



## Dual Status Command (DSC) Table-Top Exercise (TTX)

**TTX Description:** The DSC TTX is a senior leader's discussion-based exercise designed to provide the JFHQs/JTF-State leadership, staff and key mission partners the forum to develop and/or refine the DSC concept of operations. The TTX includes an overview of current DSC law, doctrine, concepts and best practices and lessons learned from recent events. It also provides the forum to review relative state emergency management and Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) best practices and lessons learned, and the roles and integrated operational concepts of NORTHCOM and the NGB. The TTX provides a realistic scenario and discussion topics, tailored to the host state, to reinforce or validate the DSC concept of operations. It is designed to be flexible, tailored to meet the host state's specific 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 host state will define the DSC TTX audience and, where appropriate, make invitation to select participants. The recommended target audience includes: The State Adjutant General, the Assistant Adjutants General, designated Dual Status Commanders, Director/Chief of the Joint Staff, the JFHQs Principle Joint, Service and Special Staffs, Major Subordinate Command Commanders, the designated T10 Deputy Commander and Joint Enabling Capability (JEC) staff, State Emergency Management Leadership, the Regional Defense Coordinating Officer and staff, the FEMA Regional Coordinator and staff, State/Regional Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers and other key domestic operations mission partners as appropriate.

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

1. Understand emerging joint doctrine, law and the organizational process/steps for implementing a DSC.
2. Understand the options in forming the JTF Battle Staff and integrating the DSC JEC.
3. Review recent DSC lessons learned from planned and short/no-notice events.
4. Discuss the unique leadership and organizational considerations relative to establishing a DSC for the host state.
5. Review, revise, develop and/or validate DSC concepts and processes unique to the host state for future CONPLAN/SOP revision/development.