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**STANDARDIZED JOINT PLANNING GROUP (JPG) SUPPORT  
OF NEW JERSEY NATIONAL GUARD (NJNG) JOINT OPERATIONS  
FOR NATIONAL GUARD SUPPORT TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES.**

**1. PURPOSE:** This policy establishes a standardized Joint Planning Group (JPG) within the full-time support staff to assist the Adjutant General (TAG) and designated Joint Task Force/Task Force (JTF/TF) Commander when anticipating imminent use of NJNG resources in National Guard Civil Support operations in either a State Active Duty (SAD) or US Code Title 32 federal status under the authority of the Governor of New Jersey.

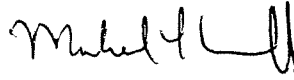
**2. APPLICABILITY.** This policy applies to all NJNG and NJDMAVA units, activities and staff.

**3. OBJECTIVE.** Convening under the direction of the Chief of the Joint Staff, the JPG develops and recommends Courses of Action (COA) to TAG or JTF/TF Commander that outline how the NJNG will support civil authorities in emergent domestic operations. The JPG conducts Crisis Action Planning, assists in OPLAN and OPORD development/modifications, and performs future planning of Joint operations.

**4. GENERAL.** Responsive plan development is facilitated by early interaction between senior leaders and staff planners. In the absence of the director, alternate representatives should be authorized spokespersons for their directorates, components or organizations. Army and Air staffs will transition to Joint staff functional roles as required. A core JPG is outlined below and will expand as required. Core JPG representatives are not assigned to the Joint Operations Center conducting current operations.

CoS-Army	J6 (G6/A6 as required)
CoS-Air	J8
J1	JAG
J2	SAO
J3/5/7	NJDMAVA-FD
J4 (G4/A4 as required)	

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