Maryland Emergency Management Agency

Maryland Joint Operations Center

Emergency Management Operations Officer

Acronym Reference Document

This document should serve as a reference to assist you with frequently asked questions, frequently used applications and procedures, as well as definitions and acronyms.

Acronyms

A	Atomic Mass/Ampere/Activity of Isotope
AA	1) Affirmative Action
	2) Allocation Advice
	3) Applicant Assistance
	4) Approval Authority
	5) Atomic Absorption
AAA	1) Agriculture Adjustment Administration
	2) American Automobile Association
AAAE	American Association of Airport Executives
AAC	1) Activity Address Code
	2) Applicant Assistance Center
	3) Accident Assessment Center
AACS	Automated Access Control System
AAD	Assistant Associate Director
AADR	Age-Adjusted Death Rate
AAEI	American Association for Exporters and Importers
AAER	Average Annual Erosion Rate
AAFB	Andrews Air Force Base
AAMS	Automated Acquisition Management System (ProTrac / ProDoc)
AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administration
AAPA	American Association of Port Authorities
AAR	1) After-Action Report
	2) After action Review
	3) Association of American Railroads
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AAU	Association of American Universities
ABA	1) American Bankers Association
	2) American Bar Association
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ABC	1) American Baptist Churches
	2) Associated Builders and Contractors
ABCO	Automated Billing & Collection Offsets
ABF	Automatic Broadcast Feed
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ABMC	American Battle Monuments Commission
ABNCP	Airborne Command Post
ABO	Agents of Biological Origin
ABS	Arson and Bomb Squad
AC	1) Alternating Current
	2) Area Committee
ACAA	Air Carrier Association for Americans
ACADA	Automatic Chemical Agent Detection and Alarm
ACAMS	Automatic Continuous Air Monitoring System
ACAP	1) Agency-wide Corrective Action Program
	2) Alien Criminal Apprehension Program
ACBIRC	Advanced Chemical/Biological Integrated Response Course
ACC	1) Agency Command Center
	2) Air Combat Command
	3) American Chemistry Council
	4) Aviation Command Center

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ACCS          Accounting Classification Code Structure
ACDA          [US] Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
ACE           1) American Council on Education
              2) Army Corps of Engineers
              3) Automated Commercial Environment (secure data
              portal)
              4) Automated Construction Estimate
ACF           1) Administration for Children and Families
              2) Alternate Care Facility
ACFM          Advanced Certified Floodplain Manager
ACGIH         American Council of Government Industrial Hygienists
AChE          Acetyl cholinesterase
ACHP          Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACI           1) Advanced Contracting Initiative
              2) Airports Council International
              3) Approved Course of Instruction
ACI/NA        Airports Council International--North America
ACIP          Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACIR          Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
ACO           1) Administrative Contracting Officer
              2) Agency Claims Officer
              3) Agency Collection Officer
ACP           1) Accelerated Conversion Process
              2) Access Control Point
              3) Allied Communications Publication
              4) Alternate Command Post
              5) Area Command Post
              6) Area Contingency Plan
ACPSEM        Advisory Council on Professional Standards for
              Emergency Managers
ACR           1) Acreage Conservation Reserve
              2) Agency Confirmation Report
              3) Advance Confirmation Report
ACS           1) Adventist Community Services
              2) Alternate Command Staff
ACSM          American Congress of Surveying and Mapping
ACTD          Advanced Concepts Technology Demonstration
ACT FAST      Agent Characteristics Toxicity - First Aid and Special
              Treatment
ACV           Actual Cash Value
ACWG          Air Cargo Working Group
A/D           Analog/Digital
AD            1) Administratively Determined
              2) Assistant Director
              3) Associate Director
ADA           Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMS         Automated Disaster Assistance Management System
ADASHI        Automated Decision Aid System for Hazardous Incidents
ADD           Automated Deployment Database
ADDS          Automated Disaster Deployment System
ADEM          Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
ADES          Alaska Division of Emergency Services
ADGGS         Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys
ADIS          Arrival and Departure Information System
ADIZ          Air Defense Identification Zone
ADM           Acquisition Decision Memorandum
ADMIN         Administration
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ADMSYS	Admissions System
ADO	1) Airport District Office
	2) Administrative Duty Officer
ADOS	Automated Document Ordering System
ADO Team	Assistant Disbursing Officer Team
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ACPAC	Animal Disaster Planning Advisory Committee
ADPE	Automated Data Processing Equipment
ADR	American Disaster Reserve
ADRA	1) Act Adventist Development and Relief Agency
	2) Alternative Dispute Resolution
ADRS	Automated Disaster Reporting System
ADVON	Advanced Echelon
A&E	Architectural and Engineering
AE	1) Aeromedical Evacuation
	2) Architects and Engineering
AEA	American Economic Association
AEC	1) Agency Emergency Coordinator(s)
	2) Atomic Energy Commission
AECB	Atomic Energy and Control Board
AECC	1) Aeromedical Evacuation Coordination (or Control) Center
	2) American Evangelical Christian Church
AECE	Aeromedical Evacuation Control Element
AECM	Aeromedical Evacuation Crew Members
AECR	Achieving Extraordinary Customer Relations
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AEGL	Acute Exposure Guidelines Level
AEI	American Enterprise Institute
AEIC	Alaska Earthquake Information Center
AEL	1) Adverse Effect Level
	2) Airborne Exposure Limit
AELT	Aeromedical Evacuation Liaison Team
AEMA	Alabama Emergency Management Agency
AEOD	Analysis and Evaluation of Operation Data
AEP	Airport Emergency Plan
AERT	Alaska Emergency Response Team
AES	1) Aeromedical Evacuation System
	2) Automated Export System
AEW	Airborne Early Warning
A&FM	Aviation and Fire Management
AF	1) Acre Feet
	2) Air Force
AFA	Association of Flight Attendants
AFB	Air Force Base
AFCEA	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
AFD	1) Airport Facility Directory
	2) Area Forecast Discussion
AFEM	Alliance for Fire and Emergency Management
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AFGP	Assistance for Firefighters Grant Program
AFGWC	Air Force Global Weather Central
AFMLS	Asset Forfeiture & Money Laundering Section
AFMS	Automated Forms System
AFN	Access and Functional Needs
AFNSEP	Air Force National Security Emergency Preparedness

