

Homeland Security/Public Health Acronyms

AAR	After-Action Report
AAR/IP	After Action Report / Improvement Plan
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACS	Alternative Care Site
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ARC	American Red Cross
APR	Air Purifying Respirator
ARC	American Red Cross
ARDS	Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AWR	Awareness training
BATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (U.S. Treasury Department)
BCBOHA	Berkshire County Boards of Health Association
BLEC	Berkshire Law Enforcement Council
BLS	Basic Life Support
BOH	Board of Health
BRIC	Boston Regional Intelligence Center
BW	Biological Weapons
CAMEO	Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CAP	Corrective Action Program (HSEEP)
C/B	Chemical and/or Biological
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear High-Yield Explosive
CCEPT	Cape Cod Emergency Traffic Plan
CCP	Citizen Corps Program
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
C/E	Controller/Evaluator Handbook
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CEPP	Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program
CEO	Chief Elected Official
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act of 198- (PL 96-510)
CERT	Citizens Emergency Response Team
CFC	Commonwealth Fusion Center
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHEMTRC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CHRIS	Chemical Hazards Response Information System
CIKR	Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource
CIIS	Criminal Information Investigation Section (of Fusion Center)
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CMA	Chemical Manufacturers Association
CMED	Central Medical Emergency Direction-EMS Hospital Communications system
CMED	Coordinated Medical Dispatch
CMED	Central Medical Dispatch Center
CMED	Central Medical Emergency Dispatch
C-MIST	Communication, Medical, Maintaining Functional Independence, Supervision, and Transportation
COMMS	Communications
CNS	Central Nervous System
COAD	Community Organization Active in Disasters
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
CONPLAN	Concept of Operations Plan
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COPLINK	web-based law enforcement data mining tool
CP	Command Post
CPX	Command Post Exercise

CRI	Cities Readiness Initiative
CTC	Center for Technology Commercialization
CW	Chemical Weapons
CWA	Clean Water Act
DART	Disaster Animal Response Team
DECON	Decontamination
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team
DFS	Department of Fire Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DOA	Dead on Arrival
DoD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPH	Department of Public Health
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System
ED	Emergency Department
EDS	Emergency Dispensing Site
EEG	Exercise Evaluation Guide
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact (state to state mutual aid)
EMD	Emergency Management Director
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMS	Emergency Medical System
EMSH(U)G	Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EOP	Emergency Operating Procedures
EOPS	Executive Office of Public Safety
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
ER	Emergency Room
ERC	Emergency Response Coordinator
ERG	Emergency Response Guide
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team – Advance Element
ERT-N	Emergency Response Team – National Element
ESAR-VHP	Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
ESCU	Emergency Specialty Care Unit
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESR	Exercise Schedule Report
EST	Emergency Support Team
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
EXPLAN	Exercise Plan
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer

FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FE	Functional Exercise
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FMCS	Federal Medical Contingency Stations
FNSS	Functional Needs Support Services
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FSE	Full Scale Exercise
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
GIS	Geographical Information System
GMXL	Global Justice Extensible Markup Language
GSA	General Services Administration
HazMat	Hazardous Materials
H5N1	Avian Flu
HDU	Hazardous Device Units (Bomb Squads)
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HHAN	Health and Homeland Alert Network
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HMCC	Health and Medical Coordinating Coalition
HMEP	Hazardous Materials Emergency Plan
HMRT	Hazardous Materials Response Team
HMRU	Hazardous Materials Response Unit (FBI)
HQ	Headquarters
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HSPD8	Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8
HVA	Hazards Vulnerability Analysis
I & Q	Isolation and Quarantine
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICP	Infection Control Practitioner
ICS	Incident Command System
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IDEP	Infectious Disease Emergency Plan
IECGP	Interoperability Emergency Communication Grant Program
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IEMAC	International Emergency Mgmt Assistance (MOU "International Compact" – Resource Sharing between New England States and Canadian Provinces)
IEMG	International Emergency Management Group
IEMS	Integrated Emergency management System
IEPD	Information Exchange Package Document (terrorism)
IFA	Indirect Fluorescent Antibody
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
IJ	Investment Justification
IM	Intramuscular
IMAT	Incident Management Assistance Team (Firefighters)
IMT	Incident Management Team
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IP	Improvement Plan
IRAA	Individuals Requiring Additional Assistance
IRSA	Individuals Requiring Specific Assistance
ISCU	Influenza Specialty Care Unit
IV	Intravenous
JEPIC	Joint Emergency Public Information Center

JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
JIT	Just In Time (Training)
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JPIC	Joint Public Information Center
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
LBOH	Local Board of Health
LE/LEA	Law Enforcement/Law Enforcement Agency
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LETPP	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LNO	Liaison Officer
LOG	Logistics
LPDM	Legislative Pre-Disaster Mitigation
LTC	Long Term Care
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MACC	Multi-Agency Coordination Center
MACDIS	Military Assistance for Civil Disasters
MAG	MRC Advisory Group (Region 1)
MANG	Mass. National Guard
MATF	Multi-Agency Task Force
MAVEN	Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network
MCG	Medical Coordinating Group
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
MCIP	Mass Casualty Incident Plan
MDPH	Massachusetts Department of Public Health
MDT	Mobile Data Terminal
ME	Medical Examiner
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MEMA	Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
MERS	Mobile Emergency Radio System
MHCA	MA Health Officers Association
MHD	Massachusetts Highway Department
MICU	Mobile Intensive Care Unit
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MAPHCO	Mohawk Area Public Health Coalition
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOPP	Mission Oriented Protective Posture
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA	Massachusetts Recovery Alliance
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MSAR	Massachusetts System for Advanced Registration of Health Professionals
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSEL	Master Scenario Events List (HSEEP)
MS&G	Models Simulations and Games
MSP	Massachusetts State Police
NACCHO	National Association of City & County Health Officials
NAG	NIMS Advisory Group
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCRIC	National Chemical Response & Information Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDPC	National Domestic Preparedness Consortium
NECES	Northeast States Emergency Consortium
NED	National Exercise Division
NERIG	Northeast Regional Intelligence Group

NESPAC	New England State Police Administrators Compact-Mutual Aid
NETC	National Emergency Training Center
NFA	National Fire Academy
NFPA	National Fire Protection Administration
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIC	National Influenza Center
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIMSCAST	NIMS Compliance Assessment Support Tool
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Program
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPI	Non Pharmaceutical Interventions
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRC	National Response Center/Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRF	National Response Framework
NRP	National Response Plan
NRT	National Response Team
NRT-1	Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Guide
NRT-1A	Criteria for Review of Hazardous Materials Emergency Plans
NSC	National Security Council
NSEC	National Standard Exercise Curriculum
NVAC	National Vaccine Advisory Committee
NWMIMT	Northwest Massachusetts Incident Management Team
ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness
OER	Office of Emergency Response (HHS)
OGT	? training related
OHMTADS	Oil and Hazardous Materials Technical Assistance Data System
OPHEP/HHS	Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Dept of Health & Human Svcs.
OPS	Operations
OSC	On Scene Coordinator
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PA	Protective Antigen
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PF&A	Planning, Finance and Administration
PHPS	Public Health Prevention Service
PHS	Public Health Service
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIS	Public Information System
PJ	Project Justification
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Dispensing
POD	Point of Distribution
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPP	Personal Protective Protocols
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSIC	Public Safety Interoperability Grant
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
RECC	Regional Emergency Communications Center
REPC	Regional Emergency Planning Committee
RHA	Regional Health Administrator
RMSSC	Resource Management System Steering Committee
ROC	Regional Operations Center

RQs	Reportable Quantities
RRT	Rapid Response Team
RSS	Receipt, Staging, and Storage
SAA	State Administrative Agency (such as EOPSS)
SAC	Special Agent-in-Charge (FBI)
SAR	Suspicious Activity Reporting
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SCBA	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCIP	Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center (same as EOC)
SEPLO	State Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission (MA)
SERT	Special Emergency Response Team (state police)
SFO	Senior Federal Official
SHSP	State Homeland Security Program
SIEC	Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee
SITMAN	Situation Manual
SITREP	Situation Report
SLG 101	Guide for all-hazard Emergency Operations Planning
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOG	Standard Operating Guidelines
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SUV	Spontaneous Unaffiliated Volunteer
TAR	Technical Assistance Review
TARU	Technical Advisory Response Unit
TCL	Target Capabilities List
T&EPW	Training & Exercise Plan Workshop
TLO	Terminal Learning Objective
TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
TRACE2S	U.S. Transportation Command and Control Evacuation System
TSP	Training Support Package
TTX	Table Top Exercise
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative (Homeland Sec. Regional Council)
UCS	Unified Command System
USA	U.S. Army
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USAMRICD	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
USAMRIID	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Dept of Agriculture
USDA-FNS	U.S. Department of Agriculture– Food and Nutrition Services
USDA-FS	U.S. Department of Agriculture – Forest Service
USDHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USJFCOM	U.S. Joint Forces Command
USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
USN	U.S. Navy
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue
UTL	Universal Task List
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VNA	Visiting Nurses Association
VOAD	Voluntary Organization Active in Disasters

WAG/MAG	Western Advisory Group/MRC Advisory Group (Public Health)
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMEMS	Western Mass Emergency Medical Services
WMHEMC	Western Mass Hospital Emergency Planning Committee
WMLEC	Western Mass Law Enforcement Council
WRHSAC	Western Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council