

## MOBILE FIELD FORCE OFFICERS

<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Law Enforcement Operations
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Not Specified
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Mobile Field Force).</li> <li>2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, communications, and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>3. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 7 days</li> </ol>

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The Mobile Field Force (MFF) Officer is a trained, sworn, and certified law enforcement officer assigned to a specific agency or regional resource and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reports to the MFF Supervisor</li> <li>2. Possesses multidisciplinary skills to perform patrol and fixed-site functions, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Crowd management and crowd control</li> <li>b. Saturation patrols</li> <li>c. Staffing traffic control points</li> <li>d. Security of critical facilities</li> <li>e. Deployment of chemical agents and munitions</li> <li>f. Responding to calls for service</li> <li>g. Maintaining order and preserving the peace</li> <li>h. Arresting law violators</li> <li>i. Promoting traffic safety and enforcing vehicle and traffic laws</li> <li>j. Area search</li> <li>k. Perimeter control</li> <li>l. Demonstrator and protestor escort</li> <li>m. Prisoner control and transport</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Not Specified
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Law enforcement education and training that provides the core knowledge, skills, proficiency, ability, and meets the Authority Having Jurisdiction's (AHJ) minimum requirements for employment as a sworn law enforcement officer	Not Specified

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COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
<b>TRAINING</b>	Completion of the following: 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Incident Command System for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. Training in equipment, tactics, and practices specific to the MFF 5. Additional training, which may include: a. Command Post and Forward Operations Center b. High-Risk Patrol Operational Tactics c. Deployment of Less-Lethal Weapons d. Deployment of Chemical Agents and Munitions e. Crowd Control	Not Specified
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Non-probationary status law enforcement officer, with one year of service	Not Specified
<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	1. Performs duties under arduous circumstances characterized by working consecutive 12-hour days under physical and emotional stress for sustained periods of time 2. Ability to work wearing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	PPE is mission specific and may vary by work environment; it includes protective footwear, protective clothing for skin exposure, eye and ear protection, respirators, gloves, and masks.
<b>CURRENCY</b>	1. Functions in this position during an operational incident, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years 2. Qualified within the last year with department-issued weapons systems	Department-issued weapons systems may include weapons specific to MFF operations.
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	1. State, District of Columbia, or U.S. tribal or territory law enforcement officer certification 2. Basic first aid or tactical casualty care plus cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	Not Specified

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Position Qualification for On-scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement  
Law Enforcement Operations

## NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.

## REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Mobile Field Force
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mobile Field Force Team Leader
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mobile Field Force Supervisor
4. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System, November 2017

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