

# APPENDIX 1

## GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAMC	Association of American Medical Colleges
AAMS	Association of Air Medical Services
ACI	Advanced Contracting Initiative
ADAMS	Atlas and Database of Air Medical Services
ADHS	Alabama Department of Health Services
AEMA	Alabama Emergency Management Agency
AEOC	Alabama Emergency Operations Center
AEW	Airborne Early Warning
AFB	Air Force Base
AGR	Active Guard and Reserve
AMA	American Medical Association
AMR	American Medical Response
ANG	Alabama National Guard
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials
ARC	American Red Cross
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ARF	Action Request Form
ARNG	Arkansas National Guard
ARW	Air Refueling Wing
ASAC	Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASDHD	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health
ASPHEP	Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (HHS)
ATCS	Air Traffic Control Squadron
AVCRAD	Aviation Classification and Repair Depot
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (DOJ)
BAH	Board of Animal Health
BOP	Bureau of Prisons
BORSTAR	Border Patrol Search Trauma and Rescue
BORTAC	Border Patrol's Tactical Unit
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BTS	Border and Transportation Security (DHS)
CAS	Client Assistance System
CBC	Construction Battalion Command
CBCS	Combat Communications Squadron
CBMU	Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit
CBP	United States Customs and Border Protection (DHS)
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High Yield Explosives
CCP	Citizen Corps Programs
CCRF	Commissioned Corps Readiness Force

CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (HHS)
CDT	Central Daylight Time
CEM	Comprehensive Emergency Management
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CERT	Community Emergency Response Teams
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CG	Coast Guard
CIM	Clinical Information Management
CIMG	Crisis Incident Management Group
CIMRT	Critical Incident Management Response Team
CIMST	Critical Incident Management Support Team
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CIS	COPS in Schools
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information Services Division
CNU	Crisis Negotiation Unit
CO	Contracting Officer
COG	Continuity of Government
CONOP	Concept of Operations
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COLTS	Cells on Light Trucks
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services
COW	Cells on Wheels
CP	Command Post
CPO	Chief Procurement Officer
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRS	Congressional Research Service
CST	Civil Support Team
CS	Civil Support
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Plan
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DHH	Department of Health and Hospitals
DHS	United States Department of Homeland Security
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DOC	United States Department of Commerce
DOD	United States Department of Defense
DOE	United States Department of Energy
DOJ	United States Department of Justice
DOSR	Daily Operations Summary Reports
DOT	United States Department of Transportation
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DRF	Disaster Relief Fund

DRS	Department of Rehabilitation Services-Vocational Rehabilitation
DTAC	Disaster Technical Assistance Center
DUSM	Deputy United States Marshall
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc
DWI	Disaster Welfare Information
ECRV	Emergency Communications Response Vehicles
EEO	Explosive Enforcement Officers
EHO	Environmental Health Officer
ELT	Evacuation Liaison Team
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMEDS	Expeditionary Medical Support System
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant
EMWG	Emergency Management Working Group
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EO	Executive Order
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
	Executive Office of the President
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EPR	Emergency Preparedness and Response
ERRS	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team Advance Element
ERT-N	National Emergency Response Team
ERV	Emergency Response Vehicles
ESAR-VHP	Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF-1	Emergency Support Function #1 – Transportation Annex
ESF-2	Emergency Support Function #2 – Communications Annex
ESF-3	Emergency Support Function #3 - Public Works and Engineering Annex
ESF-4	Emergency Support Function #4 - Firefighting Annex
ESF-5	Emergency Support Function #5 - Emergency Management Annex
ESF-6	Emergency Support Function #6 - Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Annex
ESF-7	Emergency Support Function #7 - Resource Support Annex
ESF-8	Emergency Support Function #8 - Public Health and Medical Services Annex
ESF-9	Emergency Support Function #9 - Urban Search and Rescue Annex
ESF-10	Emergency Support Function #10 - Oil and Hazardous Materials Response Annex
ESF-11	Emergency Support Function #11- Agriculture and Natural Resources Annex
ESF-12	Emergency Support Function #12 - Energy Annex
ESF-13	Emergency Support Function #13 - Public Safety and Security Annex
ESF-14	Emergency Support Function #14 - Long-Term Community Recovery and Mitigation Annex
ESF-15	Emergency Support Function #15 - External Affairs Annex
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAMS	Federal Air Marshal Service

FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCI	Federal Correctional Institution
FCC	Federal Correction Complex
	Federal Communications Commission
	Federal Coordination Center
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration (HHS)
FDOCC	Forward Deployed Operations Command Center
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS)
FEOC	Federal Emergency Operation Center
FEL	Federal Explosive License
FFL	Federal Firearms License
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration (DOT)
FIRE	Assistance to Firefighters Program
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FMCS	Federal Medical Contingency Stations
FMS	Facilities Management Services
	Federal Medical Shelter
FORSCOM	United States Forces Command
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FPS	Federal Protective Services
FSS	Federal Supply Service
FTE	Full-time Employees
GAO	United States Government Accountability Office
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service
GIS	Geographic Information System
GSA	United States General Services Administration
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HCS	Health Care System
HD	Homeland Defense
HEAR	Hospitals Emergency Alert Radio
HF	High Frequency
HHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HLT	Hurricane Liaison Team
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HQ	Headquarter
HRT	Hostage Rescue Team
	Health Response Team
HSA	Homeland Security Act of 2002
	Alabama Homeland Security Act of 2003
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSGAC	Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee
HSOC	Homeland Security Operations Center

HSOP	Homeland Security Overtime Program
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
IAFIS	Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IA TAC	Individual Assistance Technical Assistance Contracts
ICE	United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS)
ICS	Incident Command System
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
iDEN	Integrated Digital Enhanced Network
IEM	Innovative Emergency Management, Inc.
IHP	Individuals and Households Program
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
I/O	Interoperability
IMT	Incident Management Team
IPET	Interagency Performance Evacuation Team
INS	Incident of National Significance
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISO	Information Security Officer
IT	Information Technology
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JDOMS	Joint Director of Military Support
JFCOM	Joint Forces Command
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIOC	Joint Information Operations Center
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JTF	Joint Task Force
JPATS	Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System
KDHAP	Katrina Disaster Housing Assistance Program
LANG	Louisiana National Guard
LDPSC	Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections
LE	Law Enforcement
LECC	Law Enforcement Coordination Center
LES	Law Enforcement Services
LETPP	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LHA	Louisiana Hospital Association
LIHEAP	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
LIMS	Logistics Information Management System
LNHA	Louisiana Nursing Home Association
LNO	Liaison Office
LO	Liaison Officers
LOHSEP	Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
LRC	Logistics Readiness Center

LSP	Louisiana State Police
LSU	Louisiana State University
LSUHSC	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
LTG	Lieutenant General
MA	Mission Assignment
MARS	Military Affiliate Radio Service
MASH	Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
MBP	Mississippi Board of Pharmacy
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
MCLNO	Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans
MCT	Mission Critical Team
MDAC	Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce
MDEQ	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
MDT	Maintenance Down Time
MEF	Marine Expeditionary Force
MEMA	Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
MEOP	Mississippi Emergency Operations Plan
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Support
MERV	Major Emergency Response Vehicle
MET	Mobile Enforcement Team
MG	Major General
MHz	Megahertz
MMD	Mississippi Military Department
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Military Police
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MRE	Meals Ready to Eat
MR-GO	Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet Canal
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities
MSDH	Mississippi State Department of Health
MSNG	Mississippi National Guard
MST	Management Support Team
MSY	Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport
MTSA	Maritime Transportation Security Act
MVMA	Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association
NAS	Naval Air Station
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBC	Nuclear, Biological and Chemical
NCC	National Coordinating Committee
	National Coordinating Center for Communications
NCG	National Coordination Group
NCH	Natural and Cultural Resources and Historic Properties
NCPA	National Community Pharmacists Association
NCS	National Communications System

