



# CHIEF NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU INSTRUCTION

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## NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU DOMESTIC OPERATIONS

References: See Enclosure B.

1. Purpose. This instruction establishes policy and assigns responsibilities for domestic operations conducted by National Guard (NG) forces in the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia in accordance with (IAW) reference a.
2. Cancellation. This instruction cancels and replaces National Guard Regulation 500-1/Air National Guard (ANG) Instruction 10-8101, 13 June 2008, "National Guard Domestic Operations."
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to all elements of the NG.
4. Policy. It is National Guard Bureau (NGB) policy to support the President and Governors in protecting the U.S. homeland from attack and ensuring the safety and security of the American people.
  - a. Governors have the authority to deploy and employ NG forces under their control in response to domestic incidents. Army National Guard (ARNG) and ANG capabilities are deployed and employed under State control unless ordered to Federal service by the President in support of domestic operations.
  - b. The NGB facilitates strategic-level coordination between the Departments of the Army and Air Force, the ARNG and ANG, The Adjutants General (TAG), NG Joint Force Headquarters-State (JFHQs-State), and interagency elements to enhance unity of effort for domestic operations.
5. Definitions. See Glossary.
6. Responsibilities. See Enclosure A.

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7. Summary of Changes. This is the initial publication of CNGBI 3000.04.
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Enclosures:

- A -- Responsibilities
- B -- References
- GL -- Glossary

ENCLOSURE A

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Chief of the National Guard Bureau (CNGB). The CNGB will:

a. Serve as a principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on matters involving non-Federalized NG capabilities, IAW reference b.

b. Coordinate the employment of non-Federalized ARNG and ANG capabilities on State, Regional, or National basis as the channel of communication between Federal agencies and NG forces.

c. Provide planning guidance to assist NG forces with integrating mission capabilities into State and Federal response plans.

d. Assist TAGs and the Commanding General of the District of Columbia NG with facilitating the movement of NG forces, synchronizing operations, and assessing impact(s) of domestic operations when requested by the Governors, the President, or the Secretary of Defense.

e. Provide supplementary training requirements for domestic operations and ensure Federal training funds for the ARNG and ANG are prioritized.

f. Ensure units and members of the ARNG and ANG are trained by the States IAW approved policies and programs of the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force.

g. Coordinate with Federal agencies, States, and Combatant Commands for use of NG elements and resources for domestic operations including Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA), NG Civil Support (NGCS), Homeland Defense (HD), and Homeland Security (HS).

2. Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau (VCNGB). The VCNGB will:

a. Lead and direct the activities of the NGB Joint Staff (NGBJS) during domestic operations.

b. Develop and coordinate policies, programs, and plans for domestic operations affecting the NG.

c. Ensure integration of NG capabilities that can support DSCA, NGCS, HD, and HS.

d. Establish and operate NGB communication and coordination channels with State and Federal agencies, and Combatant Commands.

e. Activate the Adaptive Battle Staff (ABS) when necessary.

f. Ensure compliance readiness reporting IAW reference c.

3. Director of the ARNG (DARNG). The DARNG will:

a. Serve as the CNGB representative to the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army on matters pertaining to ARNG support of domestic operations.

b. Advise the CNGB of ARNG capabilities and limitations, and source and fund ARNG resource requirements for domestic support operations.

4. Director of the ANG (DANG). The DANG will:

a. Serve as the CNGB representative to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force on all matters pertaining to ANG support of domestic operations.

b. Advise the CNGB of ANG capabilities and limitations, and source and fund ANG resource requirements for domestic support operations.

5. TAGs. TAGs will:

a. Collaborate with the NGB and coordinate with other TAGs to identify support requirements and synchronize NG capabilities.

b. Establish one or more joint task force command elements within their respective States to provide command and control capabilities for domestic operations conducted in a State Active Duty (SAD) or Title 32 status.

c. Designate commanders and other staff elements within their State to participate in exercises and training provided by U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM) to enhance readiness for domestic operations.

d. Nominate a Dual-Status Commander to command both Title 10 Federal forces and Title 32 SAD forces when operating together.

e. Ensure command arrangement agreements are in place.

f. Ensure domestic operations equipment is available should the unit owning the equipment deploy for additional missions.

g. Prepare to accept Federal liaison elements in the NG JFHQs-State.

