



## PATROL TEAM

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The Patrol Team provides patrol functions to promote public safety and security
<b>RESOURCE CATEGORY</b>	Law Enforcement Operations
<b>RESOURCE KIND</b>	Team
<b>OVERALL FUNCTION</b>	<p>The Patrol Team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prevents, detects, and deters criminal activity</li> <li>2. Renders law enforcement assistance</li> <li>3. Responds to calls for service</li> <li>4. Promotes traffic safety</li> <li>5. Promotes peace and civil order</li> <li>6. Arrests violators</li> <li>7. Transports prisoners</li> </ol>
<b>COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, communications, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment</li> <li>2. Specify the need for shotguns or patrol rifles and the need to properly secure weapons during transport and deployment</li> <li>3. Specify the need for chemical agents, such as pepper ball guns, tear gas, or other agents</li> <li>4. Specify the need for less-lethal weapons</li> <li>5. Requestor orders a medic and ambulance separately if necessary</li> <li>6. Requestor may order K-9 teams and Unmanned Aircraft Systems Teams to augment this team</li> <li>7. Discuss arrangements related to arrest authority, such as deputation, before deployment</li> <li>8. Discuss the need to coordinate prisoner transports</li> <li>9. Requestor and provider discuss communications system requirements, such as 800 MHz requirements or need for secure channels</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	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	TYPE 4	NOTES
<b>MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM</b>	86	57	28	12	Not Specified
<b>MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 2 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 1 Patrol Team Supervisor	Same as Type 3, PLUS: 2 - NIMS Type 1 Patrol Team Supervisor	Same as Type 4, PLUS: 2 - NIMS Type 1 Patrol Team Leader 1 - NIMS Type 1 Patrol Team Supervisor	1 - NIMS Type 1 Patrol Team Supervisor	In Type 1, Type 2, and Type 3 teams, one of the NIMS Type 1 Patrol Team Leaders functions as the deputy team leader.



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<b>SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 22 - NIMS Type 1 Patrol Team Officer 2 - Logistics specialist 2 - Support personnel 1 - Planning specialist	Same as Type 3, PLUS: 22 - NIMS Type 1 Patrol Team Officer 2 - Logistics specialist 2 - Support personnel 1 - Planning specialist	Same as Type 4, PLUS: 11 - NIMS Type 1 Patrol Team Officer 1 - Logistics specialist 1 - Planning specialist	11 - NIMS Type 1 Patrol Team Officer	1. Type 1, Type 2, and Type 3 teams include an advance team, which includes a logistics specialist. 2. The logistics specialist, planning specialist, and support personnel are not NIMS typed positions.
<b>WEAPONS SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM</b>	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	Same as Type 4, PLUS: Less-lethal device(s)	1. Duty weapon 2. Duty belt 3. Ammunition 4. Flashlight 5. Baton 6. Restraints, such as handcuffs or flexicuffs	Requestor and provider discuss equipment that the team should bring.
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER</b>	Same as Type 2	Same as Type 3	Same as Type 4 Plus: Tactical gear	1. Helmet 2. Level two body armor with ballistic plates 3. Protective gloves 4. Full-face air purifying respirator (APR) 5. Reflective vest 6. Eye protection 7. Protective boots 8. Ear protection 9. Tactical medical supplies, including tourniquets and clotting bandages	1. Issued tactical gear includes riot helmet, PPE, batons, gas masks, patrol rifles, and shotguns. 2. The following regulation addresses PPE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment.
<b>COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 29 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 29 - Cell phone	Same as Type 3, PLUS: 29 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 29 - Cell phone	Same as Type 4, PLUS: 16 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 16 - Cell phone	12 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 12 - Cell phone	Not Specified
<b>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT PER TEAM</b>	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 10 - Patrol vehicle 4 - Utility vehicle	Same as Type 3, PLUS: 14 - Patrol vehicle	Same as Type 4, PLUS: 5 - Patrol vehicle 3 - Utility vehicle	6 - Patrol vehicle	1. Each vehicle contains two officers. 2. Examples of utility vehicle include pickup truck, sport utility vehicle, cargo van, all-terrain vehicle, and close-coupled trailer.



## NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

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## REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 509: Patrol Team Leader
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Patrol Team Supervisor
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Patrol Team Officer
4. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
5. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment, latest edition adopted