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AFOSC          Air Force Operations Support Center
AFRAS          Association For Rescue At Sea
AFRAT          Air Force Radiation Assessment Team
AFRB           Air Force Reserve Base
AFRCC          Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AFRES          Air Force Reserve
AFRRI          Armed Force Radiobiology Research Institute
AFSOF          Air Force Special Operations Forces
AFSS           Automated Flight Service Station
AFTAC          Air Force Technical Applications Center
AG             1) Adjutant General
               2) Agriculture
               3) Attorney General
AGAR           Alternate Governor's Authorized Representative
AGC            1) Advanced Gas Centrifuge
               2) Association of General Contractors
AGCA           Associated General Contractors of America
AGCR           Advanced Gas-Cooled Reactor
AGE            Aerospace Ground Equipment
AGL            Above Ground Level
AGS            Aviation Group Supervisor
AGZ            Actual Ground Zero
AH             Alternate Headquarters
AHCC           Alternate Host Communications Center
AHG            Ad Hoc Group
AHJ            Agency Having Jurisdiction
AHPS           Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service
AIA            1) American Institute of Architects
               2) American Insurance Association
AIATP          Antiterrorism Intelligence Awareness Training Program
AIC            Automated Inventory Control (formerly AIS)
AID            Agency for International Development
AIF            Assistance Information Form
AIG            Address Indicating Group
AI&H           Assistance to Individuals and Households
AIMS           1) Arson Information Management System
               2) Automated Inventory Management System
AIP            1) Agreement In Principle
               2) Airport Improvement Program
AIR            Applied Insurance Research
AIREP          Aircraft Report
AIS            1) Automated Information System(s)
               2) Automatic Identification System
AIT            Aeromedical Isolation Team
AKA            Also Known As
AKDT           Alaska Daylight Time  (GMT - 8)
AKST           Alaska Standard Time  (GMT - 9)
AL             Applicant Liaison
ALARA          As Low As Reasonably Achievable
ALC            1) Agency Location Code
               2) Agency Logistics Center
               3) Annual Letter of Certification
               4) All Lanes Closed
ALCC           1) Airlift Control Center
               2) Airlift Coordination Cell
ALCE           Airlift Control Element
ALCOM          Alaskan Command
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ALE          1) Additional Living Expenses
             2) Automatic Link Establishment
ALERT        Automated Local Evaluation in Real Time
ALOHA        Aerial Locations Of Hazardous Atmospheres
ALPA         Airline Pilots Association
ALS          Advanced Life Support
ALSM         Airborne Laser Swath Mapping (aka LIDAR)
ALTRETCO     Alternate Regional Emergency Transportation
             Coordinator
AM           1) Amplitude Modulation
             2) Ante Meridiem
AMA          American Medical Association
AMB          Air & Marine Branch
AMBUS        Ambulance Bus
AMC          1) Air Mobility Command
             2) Army Materiel Command
AMCCOM       Armament Munitions and Chemical Command
AMF          Alternative Morgue Facility
AMGS         Air & Marine Group Supervisor
AMHS         Automated Message Handling System
AMID         Air and Marine Interdiction Division
AMIO         Alien Migrant Interdiction Operations
AML          ARC Macro Language
AMO          Air and Marine Operations
AMOC         Air and Marine Operations Center
AMPS         Automated Message Processing System
AMR          Agricultural Mitigation and Restoration
AMS          1) Aerial Measuring System
             2) American Meteorological Society
             3) Atmospheric Monitoring System
             4) Automated Manifest System
AMSC         American Satellite Communications
AMSLAN       American Sign Language
AMT          Amount
AMTI         Applied Marine Technology, Inc.
AMTOR        Amateur Telegraphy Over Radio
AMWA         Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
A/N          Alert/Notification
AN           1) Above Normal
             2) Alert and Notification (see also A/N)
ANAD         Anniston Army Depot
ANCA         Anniston Chemical Activity
ANCDF        Anniston Chemical Disposal Facility
ANFO         Ammonium Nitrate and Fuel Oil
ANG          Air National Guard
ANGB         Air National Guard Base
ANI          1) American Nuclear Insurers
             2) Area Not Included
ANL          Argonne National Laboratory
ANOC         Association of National Olympic Committees
ANPR         Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ANPSC        Alternate National Processing Service Center
ANRC         American National Red Cross
ANS          1) Alert and Notification System
             2) Aquatic Nuisance Species
ANSER        Analytic Services, Inc.
ANSI         American National Standards Institute
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ANZUS          Australia, New Zealand and United States
AO             1) Action Officer
               2) Administrative Officer
               3) Area of Operations
               4) Assistance Officer
AoA            Administration on Aging
AOA            Aviation Operations Area
AOC            1) Aircraft Operating Center (NOAA)
               2) Area of Concern
               3) Army Operations Center
AOIC           Acting Official in Charge
AOR            Area of Responsibility
AOSSP          Aircraft Operator Standard Security Program
AOV            Agency Owned Vehicle
AP             1) Aerial Port
               2) Alternate Power
               3) Assembly Point
               4) Associated Press
APA            1) American Planning Association
               2) Administrative Procedure Act
APB            Acquisition Program Baseline
APCO           Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials,
               International
APE            Area of Potential Effect
APEC           Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APG            Aberdeen Proving Ground
APHA           American Public Health Association
APHIS          Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APHL           Association of Public Health Laboratories
API            Application Programming Interface
APIS           1) Administrative and Program Information System
               2) Advanced Passenger Information System
APO            Accountable Property Officer
APOD           Aerial Port of Debarkation
APOE           Aerial Port of Embarkation
APP            Application or Applicant
Apps           Applications
APR            1) Agency Procurement Review
               2) Air-Purifying Respirator
APRSAC         Academe and Policy Research Advisory Committee
APSO           Asylum Pre-Screening Officer
APSP           Automated Passenger Screening Profile
APSRS          Aerial Photography Summary Record System
APSS           Automated Personnel Security System
APT            Administrative Payment Team
APTA           American Public Transportation Associations
APWA           American Public Works Association
AQI            Agricultural Quarantine Inspections
AR             1) Acknowledge Receipt
               2) Aerial Reconnaissance
               3) Army Regulation
ARA            Aircraft Rental Agreement
ARAA           Advanced Radiological Accident Assessment
ARAC           Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability
ARC            American Red Cross (also RC) [ESF-6]
ARCA           Area Requiring Corrective Action
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ARCHIE	Automated Resource for Chemical Hazard Incident Evaluation
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ARF	1) Action Request Form (FEMA/DHS)
	2) Aviation Route Forecast
ARFI	Areas Recommended For Improvement
ARG	Accident Response Group
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection(s)
ARIO	Advanced Radiological Incident Operations
ARIP	Accidental Release Information Program
ARL	1) Activities Result List
	2) Airborne Reconnaissance Low
	3) Air Resources Laboratory
ARL-M	Airborne Reconnaissance Low - Multifunction
ARM	Aerial Radiological Monitor
ARMA	Air Management Administration
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARNGOPS	Army National Guard Operations
A-ROC	Alternate Regional Operations Center
ARP	1) Administration and Resource Planning
	2) Alarm Resolution Protocols
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ARRAS	Automatic Residential Remote Alarm System
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
ARS	1) Agriculture Research Service
	2) Automatic Route Selection
ARSOF	Army Special Operations Forces
ARSR	Air Route Surveillance Radar
ART	Awards Review Team
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ARTS	Audit Report Tracking System
ARWO	Aerial Reconnaissance Weather Office
AS	Applicant Services
ASA	Average speed of answer
ASAC	Aviation Security Advisory Committee
ASA (IL & E)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installation, Logistics, and Environment)
ASAP	1) As Soon As Possible
	2) All-Hazards Situation Assessment Prototype
ASC	1) Advanced Systems Center
	2) Allowable Stack Concentration
	3) Application Support Center
	4) Area of Special Consideration
ASCADS	Automated Sorting, Conversion and Distribution System
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services
ASD	1) Allowable Stress Design
	2) Assistant Secretary of Defense
ASDAR	Aircraft-to-Satellite Data Relay
ASDSO	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASH	1) America's Second Harvest
	2) Assistant Secretary for Health
ASIS	American Society for Industrial Security

