



MOBILE FIELD FORCE

DESCRIPTION	The Mobile Field Force (MFF) is a mobile team capable of providing a fast and effective platoon- or squad-size tactical force for a wide variety of policing functions and missions
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Law Enforcement Operations
RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION	<p>The MFF is a pre-designated team that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provides crowd management and crowd control, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Saturation patrols b. Area search c. Perimeter control d. Staffing for traffic control points e. Security at critical facilities f. Demonstrator and protestor escort g. Protective front-line formations 2. Maintains order and preserves the peace 3. Arrests law violators 4. Promotes traffic safety and enforces vehicle and traffic laws 5. Provides support for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All-hazards risks and events b. Natural disasters c. Fires d. Terrorist incidents e. Crime scene protection
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, communications, and meals, prior to deployment 2. Discuss arrangements related to arrest authority, such as deputation, before deployment 3. Requestor and provider discuss arrest and prisoner control process 4. Requestor orders a medic and ambulance separately, if necessary 5. Requestor and provider discuss communications system requirements, such as 800 MHz requirements or need for secure channels 6. Discuss use of chemical agents and munitions, and less-lethal munitions

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	NOTES
MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM	57	27	Not Specified
MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 3 - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Type 1 Mobile Field Force Supervisor	1 - NIMS Type 1 Mobile Field Force Leader 2 - NIMS Type 1 Mobile Field Force Supervisor	In a Type 1 MFF, one of the three MFF Supervisors may act as deputy MFF Leader.



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COMPONENT	TYPE 1	TYPE 2	NOTES
SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 25 - NIMS Type 1 Mobile Field Force Officer 1 - Logistics specialist	23 - NIMS Type 1 Mobile Field Force Officer 1 - Logistics specialist	1. Each MFF may include one or more qualified rifle officers and chemical agent or munitions deployment officers. 2. The logistics specialist is not a NIMS typed position.
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER	Same as Type 2	PPE is mission specific and may include: 1. Uniform, Agency Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) approved 2. Riot or ballistic helmet 3. Eye protection 4. Ear protection 5. Body armor with ballistic plates 6. Reflective vest 7. Ballistic shield 8. N95 protective respirator 9. Protective gloves 10. Protective boots 11. Flashlight 12. Full-face air purifying respirator (APR) 13. Duty weapon 14. Duty belt 15. Ammunition 16. Baton 17. Restraints, such as handcuffs or flexicuffs 18. Tactical medical supplies, including tourniquets and clotting bandages	1. The following regulation addresses PPE: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1910.132: Personal Protective Equipment. 2. Requestor and provider should discuss necessary equipment the team brings.
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	Same as Type 2	1. Cameras, still image and video 2. Bullhorn	The type and number of cameras and bullhorns should be part of ordering specifications discussions.
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 30 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 30 - Cell phone	27 - Short-range, two-way portable radio 27 - Cell phone	Consider alternate forms of communications, such as satellite phones, based on the mission assignment and team needs.
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT PER TEAM	Same as Type 2, PLUS: 7 - Emergency law enforcement patrol vehicle 1 - Prisoner transport vehicle	7 - Emergency law enforcement patrol vehicle 2 - Prisoner transport vehicle	Not Specified



NOTES

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

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mobile Field Force Leader
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mobile Field Force Supervisor
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mobile Field Force 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