

# Joint FEMA/FCC Presentation on JFO DEC Support

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- o **Introduction and Background – Richard Lee**
  - FCC Primary Mission Essential Function: Ensure continuous operations and reconstitution of critical communications systems and services.
  - The FCC/FEMA DEC Partnership
  
- o **The JFO DEC Branch – Brian Carney**
  - JFO DEC Organizational Overview
  - Pre-scripted Mission Assignments
    - Spectrum Management and Coordination
    - Public Alert and Warning
    - Logistical Coordination Assistance
  - Deployment with JFO DEC Tactical Group
  - Partial deployment vs. full deployment
  - Pre-deployment conference calls

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### o **FCC Roles and Responsibilities – Brian Carney**

- Follow agency SOP for deployment actions
- Deployed staff work for FEMA not the FCC
  - All assignments coordinated through the JFO DEC Chief
  - Including participation on home agency conference calls
  - Including all incoming/outgoing information
  - Only one JFO DEC situation report

### o **FCC Roles and Responsibilities (Continued) – Richard Lee**

- 3-5 staff (includes three FCC, one NTIA, and one NIFC)
  - Federal, State, Local, Public Safety LMR, PSAP, and EAS station support
  - Spectrum Management and Coordination
  - STA and Waiver processing
  - Interference Resolution
  - On-scene damage assessments
  - Engineering assessments
  - Cellular mapping
  - Access assistance for communications restoration crews
  - Logistical coordination assistance for licensees
- FCC MDDF Vehicles
- Keep records of all expenses, especially all OT worked

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## Questions?

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