National Guard Civil Support (NGCS)

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The Oklahoma National Guard provides trained and ready forces in support of the National Military Strategy; responds as needed to State, local and regional emergencies to ensure peace, order and public safety; adds value to our communities through responsive military service.
98% of all emergencies in the US are handled by State & Local authorities.

The Guard supports civil authorities during Domestic Operations—we’re not “in charge”.

Mission command in domestic environments may be as complex as overseas mission commands.

The NG’s organization, equipment, & training for overseas missions makes it uniquely capable for domestic response.

OK is #3 in the Nation behind TX and CA in declared disasters (185 declared in OK since 1953).
OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD

National Guard Authorized Strength

ARMY 74%

AIR 26%

OK Army National Guard
74%
6,709

OK Air National Guard
26%
2,317
# National Guard Duty Status Matrix

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1. 32 USC §502(1)(1)
2. Under Presidential Call-up (10 USC § 12304), partial mobilization (10 USC § 12302), or full mobilization (10 USC § 12301(a))
3. 10 USC §§ 3062(c) and 8062(c)
4. Active Component
5. Stafford Act (42 USC §5121) for disaster-related activities
6. Cooperative agreement to perform an authorized National Guard function
7. Federal Tort Claims Act (28 USC §§ 2671-2680) (US represents and pays judgments if any)
8. Posse Comitatus Act (18 USC § 1385) [SAD & TSG Guard not considered part of active military]
9. Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (38 USC §§ 4301-4333)
10. Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act (50 USC App. §§ 500-548, 560-591)
Most Likely Threats

- Oklahoma is #3 in the nation for federally declared disasters
- Highest wind speed 302 mph
- Largest path width 2.6 miles
- 55.8 average tornado annually

**Tornado/Severe Storm**
- 10 Tornado FDD
- 39 Severe Storm FDD

**Flood**
- 22 FDD

**Other**
- 1 Human Cause FDD
- 1 Hurricane FDD

**Ice Storm/Snow**
- 9 Ice Storm FDD
- 1 Snow FDD

**Wildfire**
- 84 FDD

**Earthquake**
- 2,325 3.0 mag (1973-2016)
- 1,950 between 2014-16

(Data recorded from FEMA: 1953 to present)

FDD = Federally Declared Disaster

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Civil Support Capabilities

Command and Control
- Provide situational awareness to IC
- Operate 24/7 Joint Operations Center

CBRNE Response
- Identify CBRNE agents/substances
- Provide medical and technical HAZMAT advice

Aviation and Airlift
- Airborne fire fighting
- Air search & rescue
- Personnel & supply transport
- Counter drug operations

Engineering
- Route/Debris Clearance
- Ground firefighting
- Search and Rescue

Medical
- Mass Casualty Care and Triage
- Aeromedical Evacuation

Transportation
- Mass evacuations
- Provide potable water
- Distribute supplies

Security
- Maintain law and order
- General security
- Support civilian law enforcement

Communications
- Share/manage real-time information
- Provide wireless voice and data

Transportation
- Mass evacuations
- Provide potable water
- Distribute supplies

Logistics
- Mass shelter
- Water purification
- Man distribution centers
Common Missions

- Wildfire response
- Distribute food, water and clothing
- Provide potable water
- Provide generator power
- Transportation of supplies and equipment

- Provide security and traffic control
- Respond to CBRN and WMD events
- Recover stranded motorists
- Debris clearance
• State Active Duty: (55 missions supported with 2,265 OKNG personnel)
  – Numerous localized events supporting citizens
    • January-March: Wildfire suppression (29), water support (1), winter weather support (4)
    • April-July: Severe weather tracking and support (1), water support (5), helicopter hoist (1), wildfire suppression support (2), helicopter hoist (1)
    • August-December: Hurricane Harvey support (14), wildfire suppression support (2)
  – 31 Wildfire support missions: 24 days wildfire support, 18 days on standby, 613 buckets dropped, 295k gallons of water, 86 flight hours
  – 12 Hurricane Harvey support missions to TX: 1,905 service members activated and 18 days on missions
  – 6 Water support missions: 6x M-149 water trailers utilized
  – 6 Other type of missions (weather and helicopter hoist support)
Weather Impacts

- Weather accounts for over 90% of the OKNG Civil support missions.

- Anticipation of weather effects by location shapes response time and effect.
  - Equipment Staging
  - Personnel call up times (rescuer vs rescuee)
Questions?

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