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ASL             1) Above Sea Level
                2) American Sign Language
ASLB            Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
ASM             Air Support Manager
ASME            American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASMRO           Armed Services Medical Regulating Office
ASOS            Automated Surface Observing System
ASP             1) Active Server Page(s)
                2) Aviation Security Program
ASPE            American Society of Professional Estimators
ASPRS           American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ASR             Aquifer Storage Recovery
ASSE            American Society of Safety Engineers
ASSET           Advanced Simulation and Software Engineering
                Technology
ASST            Assistant
AST             Aboveground Storage Tank
ASTHO           Association of State and Territorial Health Offices
ASTI            Airport Security Technology Integration
ASTM            American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTS            Aeromedical Staging Squadron
ASU             All-Source Situational Understanding
ASUFAC          Airport and Seaport User Fee Advisory Committee, INS
ASWO            Assistant Senior Watch Officer
AT              Antiterrorism
ATA             1) Actual Time of Arrival
                2) Airline Transportation Association
ATB             Applied Technology Board
ATC             1) Air Traffic Control
                2) Applied Technology Council
A-TCET          1) Anti-Terrorism Combat Enforcement Team
                2) Antiterrorism Contraband Enforcement Team
A-Team          Advance Team (EMAC)
ATCO            Air Tanker Coordinator
ATCT            Air Traffic Control Tower
ATD             Actual Time of Departure
ATDP            Annual Training and Development Plan
ATDT            Atlantic Daylight Time  (GMT - 3)
ATF             (Bureau of) Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
AT/FP           Antiterrorism & Force Protection
ATH             Air-Transportable Hospital
ATM             1) Automated Teller Machine
                2) Asynchronous Transfer Mode
                3) Abbreviated Transportation Mode
ATMU            Advanced Technology Meteorological Unit
ATMWU           Air Transportable Mobile Weather Unit
ATO             Air Tasking Order
ATP             1) Air Transit Program
                2) Authority to Participate
ATR             Advanced Thermal Reactor
ATRAP           Air Transportable RADIAC Package
ATS             Automated Targeting System
ATSA            Aviation and Transportation Security Act
ATSDR           Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
                (USPHS)
ATST            Atlantic Standard Time  (GMT - 4)
ATTF            Anti-Terrorism Task Force
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ATTN            Attention
ATV             All-Terrain Vehicle
ATWC            Alaska Tsunami Warning Center (obsolete; see WCATWC)
AUTODIN         Automatic Digital Network
AUTOVON         Automatic Voice Network (obsolete; see DSN)
AUVSI           Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International
AV              1) Air Vehicle
                2) Audio-Visual
AVC             Alaska Volcano Center
AVHRR           Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
AVIP            Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program
AVLIS           Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation
AVO             Alaska Volcano Observatory
AVOps           Aviation Operations
AVSEC           Aviation Security
AWD             Available Without Declaration
AWIPS           Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
AWIS            Automated Weather Information System
AWO             American Waterway Operators
AWOL            Absent Without Leave
AWRA            American Water Resources Association
AWS             Alternate Work Schedule
AYE             Alternate Year Exercise
BAA             1) Broad Agency Announcement
                2) Broad Area Announcement
BACM            Business Alliance for Customs Modernization
BAER            Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation (Team)
BALV            Best Available Lodging Value
BAND            Bio-agent Autonomous Networked Detectors
BAREPP          Bay Area Regional Earthquake Preparedness Project
BASIS           Biological Aerosol Sentry and Information System
BATF            Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
BBRS            Board of Building Regulations and Standards
BBS             Bulletin Board System
B/C             Benefit/Cost
BC              1) Base Camp
                2) Branch Chief
BCA             Benefit-Cost Analysis
BCC             1) Border Crossing Cards
                2) Blind Carbon Copy
BCF             Billion Cubic Feet
BCIS            Bureau for Citizenship and Immigration Services (see
                also CIS)
BCMC            Board for the Coordination of Model Codes
BCR             Benefit-Cost Ratio
BDA             Battle Damage Assessment
BDC             Bomb Data Center (FBI)
BDE             Brigade
BDO             Battle Dress Over garment
BDRP            Biological Defense Research Program
BDS             Biohazard Detection System
BEEF            Big Explosive Experimental Facility
BEIR            Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation
BENS            Business Executives for National Security
BENT SPEAR      Nuclear Incident (code word)
BEP             Budget Execution Plan
BERD            Blocked Erosion Rate Database
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BERT	Building Emergency Response Team
BFC	Bills For Collection
BFD	Base Flood Depth
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BGAD	Blue Grass Army Depot
BGCA	Blue Grass Chemical Activity
BGE	Baltimore Gas and Electric (Constellation Energy/Exelon)
BI	Background Investigation
BIA	1) Board of Immigration Appeals
	2) Bureau of Indian Affairs
BICE	Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement
BIDS	Biological Integrated Detection System
BIFC	Boise Interagency Fire Center (obsolete, see NIFCC)
BIIDB	Badge Imaging Information Database
BIL	Band Interleaved by Line (Format)
BIT	1) Building Inventory Tool
	2) Built-In Test
BIWG	Bilateral Interdiction Working Group
BL	Bill of Lading
BLESTP	Basic Law Enforcement Supervisor Training Program
BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	Basic Life Support
BM	Bench Mark
BMC	Bomb Management Center
BMP	Best Management Practice(s)
BN	Battalion
B-NICE	Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, or Explosive
BOC	Basic Operating Cost
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators
BOM	Bill of Materials
BoO	Base of Operations
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BORP	Building Occupancy Resumption Program
BOXER	Bulk-Only X-ray Enhanced Region
BPA	1) Blanket Purchasing Agreement
	2) Border Patrol Agent
BPAT	Building Performance Assessment Team
BPD	Blast-Protective Design
BPM	Basic Property Management
BPO	Blanket Purchase Order
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BPRP	Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program
BPS	Bits Per Second
BPWG	Best Practices Working Group
BRM	1) Bio Regulator/Modulator
	2) Business Reference Model
BROKEN ARROW	Nuclear Accident (code word)
BRT	Business Round Table
B&SA	Bureau and Statistical Agent (NFIP)
BSA	1) Base Support Area
	2) Business Software Alliance
	3) Boy Scouts of America
BRV	Building Replacement Value
BSC	Building Security Committee

BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (aka, "Mad Cow Disease")
BSI	1) Base Support Installation
	2) Border Safety Initiative
	3) Body Substance Isolation
BSIR	Biannual Strategy Implementation Reports
BSPP	Broadcast Station Protection Program
BSSC	Building Seismic Safety Council
BST	Burn Specialty Team
BT	Buying Team
BTA	Bioterrorism Act
BTCP	1) Biological Terrorism Contingency Plan
	2) Bio Threat Characterization Program
BTS	1) Budget Tracking System
	2) Border and Transportation Security
	3) Bureau of Transportation Statistics
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BU	Building (Line)
BTW	By the way
BW	Biological Warfare/Weapons
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
BWI	Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
BWIC	Biological Warning and Incident Characterization
BWR	Boiling Water Reactor
BY	Budget Year
BZPP	Buffer Zone Protection Plan
C2	Command and Control
C3	1) Command, Control, and Communications
	2) Customs Cybersmuggling Center
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications and Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CA	1) Capability Assurance
	2) Chemical Agent
	3) Civil Affairs
	4) Congressional Affairs
	5) Cooperating Agency
	6) Cooperative Agreement
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAP	Critical Asset Assurance Program
CABIN	Chemical and Biological Information Network
CAC	1) Citizens' Advisory Commissions
	2) Civil Applications Committee
	3) Climate Analysis Center
	4) Community Assistance Contact
	5) Crisis Action Center
CACTIS	Computer-Assisted CSEPP Training Information System
CAD	1) Computer Aided/Assisted Dispatch
	2) Computer-Assisted Design
	3) Computer-Assisted Drafting
CADD	Computer-Assisted Drafting and Design
CADET	Computer-Assisted Design for Exercise Training
CADW	Civil Air Defense Warning
CAE	Command Assessment Element (for CBIRF)
CAEM	Center for Agrosecurity and Emergency Management
CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response

