



Adaptive Battle Staff Workshop

Workshop Description: The ABS Workshop is a senior leader's workshop designed to provide a doctrinal, interactive overview of the roles, possible organizational options and concept of operations for the JFHQ's/JTF-State Battle Staff. By examining the strategic to operational and operational to tactical linkages of the JFHQs-State Battle Staff with the JTF-State and key mission partners, the workshop is designed to facilitate senior leader and staff review and dialogue on possible courses of action to develop efficient and effective organizational Command and Control structures for an all-hazards response.

The workshop will also review relative state emergency management and Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) best practices and lessons learned, and the roles and operational considerations for integrating a Dual Status Command (DSC) Joint Enabling Capability (JEC). It is designed to be flexible, tailored from 1-5 days, to meet the host state's training objectives. It may be executed either during the week or over a weekend training assembly to enable maximum staff and leadership participation.

Prerequisites: None

Target Audience: The State Adjutant General, the Assistant Adjutants General, Director/Chief of the Joint Staff, the JFHQs Principle Joint and Special Staff, Joint Task Force and Major Subordinate Commanders, State Emergency Management Leadership and other key Domestic Operations (DO) mission partners (DCO, T10 DSC Deputy Commander).

Workshop Objectives: Based on the host command's requirements, the Program of Instruction objectives typically include the following:

1. Discuss emerging joint doctrine, organizational options and roles, and key intra and inter-agency linkages of the JFHQ's Adaptive Battle Staff (ABS).
2. Describe the civil emergency management and the National Guard Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) architectures and concept of operations.
3. Consider the implications on the ABS when implementing a Dual Status Command (DSC).
4. Review the JFHQs/JTF-State operational core functions and the roles and relationships of the JFHQ's-State / JTF Staff in successfully executing domestic operations.
5. Review the state's emergency management philosophy, concept of operations and possible methods to leverage National Guard support to build maximum capability, synergy and situational awareness to the benefit of the state's emergency response team.

For scheduling and general information please contact the Domestic Operations Training Team at DOTT@iifdata.com

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