6. Manpower and Personnel Directorate (NGB-J1). NGB-J1 will:

a. Serve as the proponent and office of primary responsibility to provide human resource strategic planning, integration, analysis, manpower and personnel policy, and oversight for the CNGB regarding domestic operations.

b. Provide coordination and support of the associated ABS and the Chief Executive Group (CEG).

c. Provide operational oversight and facilitate the execution of manpower and personnel support of domestic operations.

d. Manage strength reporting and receive NG JFHQs-State personnel status reports.

e. Analyze, compile, and submit personnel reports as required.

f. Provide manpower and personnel information to support operations.

7. Joint Intelligence Directorate (NGB-J2). NGB-J2 will:

a. Serve as the primary advisor to the CNGB for all intelligence and intelligence-related matters IAW references d and e, and as the channel of communication to the NG JFHQs-State on all intelligence and intelligence-related matters.

b. Provide intelligence support during domestic operations.

c. Monitor foreign and all-hazards threats during domestic events to include key critical infrastructure statuses and vulnerabilities; geographical locations of large-scale civil disturbances involving the destruction of property (for example, arson and looting); movements of large crowds (not specific U.S. persons); the location of persons in distress (consent is implied in these circumstances); attempts by State and non-State foreign actors to exploit vulnerabilities during domestic operations; lines of communication analysis; and the effects of weather and terrain on planning and operations.

d. Synchronize and coordinate the application of NG intelligence component activities during domestic operations.

e. Coordinate with other agencies for collection and all-source fusion to meet domestic operations support needs.

f. Coordinate and facilitate incident awareness and assessment (IAA) in order to develop situational awareness.

g. Establish domestic operations-related indications and warning requirements, monitor them, and report when thresholds are approached.

h. Prepare assessments related to the CNGB or to the critical information requirements or priority intelligence requirements of the supported TAGs, in coordination with the National Guard Coordination Center (NGCC).

i. Provide support to NGBJS planners and decision makers, and coordinate products in support of NGB domestic operations support activities. This will include support to current and future operations and planning, their associated cells, and the CEG, as required.

j. Review and approve all Title 32 Proper Use Memoranda from NG JFHQs-State J2s in concert with the Office of the NGB Chief Counsel (NGB-JA) for all domestic IAA missions.

k. Assist with cyber incident response planning as a member of the Cyber Threat Working Group (CTWG), in coordination with the NGBJS, ANG and ARNG Directorates, and applicable State representatives.

8. Domestic Operations and Force Development Directorate (NGB-J3/7).  
NGB-J3/7 will:

a. Promulgate procedures on behalf of the CNGB for implementing NG domestic operations, instructions, policy, manuals, requirements, and program planning guidance involving DSCA, NGCS, HD, and HS.

b. Coordinate information sharing, force protection, joint operations and planning, the conducting of joint individual and collective training, external evaluations and exercises, the dissemination of doctrine and lessons learned, the integration of resource management, and the staff integration of the multiple aspects of NG domestic operations.

c. Sustain situational awareness and coordinate NGB staff actions for NGB leadership, NG JFHQs-State offices, and interagency partners.

d. Maintain channels of communication between NGB and NG JFHQs-State offices.

e. Coordinate NG support to Federal, State, and local agencies in support of domestic operations.

f. Assemble and manage a common operational picture that is focused on NG domestic operations.