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CAG             Core Agency Group
CAI             1) Chemical Accident/Incident
                2) Computer-Aided Instruction
CAIC            Chemical Accident/Incident Control
CAICO           Chemical Accident/Incident Control Officer
CAIRA           Chemical Accident/Incident Response and Assistance
CALM            Cognitive and Affective Learning Model
CALVEX          Calvert Cliffs Exercise
CAM             1) Chemical Agent Monitor
                2) Computer-Aided Manufacturing
CAMDS           Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System
CAMEO           Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CAMEXPAN        Central America Mexico Panama
CAMS            Continuous Air Monitoring System
CANDU           Canadian-Deuterium Uranium (Reactor)
CAO             1) Caribbean Area Office
                2) Chief Administrative Officer
CAP             1) Capability Assessment Program
                2) Capability Assurance Program
                3) Civil Air Patrol
                4) Collection, Analysis and Planning
                5) Combat Air Patrol
                6) Community Action Program
                7) Community Assistance Program
                8) Corrective Action Program
CAPA            Coalition of Airline Pilot Association
CAPC            Civil Aviation Planning Committee
CAP-FASSE       Corrective Action Program - Federal Agency Support
                Services Element
CAPPS II        Computer Assisted Passenger Prescreening System (II
                equals 2nd generation)
CAPSS           Corrective Action Program Support System (obsolete)
CAP-SSSE        Corrective Action Program - State Support Services
                Element
CAR             1) Capability Assessment for Readiness
                2) Congressional Affairs Representative
CARAT           Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training
CARCAH          Chief, Aerial Reconnaissance Coordination -All
                Hurricanes
CARD            Collaborative Agencies for Responding to Disasters
CARDA           Continental Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage
                Assessment
CARL            Computerized Activities Results List
CART            1) Computer Analysis and Response Team
                2) County Animal Response Team
CAS             1) Chemical Abstract Service
                2) Crisis Action System
CASE            Computer-Aided Software Engineering
CASPER          C-130 Airborne Sensor with Palletized Electronic
                Reconnaissance
CASU            Centralized Administrative Services Unit
CASY            Chemical Agent Storage Yard
CAT             1) Catastrophic
                2) Category
                3) Collier Area Transit (Florida)
                4) Crisis Action Team
CATEGORY A      Debris Removal
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                    PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
CATEGORY B          Emergency Protective Measures
                    PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
CATEGORY C          Roads and Bridges
                    PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
CATEGORY D          Water Control Facilities
                    PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
CATEGORY E          Buildings and Contents
                    PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
CATEGORY F          Utilities
                    PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
CATEGORY G          Parks, Recreational, and Other
                    PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
CATEX               1) Catastrophic Exercise
                    2) Categorical Exclusion
CATL                Chronology and Time Line
CATS                Consequences Assessment Tool Set
CATV                Cable Television
CAV                 Community Assistance Visit(s)
CAX                 Capability Assurance Exercise
CB                  1) Chemical Biological
                    2) Citizens' Band
                    3) Cluster Bomb
CBA                 1) Contractors and Builders Association
                    2) Cost-Benefit Analysis
CBCF                Cross Border Crime Forum
CBD                 1) Chemical and Biological Defense
                    2) Central Business District
CBDCOM              Chemical and Biological Defense Command (obsolete; see
                    SBCCOM)
CBEK                Compendium of Basic Exercise Knowledge
CBET                Computer Based Education and Training
CBI                 1) Chandler Burning Index
                    2) Computer-Based Instruction
CBIA                Coastal Barrier Improvement Act
CBIAC               Chemical and Biological Information Analysis Center
CBIRF               Chemical/Biological Incident Response Force (USMC)
CBL                 1) Commercial Bill of Lading
                    2) Computer-Based Learning
CBN                 1) Chemical, Biological, or Nuclear
                    2) Cooperative Base Network
CBO                 1) Congressional Budget Office
                    2) Community Based Organization(s)
CBP                 Customs and Border Protection, Bureau of  (also called
                    BCBP)
CBPMO               [US] Customs and Border Protection Modernization
                    Office
CBQRF               Chemical-Biological Quick Response Force
CBR                 Chemical, Biological, and/or Radiological
CBRA                Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 (also see COBRA)
CBRD                Chemical, Biological and Radiological Defense
CBRDT               Chemical/Biological Rapid Deployment Team
CBRN                Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear
CBRNE               Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High-
                    Yield Explosive
CBRNE-CM            Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High-
                    Yield Explosive - Consequence Management
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CBRRT          Chemical & Biological Rapid Response Team
CBRS           1) Coastal Barrier Resources System
               2) Concept Based Requirement System
CBRT           Chemical-Biological Response Team
CBT            1) Chemical Biological Toxin
               2) Computer-Based Training
CBW            Chemical and Biological Warfare
C&C            Components and Cladding
cc             cubic centimeter
CC             1) Citizen Corps
               2) Congregate Care
               3) Coordination Center
               4) Courtesy Copy
               5) Crisis Counseling
CCA            Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement (obsolete; see CA)
CCB            Configuration Control Board
CCBC           Community College of Baltimore County
CCC            1) Commodity Credit Corporation
               2) Congregate Care Center
               3) Crisis Coordination Center
               4) Citizen Corps Council
CCF            Coded Cities Forecast
CCFP           (National Institute of Justice) Center for Civil Force
               Protection
CCG            Crisis Coordination Group
CCITP          Counterterrorism Cyber-crime Investigations Training
               Program
CCL            Contamination Control Line
CCN            Canonical Correlation Analysis
CCND           Consultative Committee on Natural Disasters
CCNPP          Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant
CCO            1) Claims Coordinating Office
               2) Consultation Coordination Officer
CCP            1) Casualty Collection Point
               2) Citizen Corps Program (Department of Homeland
               Security grass-roots program involving citizens; based
               in OSLGC&P)
               3) Crisis Counseling Program
CCR            Central Contractor Registration (www.ccr.gov)
CCRA           Canada Customs and Revenue Agency
CCSL           Command and Control Simulation Lab
CCST           Chemical Casualty Site Team
CCT            Communications Coordination Team
CCTV           Closed-Circuit Television
CD             1) Civil Defense
               2) Compact Disc
CDBG           Community Development Block Grant
CDC            Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDCP           Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD            1) Capability Development and Demonstration
               2) Cross-Disaster Database
CDE            Committed Dose Equivalent
CDERA          Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CDEX           Civil Defense Exercise
CDL            1) Commercial Driver's License
               2) Community Disaster Loan
CDMA           Code Division Multiple Access
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CDO              Central Dense Overcast
CDP              Center for Domestic Preparedness
CDR              1) Christian Disaster Response
                 2) Commander
                 3) Critical Design Review
                 4) Crude Death Rate
CDRDB            Conventional Disaster Resource Database
CDRG             Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CDRG-PAC         Catastrophic Disaster Response Group - Primary Agency
                 Committee
CD-ROM           Compact Disc - Read-Only Memory
CDRS             Call Detail Reporting System
CDT              Central Daylight Time  (GMT - 5)
CDX              Control and Direction Exercise
C/E              Communications/Electronics
CE               1) Categorical Exclusion
                 2) Civil Engineer
CEA              Council of Economic Advisors
CEB              Contractor Evaluation Board
CEC              1) Chief Exercise Controller
                 2) Comprehensive Exercise Curriculum
                 3) Continuing Education Credit
CED              Committee for Economic Development
CEDE             Committed Effective Dose Equivalent
CEE              Consolidated Enforcement Environment
CEF              1) Cost, Insurance, and Freight
                 2) Critical Emergency File
CEI              Critical Elements of Information
CEM              1) Certified Emergency Manager
                 2) Comprehensive Emergency Management
CEMA             Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association
CEMD             County Emergency Management Director
CEMIS            Crisis and Emergency Management Information System
CEMO             Canada Emergency Measures Organization
CEMP             1) Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
                 2) Comprehensive Emergency Management Program
CEMS             Continuous Emission Monitoring System
CENL             Chemical Event Notification Level
CENR             Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
CENTPAC          Central Pacific
CEO              Chief Executive Officer
CEOC             County Emergency Operations Center
CEOS             Committee on Earth-Orbiting Satellites
CEP              1) Circular Error Probable
                 2) Civil Emergency Planning (NATO)
                 3) Civil Emergency Preparedness
CEPA             Canadian Emergency Preparedness Association
CEPAP            Cost Estimating for the Public Assistance Program,
                 Expert Panel on
CEPPO            Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office
CEQ              Council on Environmental Quality
CERC             Coastal Engineering Research Center
CERCLA           Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
                 and Liability Act (aka "Superfund")
CERES            California Environmental Resources Evaluation System
CERT             1) Community Emergency Response Team
                 2) Computer Emergency Readiness Team
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                        3) Computer Emergency Recovery Team
                        4) Computer Evidence Response Training
CERTS           Community Emergency Relief Tracking System
CERT/CC         Computer Emergency Response Team/Coordination Center
CEST            Cyber Emergency Support Team
CET             Contraband Enforcement Team
CEU             Compliance Enforcement Unit
CEXS            Cooperative Extension Service
CFA             1) Cognizant Federal Agency
                2) Computerized Fleet Analysis
CFAO            Cognizant Federal Agency Official
CFC             1) Chlorofluorocarbon
                2) Combined Federal Campaign
CFDA            Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFGDP           Crash Feed Grain Donation Program
CFIUS           Committee for Foreign Investment in the United States
CFIVSAC         Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Advisory
                Committee
cfm             cubic feet per minute
CFO             1) Chief Financial Officer
                2) Chief of Field Operations
CFR             Code of Federal Regulations
CFS             1) Certified Fraud Specialists, Association of
                2) Cubic Feet per Second
CFSA            Consolidated Farm Service Agency
CFSI            Congressional Fire Services Institute
CFTC            Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CG              1) Coast Guard
                2) Commanding General
CGD             Coast Guard District
CGEOC           Canadian Government Emergency Operations Center
CGFAA           Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act
CGIS            Center for Geographic Information Sciences
CGISS           Center for Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow
                Subsurface
CGM             Computer Graphics Metafile
CGS             Council of Graduate Schools
CHAMP           Coastal Hazard Analysis Modeling Program
CHARM           Complex Hazardous Release Model
CHART           Coordinated Highways Action Response Team
CHAWS           Chemical Hazard Warning System
CHCO            Chief Human Capital Officer
ChE             Cholinesterase
CHECK 21        Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act
CHEMTREC        Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CHER-CAP        Community Hazards Emergency Response - Capability
                Assurance Process
CHG             Change
CHIP            Capability and Hazard Identification Program
CHRIS           Chemical Hazard Response Information System
CHESARDA        Chesapeake Search & Rescue Dog Association
CI              Critical Infrastructure
CIA             Central Intelligence Agency
CIAD            Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division
CIAETP          Criminal Investigation in Automated Equipment Training
                Program
CIAO            Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office/Officer
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CIBADS	Canadian Integrated Biochemical Agent Detection System
CICAD	Center for Intelligence Collection Analysis and Dissemination
CICG	Critical Infrastructure Coordination Group
CID	Criminal Investigation Division or Department, Community Identification
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIDCON	Civil Defense Condition
CIDER	Computer Interactive Display, Entry, and Retrieval
CIF	1) Central Information File
	2) Cost, Insurance, and Freight
CIFFC	Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre
CII	Critical Infrastructure Information
CIIA	Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002
CI/KR	Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources
CIMA	Channel Industry Mutual Aid
CIMRT	Critical Incident Management Response Team
CIMS	1) Correspondence and Issues Management System
	2) Critical Incident Management Support
CIMST	Critical Incident Management Support Team
CINC	Commander-In-Chief
CINCAMC	Commander-in-Chief, Air Mobility Command
CINCLANT	Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet
CINCNORAD	Commander-in-Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command
CINCSOC	Commander-in Chief, Special Operations Command
CINCTRANS	Commander-in-Chief, Transportation Command
CIND	Compact Integrated Narcotics Detector
CINDI	1) Center for Integration of Natural Disaster Information
	2) Compact Integrated Narcotics Detector Instrument
CIO	Chief Information Office/Officer
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIPB	Critical Infrastructure Protection Board
CIPIC	Critical Infrastructure Protection Information Center
CIPWG	Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CIRP	Catastrophic Incident Response Plan
CIS	1) Central Index System
	2) Citizenship and Immigration Services, Bureau of (see also BCIS)
	3) Civil Infrastructure Security
	4) Community Information System
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CITAC	Computer Intrusion Threat Assessment Center
CITO	Central Imagery Tasking Office
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CJTF	Commander, Joint Task Force
CLIVAR	Climate Variability
CLO	Congressional Liaison Officer
CLOMA	Conditional Letter of Map Amendment
CLOMR	Conditional Letter of Map Revision
CLS	Central Locator System
CM	1) Cadre Manager

