

ICS Type 1 and 2 Positions:

- Incident Commander (IC)
- Safety Officer (SOFR)
- Public Information Officer (PIO)
- Liaison Officer (LOFR)
- Operations Section Chief (OSC)
- Planning Section Chief (PSC)
- Finance Section Chief (FSC)
- Logistics Section Chief (LSC)
- Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
- Planning Unit Leaders (SITL, RESL)

Rapid Deployment:

- Scalable Adaptable Force Packages
- B-6 Strike Team (6 positions)
- B-24 Strike Team (6 positions)
- B-6 CG-IMAT (6 ICS positions)
- B-24 CG-IMAT (6 ICS positions)
- B-24 PIAT (2 PIO)

Request Process:

- Emergent – Contact NSF immediately to initiate request process
- Planned – NSF forces must be requested through the RFF process



U.S. Coast Guard National Strike Force

Crisis Leaders and Responders
Any Time, Any Place, Any Hazard



Requesting NSF Assistance

Contact the team in your area and ask for the Command Duty Officer or Operations Officer.

Atlantic Strike Team:

609-724-0008

Gulf Strike Team:

251-441-6601

Pacific Strike Team:

415-883-3311

CG-Incident Management Assist Team:

757-567-8622

Public Information Assist Team:

757-567-8739

National Response Center:

1-800-424-8802

NSF Website:

<http://www.dco.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/National-Strike-Force/>



The Coast Guard National Strike Force (NSF) is a national asset comprised of highly trained technical experts who rapidly deploy worldwide with specialized

equipment, crisis leadership, and incident management skills.

The NSF provides preparedness and response expertise to mitigate the effects of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear (CBRN) incidents), hazardous materials releases, oil discharges, flood response, and other emergencies on behalf of the American public.

The NSF assists Lead Agency/Incident Commanders, Combatant Commanders, and Federal On-Scene Coordinators in their response and preparedness activities for crisis and consequence management. In this way, the NSF supports the National Response System and Homeland Security by minimizing the public and environmental impacts from all-hazard incidents.

The NSF consists of the Coast Guard Incident Management Assist Team, Public Information Assist Team, and three Strike Teams: Atlantic Strike Team, Gulf Strike Team, and Pacific Strike Team. The NSF is headquartered at the National Strike Force Coordination Center (NSFCC) in Elizabeth City, NC, and collocated with the NSF Center of Expertise.

What We Do:

- Oil Spill Response
- Hazardous Substance and CBRN Response
- Oil and Chemical Pumping
- Radiological Response
- Responder Decontamination
- Catastrophic Incident Search and Rescue
- Confined Space Entry and Rescue
- ICS Coaching and Response Support
- Preparedness Exercise and Event Planning

Additional Capabilities:

- Mobile Field Incident Command Post
- Personnel and Equipment Decontamination
- Countering WMD (CWMD) Integration
- SMART Support
- Chain of Custody Evidence Sampling
- Commercial Drivers
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- International Support
- Unmanned Systems (Aerial, Ground, Underwater)



Preparedness Support:

- Oil Spill Training Kit
- Area Contingency Plan (ACP) Technical Expertise
- Preparedness Assessment and ACP Review
- Response Resource Assessment and OSRO Inspection
- Federal On-Scene Coordinator Representative (FOSCR) College

Oil Spill Capabilities:

- Oil Removal
- Equipment Deployment
- Source Control
- Salvage Monitoring and Liquid Transfer
- Shoreline Assessment
- Incident Management
- Cost documentation
- Contractor and RP Oversight
- Site Safety

Hazardous Substance and CBRN Response:

- Hazardous Materials Technicians Level A-C Entry
- Site assessment, characterization, and mitigation
- Multi-media sampling, for field testing and lab analysis
- Presumptive field identification
- CBRN ID
- Decontamination
- Contractor oversight
- Site Safety

Public Information Support:

- Emergency Risk Communications
- Community Relations
- Public Information Officer support
- Joint Information Center (JIC) Setup and Support