- g. Incorporate Programs and Resources/ Comptroller Directorate (NGB-J8) cost estimates with NG domestic response capabilities requirements.
- h. Operate the NGCC.
- i. Manage Continuity of Operations plans, facilities, and operations for the NGB.
- j. Provide domestic operations support curricula.
- k. Administer joint training.
- l. Manage education.
- m. Ensure readiness and manage external evaluations, and administer inspections and exercises.
- n. Provide integrated program management for the NG Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Response Enterprise (NG CRE).
- o. Draft, publish, and maintain both a NG CRE Concept of Operations and a Yearly Planning Guidance document as the foundations for NG CRE operations, long-range planning, and near-term training guidance.
- p. Publish and maintain appropriate CNGB Issuances to establish policy, assign responsibilities, and institute procedures for developing management and monitoring capabilities, operational readiness, and planning for the NG CRE.
- q. Establish rapid alerts and utilize processes during deployment for NG CRE forces supporting civil authorities for large-scale or catastrophic CBRN incidents.
- r. Coordinate with the Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence for the development and refinement of CBRN response publications.
- s. Sustain a specialized training program IAW USNORTHCOM and USPACOM training, exercise, and evaluation programs.
- t. Coordinate support for all ABS nodes, to include the CEG.
- u. Provide integrated program coordination for the management and situational awareness of Antiterrorism/Force Protection (ATFP), integrated criminal threat/information sharing, NG Law Enforcement (LE) support capability operational readiness/activity, and Mission Assurance (MA) activities during NG support to domestic operations.

v. Draft, publish, and maintain appropriate CNGB Issuances to establish policy, assign responsibilities, and institute procedures for developing, managing, and monitoring capabilities, operational readiness, and planning for NG LE and MA support activities.

w. Coordinate with Department of Defense (DoD) and Federal, State, and local interagency LE partners to provide Anti-Terrorism (AT) information sharing and situational awareness of criminal threat information pertinent to NG operational force protection needs.

x. Coordinate intra-Guard threat-sharing between the NGB and the States through the NGB Threat Working Group process, in conjunction with NGB-J2.

y. Coordinate NG ATFP information and threat analysis with USNORTHCOM and USPACOM as required.

z. Provide monitoring of NG LE and MA capabilities and issues as part of the NGB ABS for current operations and future planning within the associated planning cells and the CEG.

aa. Conduct an annual domestic operations and exercise assessment that uses after-action reports, the Joint Training and Information Management System, the Joint Lesson Learned Information System, and the Defense Readiness and Reporting System IAW reference f.

9. Logistics Directorate (NGB-J4). NGB-J4 will:

a. Serve as the primary advisor to the CNGB for joint logistics matters relating to domestic operations, to include equipment, supply, maintenance, and transportation issues; and coordinate installation, facilities, engineering, and environmental concerns.

b. Provide guidance to coordinate with Service-specific logistics staff functions and specialized logistics activities to support current domestic operations.

c. Collect, assess, and prioritize equipment, supply, maintenance, transportation, and engineering issues.

d. Coordinate and monitor logistics operations and assist in supply chain integration and synchronization in the domestic operating environment.

e. Consolidate input from NG JFHQs-State, NGB, and other organizations to produce situation reports, logistics status reports, and updated logistics common operating picture information.



f. Foster relationships and establish channels of communication within the Joint Logistics Enterprise, to include the Joint Chiefs of Staff J4, the Federal Emergency Management Agency Logistics Management Division, the USNORTHCOM Directorate of Logistics, the USPACOM Directorate of Logistics, the ANG Director of Logistics, and the ARNG Director of Logistics (ARNG G4).

g. Monitor and manage NG CRE sustainment logistics.

h. Assess plans, concepts, and policies and provide guidance for logistics and engineering support for all hazardous responses.

i. Coordinate support for all ABS nodes, including the CEG.

10. Strategic Plans, Policy, and International Affairs Directorate (NGB-J5). NGB-J5 will:

a. Research, develop, coordinate, and promulgate NGB strategy, policy, plans, initiatives, and concepts related to CNGBI domestic operations.

b. Support NGB senior-level analysis by providing an interagency perspective to appropriate NGB strategic plans and publications.

c. Support and enhance the capabilities of the NGB in establishing and maintaining strategic partnerships with National and State entities in support of NG domestic operations.

d. Collaborate, coordinate, facilitate, and integrate NG, DoD, interagency, and other support entities to ensure shared understanding of mission requirements.

e. Assist NGB efforts that contribute to whole-of-government solutions to domestic emergency response by working to institutionalize interagency and intergovernmental coordination efforts.

f. Provide coordination, policy, and planning guidance to the States for the development of State and regional domestic response plans, to include cyberspace operations policy.

g. Coordinate planning and projects within the NGBJS and with appropriate NG, DoD, and interagency counterparts.

h. Assist with interagency and intergovernmental information and coordination processes between DoD and NG elements across the States and Territories and the District of Columbia.