	2) Chief of Mission
	3) Configuration Management
	4) Countermeasure
CMA	1) Chemical Manufacturers Association
	2) Chemical Materials Agency
	3) Community Map Action (Form)
CMAA	Customs Mutual Assistance Agreement (affiliated with BTS/CBP)
CMAS	Circular Map Accuracy Standard
CMAT	Consequence Management Advisory Team
CMC	1) Center for Marine Conservation
	2) Crisis Management Center
	3) Crisis Management Coordinator
	4) Customs Management Centers
CMCAC	Crisis Management Center Augmentation Cadre
CME	Chief Medical Examiner
CMF	Case Management File
CMG	Consequence Management Group
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CML	Commercial
CMO	Civil Military Operations
CMOC	Civil Military Operations Center
CMT	Crisis Management Team
CMTB	Countermeasures Test Bed
CMU	1) Concrete Masonry Unit
	2) Crisis Management Unit
CMV	Commercial Motor Vehicle
CMX	Crisis Management Exercise
CNC	1) Central Network Control
	2) Computer Numerical Control
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CNN	Cable News Network
CNO	1) Chief of Naval Operations
	2) Counter Narcotics Office/Officer
CNR	Center for National Response, The
CNS	1) Central Nervous System
	2) Corporation for National Security
	3) Corporation for National Service
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
CNSIP	Classified National Security Information Program
CNSNS	Commission for Nuclear Safety and Safeguards
CNT	Counter Narco-Terrorism
CNU	Crisis Negotiations Unit (FBI)
CNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information
CO	1) Commanding Officer
	2) Communications Officer
	3) Contracting Officer
	4) Custodial Officer
COA	Course of Action
COAC	Customs Operations Advisory Committee
COAD	Community Organizations Active In Disaster
COAP	Center for Ocean Analysis and Prediction
COB	Close of Business
COBOL	Common Business-Oriented Language
COBRA	Coastal Barriers Resources Act
COBRE	Carry-On Bag Remote Examination
COC	1) Combat Operations Center

