holders meet statutory requirements set forth in 33 CFR 154 and 155. The RRI is not only used as the National Response Database, it is also the primary tool used to classify an OSRO.
OSRO Classification Program & The National Database

- Emergency response company’s
- Local, State and Federal Response Gear
- Marine Salvage and Fire Fighting

National Response Database

OSRO Classification Program

- EPA & USCG Classified OSRO’s and equipment inventory lists
- Classified OSRO’s contracted response inventory lists
- Non Classified OSRO’s and inventory lists

Response Resource Inventory (RRI)

As Mandated by the CWA & OPA 90
To be employed by FOCR’s During National Contingency Plan (NCP) actions

Future Candidates
- BSEE
- PHIMSA
- DOI/Park Services
RRI DATA ACCESS METHODS

Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE)

MISLE REPORTS

- Status of COI Inspections
- Overdue Deficiency Report
- Operational Controls
- Wanted List
- PSC/ISPS Admin
- COFR Revocation Report
- LE Download
- Vessel Lookouts
- CSR Document
- NOV Report
- Our OI Service Report
- Hearing Officer Reports
- Response Resource Inventory
- Security Assessment Search
- Security Plan Search
- Daily Unit Activity Report
- DPSUM Report
- UNISS

USER PROFILE INFORMATION

About MISLE

HOME

Help
Contacts:

NSF Websites
National Strike Force

http://www.uscg.mil/hq/nsfweb

RRI Program

OSRO:

USCG:

Phone Numbers

National Strike Force Coordination Center: (252) 331-6000

Pacific Strike Team: (415)883-3311
QUESTIONS?