- i. Participate in joint operations planning efforts conducted with the ARNG, ANG, NG JFHQs-State, DoD, and the interagency in support of domestic operations.
- j. Organize and direct the Joint Planning Group and the Future Planning Center.
- k. Coordinate support for current and future operations, and planning their associated cells and the CEG.
- l. Leverage cyberspace strategic planning and policy development during domestic events to support State and local authorities in coordination with the C4 Systems and Chief Information Officer (CIO) Directorate (NGB-J6) and the CIO for the NGB-J3/7 (NGB-J36).

11. NGB-J6. NGB-J6 will:

- a. Serve as the primary advisor to the CNGB for all command, control, communications, computer, and information technology.
- b. Analyze, evaluate, establish, and maintain systems that support information exchanges and collaboration for NG domestic operations in coordination with the ANG CIO and the ARNG CIO (ARNG-G6).
- c. Establish and maintain the NGB Joint Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Coordination Center.
- d. Supervise and administer the NGB-J6 Spectrum Management Branch as the designated office within the NG responsible for supporting Spectrum Management for domestic operations and communications with USNORTHCOM and USPACOM.
- e. Ensure that current and future cyber capabilities enable the NG to protect internal and external information systems and resources as required by State and Federal entities, in coordination with NGB-J2, NGB-J36, ANG Director of Operations (ANG A2/3/6), ARNG Director of Operations, and ARNG-G6.
- f. Assist with the formulation of cyberspace strategic planning and policy development in support of State and local authorities, in coordination with NGB-J2, NGB-J36, NGB-J5, ANG A2/3/6, and ARNG G3.
- g. Assist with cyber incident response planning as a member of the CTWG, in coordination with other NGBJS, ANG, ARNG Directorates, and applicable State representatives.

- h. Establish and manage joint information technology mission area portfolios for domestic operations and business systems.
- i. Coordinate command, control, communications, and computer support to NG domestic response operations, national special security events, contingency operations, and exercises.
- j. Provide integrated, interoperable, and collaborative information sharing and communications capabilities for the NGB and NG JFHQs-State offices.
- k. Develop strategies to support the joint command, control, communications, and computer support environment within the continental United States.
- l. Provide joint C4 situational awareness throughout NG JFHQs-State offices, USNORTHCOM, USPACOM, and interagency partners.
- m. Plan and coordinate command, control, communications, and computer support of domestic operations mission requirements with responsible agencies.
- n. Coordinate all activities with the current and future operations and planning elements and CEG.

12. NGB-J8. NGB-J8 will:

- a. Develop, coordinate, and synchronize financial management policy, requirements, and support for NGJS and NG domestic operations, that includes focused resource oversight, guidance, policy, procedures, and assessments.
- b. Coordinate with the Office of the Secretary of Defense Comptroller and the Office of the Director of Capability Assessments and Program Evaluation for domestic operations.
- c. Advise ARNG and ANG Comptrollers of Secretary of Defense or Presidential authorization and any approved external sources of funding, and determine the impact on the NG of requests for Title 32 support by providing oversight of cost estimates for requested support.
- d. Determine what costs, if any, could be absorbed within existing appropriations, in coordination with the ARNG and ANG Comptrollers.
- e. Coordinate with DoD, ARNG, and ANG Comptrollers and publish funding guidance, upon authorization by the President or the Secretary of Defense for NG support IAW reference g.