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                        2) Country of Citizenship
COCOM                   Coordinating Committee
COD                     1) Cash On Delivery
                        2) Collect On Delivery
CODEL                   Congressional Delegation
COE                     [US Army] Corps of Engineers
COG                     1) Continuity of Government
                        2) Council of Governments
COGO                    Coordinate Geometry
COI                     Critical Operational Issue
COL                     1) Colonel
                        2) Cost of Living
COLA                    Cost-of-Living Allowance
COLISEUM                Community On-Line Intelligence System for End Users
                        and Managers
COLT                    Cellular-on-Light-Truck
COMAR                   Code of Maryland Regulation
COMC                    Communications Coordinator
COMCDTF                 Commander, Civil Disturbance Task Force
COMINT                  Communications Intelligence
COMM                    Communications
COMP                    1) Comptroller's Office
                        2) Compensatory Time
COMPUSEC                Computer Security
COMREL                  Community Relations
COMSEC                  Communications Security
CONOPS                  Concept of Operations
CONPLAN                 1) Concept of Operations Plan
                        2) Contingency Plan
                        3) U.S. Government Interagency Domestic Terrorism
                        Concept of Operations Plan (see NRP)
CONUS                   Continental (or Contiguous) United States
CONUSA                  Continental United States Army
COO                     Chief Operating Officer
COOP                    Continuity of Operations
COP                     1) Common Operating Picture
                        2) Chief of Party
                        3) Chief of Police
COPS                    Community Oriented Policing Service
COR                     Contracting Officers Representative
CORE                    1) Cadre of Response Employees
                        2) Cadre of On-call Response Employees
                        3) Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies
CORS                    Continuously Operating Reference Station(s)
COS                     1) Cash on Shipment
                        2) Chief of Staff
COSIN                   Control Staff Instruction(s)
COSO                    Chief of Staff Office/Operations
COTHEN                  Customs Over-The-Horizon Enforcement Network
COTP                    Captain of the Port
COTR                    Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
COTS                    Commercial Off-The-Shelf
COUSCS                  Commercial Operations of the US Customs Service,
                        Advisory Committee on
COW                     Cellular-On-Wheels
CP                      1) Command Post
                        2) Control Point
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	3) Coordination and Planning
CPA	Coalition Provisional Authority
CPAS	Cellular Priority Access System
CPAV	Community Program Assistance Visit
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
CPD	Community Planning and Development
CPE	Contingency Planning Exchange
CPG	1) Civil Preparedness Guide
	2) Comprehensive Preparedness Guide
CPHC	Central Pacific Hurricane Center
CPI	Consumer Price Index
cpm	counts per minute
CPO	1) Central Processing Office
	2) Chief Procurement Officer
CPOT	Consolidated Priority Organization Target
CPPA	Certified Professional Property Administrator
CPPM	Certified Professional Property Manager
CPPS	Certified Professional Property Specialist
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPRM	Checkpoint Resource Management
CPS	Certified Public Secretary
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPSP	Comprehensive Passenger Screening Profile
CPTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CR	1) Claims Representative
	2) Community Relations
	3) Congressional Relations
	4) County Road
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRAMP	Coral Reef Assessment and Monitoring Program
CRC	1) Contamination Reduction Corridor
	2) Crisis Response Cell
CRCL	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
CRCPD	Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
CRDC	Cybersecurity Research & Development Center
CREST	Contingency Real Estate Support Team
CREW	Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup
CRI	Cities Readiness Initiative
CRM	Crisis (or Communications) Resource Manager
CRO	1) Congressional Relations Officer
	2) Community Reuse Organization
CROP	Common Relevant Operational Picture
CRP	1) Conservation Reserve Program
	2) Critical Review Phase
CRREL	(US Army) Cold Region Research and Engineering
	Laboratory
CRS	1) Catholic Relief Services
	2) Community Rating System
	3) Community Relations Service
	4) Congressional Research Service
CRT	1) Cathode Ray Tube
	2) Cardiac Rescue Technician
CRTF	Commander, Response Task Force
CRUD	Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete
CRWG	Crisis Response Working Group