NCT	National Coordinating Team
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NENA	National Emergency Number Association
NERPP	National Emergency and Regional Response Plan
NG	National Guard
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NGBJOC	Joint Operations Center at National Guard Bureau
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NHS	National Hurricane Service
NIH	National Institutes of Health (HHS)
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety Health
NIRT	Nuclear Incident Response Team
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DOC)
NOMIC	New Orleans Maritime Interoperable Committee
NOOEP	New Orleans Office of Emergency Preparedness
NOPD	New Orleans Police Department
NORAD	North American Air Defense Command
NORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
NRCC	National Response Coordination Center
NRP	National Response Plan
NRP-CIA	National Response Plan - Catastrophic Incident Annex
NRP-CIS	National Response Plan - Catastrophic Incident Supplement
NRT	National Response Team
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSSE	National Special Security Event
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Involved in Disaster
NWS	National Weather Service
OBP	Office of Border Patrol
ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness
OFO	Office of Field Operations
OFRD	Office of Force Readiness and Deployment
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIO	Office of International Operations
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMT	Operational Management Teams
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPLAN MSSTAD	Mississippi National Guard Operations Plan
OSD	Operations Support Division
	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSG	Office of the Surgeon General
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OTD	Operational Technology Division

OTU	Operational Training Unit
OVP	Office of the Vice President
PACOM	United States Pacific Command
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PFO	Principal Federal Official
PHS	United States Public Health Service
PMU	Portable Morgue Units
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Plans of the Day
PPR	Prevention, Preparedness, and Response
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Points
RCPI	Regional Community Policing Institute
RCT	Regional Coordinating Team
RDD	Reportable Disease Database
RED HORSE	Rapid Engineer Deployable Operational Repair Squadron Engineer
RETCO	Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
RFA	Request for Assistance
RFP	Request for Proposal
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
RTA	Regional Transit Authority
SAC	Special Agent-in-Charge
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAR	Search and Rescue
SATERN	Salvation Army Amateur Radio Communications System
SBA	United States Small Business Administration
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
	Secretary's Emergency Response Team (HHS)
SFLEO	Senior Federal Law Enforcement Officers
SHARES	Shared Resources High Frequency Radio Program
SHSGP	State Homeland Security Grant Program
SLGCP	State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness
SLOSH	Sea, Lakes and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SMAC	Statewide Mutual Aid Compact
SMS	Short Message Service
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOG	Special Operations Group
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOU	SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) Operations Unit
	Statement of Understanding
SPEARR	Small Portable Expeditionary Aerospace Rapid Response
SRT	Special Response Team
SSA	Social Security Administration

SSHP	Service Supplemental Hurricane Plan
SHSS	State Homeland Security Strategy
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
TAG	The Adjutant General
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TARU	Technical Advisory Response Unit
TDD	Training and Development Division
TDY	Temporary Duty
TERT	Telecommunications Emergency Response Taskforce
TMICC	Transportable Multi-mission Communications Center
TOC	Tactical Operations Center
TOPOFF	Top Officials
TRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSP	Telecommunications Service Priority
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UASI	Urban Areas Security Initiative
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UHP	Universal Hiring Program
UHS	Universal Health Services, Inc.
UMC	University of Mississippi Medical Center
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USAR	United States Army Reserve
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USMS	United States Marshals Service
USNS	United States Navy Ship
USP	United States Penitentiary
USPS	United States Postal Service
USS	United States Ship
VA	United States Department of Veterans Affairs
VAMC	Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
VFC	Vaccines for Children
VHF	Very High Frequency
VISN 16	Veterans Integrated Service Network 16
VISTA	Veterans Integrated Service Technical Architecture System
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
VTC	Video Teleconference
VTS	Vessel Traffic System
WCP	Working Capital Fund
WH	White House
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WPD	Witness Security and Prisoner Operations Division