- f. Monitor the status of funds for execution and reimbursement.
- g. Oversee the refinement of domestic operation cost estimates based on actual execution.
- h. Coordinate financial guidance with NGB-J3/7 for inclusion in appropriate communication to NG units and activities.
- i. Lead domestic capability based assessments in support of designated NGB Directorates.
- j. Provide oversight in the independent cost benefit analyses for NG domestic capability needs and requirements.
- k. Coordinate support for current and future operations and planning, their associated cells, and the CEG.
- l. Incorporate NGB-J3/7 shortfalls in domestic operations capabilities into reference e, Joint Capability Assessment and Development Process annual survey.

13. Office of the NGB Joint Surgeon General (NGB-JSG). NGB-JSG will:

- a. Communicate, collaborate, and coordinate NG domestic medical responses with ARNG and ANG surgeons and the appropriate local, State, and Federal agencies.
- b. Formulate Strategic Health Policy, including medical policies associated with domestic response, for the NG.
- c. Provide situational awareness regarding NG medical assets to the CNGB, VCNGB, and the NGBJS.
- d. Provide medical and technical guidance to the NG CRE.
- e. Provide medical and planning support expertise during the course of domestic operational missions.

14. Office of NGB Public Affairs (NGB-PA). NGB-PA will:

- a. Assess the public affairs environment and synchronize communications for the CNGB to ensure the flow of accurate and timely information to the American public during NG domestic operations.
- b. Advise the NGCC and NGB leadership on all public affairs matters, respond to national and regional news media inquiries, and facilitate media opportunities.

c. Provide information to educate the American public through NGB web and social media channels.

d. Coordinate public affairs planning, operations, and media facilitation with supporting NG JFHQs-State offices and ARNG, ANG, DoD, and interagency partners.

e. Liaise with public and government interest organizations.

15. NGB-JA. NGB-JA will:

a. Provide legal counsel regarding NG domestic operations to the NGB, ARNG, ANG, and U.S. Property and Fiscal Officers.

b. Coordinate legal issues with TAGs, State Judge Advocates, DoD, and Federal or State agencies as required.

c. Provide on-call legal support to the NGCC throughout the duration of domestic operation support missions.

d. Support current and future NGB planning cells, the Joint Planning Group, and the CEG.

e. Provide legal advice regarding intelligence oversight, operations, and LE information sharing.

f. Provide legal advice regarding environmental law as it relates to the conduct of NG CBRN consequence management operations.

g. Provide legal advice regarding fiscal law, contract law, procurement, requisitions, and the use of government funds during operations.

h. Provide legal advice regarding inquiries, investigations, and serious incidents that occur during the course of a domestic operation.

16. Office of the NGB Joint Chaplain (NGB-OC). NGB-OC will:

a. Serve as the channel of communication for all religious matters pertaining to non-Federalized NG forces.

b. Advise the CNGB on matters relating to religion, morals, and morale.

c. Direct, oversee, develop, and implement religious activities for CNGB.

d. Support the CNGB as an advisor to the Combatant Commanders on NG religious affairs that pertain to Combatant Command domestic missions,

support planning, and coordination for activities as requested by the Combatant Commanders.

e. Coordinate, synchronize, and facilitate religious support of NG domestic operations.

f. Collaborate with the offices of the ARNG and ANG Chaplains to ensure unity of effort and maximize chaplain operational capabilities.

g. Coordinate with appropriate interagency and faith-based organizations regarding operational response capabilities.

ENCLOSURE B

REFERENCES

PART I. REQUIRED

- a. Title 32 United States Code (U.S.C.), “National Guard”
- b. DoD Directive 5105.77, 30 October 2015, “National Guard Bureau”
- c. CNGB Instruction 3300.02, 13 November 2014, “Readiness Reporting”
- d. Executive Order 12333, 04 December 1981, “United States Intelligence Activities”
- e. CNGB Instruction 2000.01B, 04 April 2017, “National Guard Intelligence Activities”
- f. CNGB Instruction 8201.01, 07 April 2014, “Joint Capability Assessment and Development Process”
- g. 32 U.S.C., Section 502 (f)(2)(A), “National Guard Drills and Field Exercises”

