

MOBILE FIELD FORCE TEAM LEADER

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Law Enforcement Operations
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Mobile Field Force Team Leader manages a Mobile Field Force (MFF)
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Mobile Field Force). 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as security, lodging, transportation, communications, and meals, prior to deployment 3. This position typically works 12 hours per shift, is self-sustainable for 72 hours, and is deployable for up to 7 days

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
DESCRIPTION	<p>The MFF Team Leader is a law enforcement manager (lieutenant or above) who has overall authority and responsibility for a pre-designated team capable of managing large crowds, site operations, and saturation patrols to maintain order and preserve the peace, and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reports to the Operations Section Chief, Incident Commander (IC), or appropriate incident command authority 2. Coordinates with the Operations Section, Planning Section, and Logistics Section, as necessary 3. Plans and coordinates missions 4. Deploys personnel 5. Maintains situational awareness 6. Coordinates operations, such as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Incident Command Post and field operations center b. High-risk patrol operational tactics c. Deployment of less-lethal weapons d. Deployment of chemical agents and munitions e. Crowd control f. Supervising basic patrol operations g. Supervising critical incidents 7. Provides timely situation reports 8. Supports incident resolution 9. Completes after action reports 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Law enforcement education and training that provides the core knowledge, skills, proficiency, and ability and meets the minimum requirements for employment as a sworn law enforcement officer team leader, with additional training in MFF command operations	Not Specified

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TRAINING	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. ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents 4. ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System - Complex Incidents 5. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 6. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 7. Training in equipment, tactics, and practices specific to the MFF 8. Agency Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) certified supervisory core curriculum 9. 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 f. Supervising Basic Patrol Operations g. Supervising Critical Incident	Not Specified
EXPERIENCE	Five years of experience as a law enforcement officer, including three years of experience as a law enforcement supervisor	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	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.
CURRENCY	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.
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	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) 3. AHJ approved as a supervisor and MFF Team Leader	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 component and capability.

REFERENCES

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

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