



Domestic Readiness Exercise (DRX)

Table-Top Exercise (TTX) and Command Post Exercise (CPX) Support

Exercise Description and Options: The Domestic Readiness Exercise (DRX) is designed and tailored to meet the supported state's specific training objectives. It typically serves to test and validate current Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) of the Joint Operations Center (JOC) and Joint Forces Headquarters' (JFHQ) Battle Staff. In consultation with the Domestic Operations Training Team (DOTT), the host state determines the scale, scope and exercise objectives. Exercise support may range from a small-scale, brief table-top exercise (TTX) to a full-scale, extended exercise for all mission command nodes. The DRX is customized to fit the supported state's unique threats (all-hazards). The exercise can be designed to include interagency partners (local, state and federal) play, include Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) activities and Dual Status Command (DSC) operations. Based on the state's requirements, the DOTT staff may also conduct limited evaluation and assessment of JOC and Staff operations at all levels. At the state's request, the exercise will be fully Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) compliant.

Prerequisites: Depending on the exercise scope, participants should be familiar with the state's Emergency Operation Plan, National Guard's DSCA Joint Operations Plan (JOPLAN) and JFHQs Battle Staff and JOC SOPs.

Target Audience: May include any or all of the following: JFHQ's/JTF-State Battle Staff and JOC personnel; subordinate JTF/TF Staffs; Liaison Officers (LNO) assigned to the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC); local and state emergency management; federal mission partners including Regional DCO/E and the Deputy T10 Commander and Staff.

Exercise Objectives: Are unique to the supported state but based on scope, nature and scale of exercise, students will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic civil emergency management and the National Guard Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) architecture and concept of operations, from the federal to the local level, and the roles and responsibilities of the JOC and JFHQs' Battle Staff.
2. Implement and validate JFHQs/JTF-State mission command constructs, State All Hazards JOPLAN, DSC and JOC SOPs.
3. Validate tactics, techniques, and procedures for effectively managing information and communications internal and external to the organization.
4. Validate the systems, tactics, techniques and procedures to maintain and promote individual and collective situational awareness of the internal and external operational environments to include Common Operating Picture (COP) management.
5. Validate Crisis Action Planning and mission management procedures, to include effectively assigning and tracking requests for information and assistance, originating from internal and external sources.

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