PART II. RELATED

- h. DoD Directive 3025.18, Incorporating Change 1, 21 September 2012, “Defense Support of Civil Authorities”
- i. DoD Directive 3160.01, Incorporating Change 1, 18 December 2013, “Homeland Defense Activities Conducted by the National Guard”
- j. DoD Directive 5105.83, Incorporating Change 1, 30 September 2014, “National Guard Joint Force Headquarters-State (NG-JFHQs-State)”
- k. DoD Instruction 3025.22, 26 July 2013, “The Use of the National Guard for Defense Support of Civil Authorities”
- l. DoD Instruction 3025.19, Incorporating Change 1, 13 March 2017, 29 November 2011, “Procedure for Sharing Information with and Providing Support to the U.S. Secret Service (USSS), Department of Homeland Security (DHS)”
- m. CNGB Instruction 5000.01A, 26 April 2017, “Chief of the National Guard Bureau Issuances”

n. CNGB Manual 5000.01A, 17 July 2017, "Formats and Procedures for the Development of CNGB Issuances"



GLOSSARY

PART I. ACRONYMS

ANG	Air National Guard
ANG A2/3/6	Air National Guard Director of Operations
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARNG-G6	Army National Guard Chief Information Officer
ATFP	Antiterrorism Force Protection
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear
CNGB	Chief of the National Guard Bureau
CRE	CBRN Response Enterprise
CTWG	Cyber Threat Working Group
DANG	Director of the Air National Guard
DARNG	Director of the Army National Guard
DoD	Department of Defense
DSCA	Defense Support of Civil Authorities
HD	Homeland Defense
HS	Homeland Security
IAA	Incident Awareness and Assessment
LE	Law Enforcement
MA	Mission Assurance
NG	National Guard
NGB-J1	Manpower and Personnel Directorate
NGB-J2	Joint Intelligence Directorate
NGB-J3/7	Domestic Operations and Force Development Directorate
NGB-J36	Domestic Operations and Force Development Chief Information Officer
JFHQs-State	National Guard Joint Force Headquarters-State
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NGB-JA	Office of the National Guard Bureau Chief Counsel
NGB-JSG	Office of the National Guard Bureau Joint Surgeon General
NGB-OC	Office of the National Guard Bureau Chaplain
NGCS	National Guard Civil Support
NGCC	National Guard Coordination Center
NGB-J4	Logistics Directorate
NGB-J5	Strategic Plans, Policy, and International Affairs
NGB-J6	C4 and Chief Information Officer Directorate
NGB-J8	Programs and Resources/Comptroller Directorate
SAD	State Active Duty
TAG	The Adjutants General
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command
USNORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
VCNGB	Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau

## PART II. DEFINITIONS

**Civil Authorities** -- Elected and appointed officers and employees who constitute the government of the United States, the governments of the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and United States possessions and territories, and political subdivisions thereof.

**Civil Disturbance** -- Group acts of violence and disorder prejudicial to public law and order.

**Defense Support of Civil Authorities** -- Support provided by United States Federal military forces, Department of Defense civilians, contract personnel, and component assets, and National Guard forces (when the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Governors of the affected States, elects and requests to use those forces in a Title 32 status) in response to requests for assistance from civil authorities for domestic emergencies, law enforcement support, and other domestic activities, or from qualifying entities for special events. Also known as Civil Support.

**Domestic Emergencies** -- Civil defense emergencies, disturbances, major disasters, or natural disasters affecting the public welfare and occurring within the U.S. and its Territories.

**Domestic Operations** -- For the purpose of this instruction, domestic operations refer to Defense Support of Civil Authorities, National Guard Civil Support, Homeland Defense, and Homeland Security.

**Homeland Defense** -- The protection of United States sovereignty, Territory, domestic population, and critical defense infrastructure against external threats and aggression, or other threats as directed by the President.

**Homeland Security** -- A concerted national effort to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States; to reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies; and to minimize damage and recover from attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies that occur.

**National Guard Civil Support** -- Support provided by the National Guard while in a State Active Duty status or Title 32 status to civil authorities for domestic emergencies, designated law enforcement, and other activities.

**Natural Disaster** -- An emergency situation resulting from a natural cause that poses a significant danger to life and property.