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CRWRC          Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CRYSYS         Cryospheric System
CRZ            Contamination Reduction Zone
CS             1) Chief of Staff
               2) Chief Scientist [NOAA]
CSA            1) Chief of Staff, Army
               2) Community Services Administration
               3) Core Service Agency
CSAF           Chief of Staff, Air Force
CSBG           Community Services Block Grant
CSDGM          Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata
CSDP           Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program
CSEM           Center for the Study of Emergency Management
CSEPP          Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CSG            1) Council of State Governments
               2) Counterterrorism Security Group
CSH            Combat Support Hospital
CSHIB          Chemical Safety and Hazards Investigation Board
CSI            1) Container Security Initiative
               2) Customer Satisfaction Index
CSIL           Commercial Satellite Imagery Library
CSIRT          Computer Security Incident Response Team
CSIS           1) Canadian Security Intelligence Service
               2) Center for Strategic International Studies
               3) Credited Structures Inventory System
CSM            Chemical Surety Material
CSMIP          California Strong-Motion Instrumentation Program
CSO            1) Chief Security Officer
               2) Component Security Officer
CSPI           Critical Systems Protection Initiative
CSREES         Cooperative State Research Education and Extension
               Service
CST            1) Central Standard Time (GMT-6)
               2) Civil Support Team (National Guard--for WMD)
CSTARC         Cyber Security Tracking, Analysis, & Response Center
CSTE           Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CSU            1) Clearing-Staging Unit
               2) Crime Scene Unit
               3) Customer Satisfaction Unit
CT             Counterterrorism
CTA            Combined Travel Authorization
CTAC           Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee
CTBT           Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
CTC            1) Conference and Training Center
               2) Counter-Terrorism Center
CTD            1) Concept and Technology Development
               2) Counterterrorist Division
               3) Cumulative Trauma Disorder
CTF            Combined Task Force
CTIA           Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association
CTJTF          Counter-Terrorism Joint Task Force
CTOC           Containerized Tactical Operations Center
CTOEM          Connecticut Office of Emergency Management
CTOTF          Counter-Terrorism Operations Training Facility
CTP            Cooperating Technical Partners (Initiative)
C-TPAT         Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
CTS            Cooperating Technical State
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CTUIR	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Cu	Cubic
CUREE	Consortium of Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering
CUSEC	Central United States Earthquake Consortium
CUSP	Central United States Partnership
CV	Combined Verification
CVE	Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures
CVO	Cascades Volcano Observatory
CVP	Citizenship Verification Procedures
CVS	Combined Verification Section
CW	1) Chemical Warfare/Weapons
	2) Continuous Wave
CWA	1) Chemical Warfare Agent
	2) Clean Water Act
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CWIN	Cyberspace Warning Intelligence Network
CWN	Call When Needed
CWS	1) Check Writing System
	2) Church World Service
CWU	Church World United
CY	1) Calendar Year
	2) Cubic Yard
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
D2PC	An Army computer dispersion modeling capability
D2Puff	An Army computer dispersion modeling capability that can factor in terrain and wind changes
D/A	Departments and Agencies
DA	1) Damage Assessment
	2) Declaration of Applicant
	3) Department of the Army
	4) District Attorney
DAAMS	Depot Area Air Monitoring System
DAAC	Distributed Active Archive Center
DAC	1) Disaster Application/Assistance Center
	2) Direct Air Carrier
DACS	Deportable Alien Control System (replaced by ERM)
DAD	Deputy Assistant Director
DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee(s) [aka SAE]
DAEO	Designated Agency Ethics Officer
DALIS	Disaster Assistance Logistics Information System
DALO	Disaster Area Liaison Officer
DAMAGES	Disaster Accountability Management System
DAP	Disaster Assistance Program(s)
DA PAM	Department of the Army Pamphlet
DAR	Designated Agency Representative
DARCOM	Development And Readiness Command
DARIS	Disaster Automated Reporting and Information System
DARO	Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Office
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Project(s) Agency
DART	1) Daily Advisories/Risk and Threat
	2) Damage Assessment Reconnaissance Team
	3) Disaster Assessment and Recovery (or Response) Team
	4) Disaster Assistance Response Team
	5) Deep-Ocean Assessment and Reporting of Tsunamis
DASC	Disaster Assistance Support Center

DASH	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
DASHO	Designated Agency Safety and Health Official
DASP	Disaster Assistance Support Program
DAST	Disaster Assessment Survey Team
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DAWG	Disaster Attaché Working Group
DAWIA	Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act
DBA	1) Database Administrator
	2) Design Basis Accident
DBED	Department of Business & Economic Development
DBM	Department of Budget & Management
DBMS	Database Management System
DC	1) Direct Current
	2) Dislocated Civilians
	3) District of Columbia
DCA	1) Defense Ammunition Center
	2) Defense Communications Agency
	3) Disaster Communication Agreement
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAC	Demilitarization Chemical Agent Concentrator
DCAS	Document Control and Accountability System
DCC	1) Document Control Center
	2) Donation Coordination Center
DCCC	Defense Collection Coordination Center
DCD	Deseret Chemical Depot
DCE	1) Defense Coordinating Element
	2) Disaster Communications Equipment
DCEMA	District of Columbia Emergency Management Agency
DCE/MED TF	Disaster Coordinating Element/ Medical Task Force
DCI	Director, Central Intelligence
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigation Service
DCLO	Deputy Congressional Liaison Officer
DCM	Deputy Chief of Mission
DCN	Disaster Contractors Network
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DCP	Development Concept Plan
DCPA	Defense Civil Preparedness Agency
DCPS	Digital Cartographic Production System
DCS	1) Defense Communications System
	2) Deputy Chief of Staff
	3) Digital Control System
	4) Distributed Control System
DCT	Donations/Volunteer Coordination Team
DCWDB	Direction, Control, and Warning Database
DCX	Direction and Control Exercise
DD	1) Damaged Dwelling
	2) Direct Dial
DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange
DDOS	Distributed Denial of Service
DDP	Data-Derived Product
DDRM	Deputy Disaster Recovery Manager
DEA	1) Data Exchange Agreement
	2) Drug Enforcement Administration
DEC	1) DCI Environmental Center
	2) Director's Executive Council
	3) Disasters Emergency Committee

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DECD            Department of Economic and Community Development
DECON           Decontamination
DED             Department of Education
DEFCON          Defense Condition
DELO            Deputy Environmental Liaison Officer
DEM             1) Department of Environmental Management
                2) Digital Elevation Model
                3) Division of Emergency Management
DEMOB           Demobilization or Demobilize
DEO             Detention Enforcement Officer
DEOC            Department of Emergency Operations Center
DEP             1) Department of Environmental Protection
                2) Domestic Emergency Preparedness
DEPER           Deployed Personnel Report
DEPS            Domestic Emergency Planning System
DEPSEC          Deputy Secretary
DEPSECDEF        Deputy Secretary of Defense
DERC            Damage Estimates, Ranges and Casualties
DERF            Defense Emergency Response Fund
DERIS           Domestic Emergency Response Information Services
DES             1) Data Encryption Standard
                2) Disaster Emergency Services
                3) Division of Emergency Services
DESCOM          Depot System Command
DEST            Domestic Emergency Support Team(s)
DETF            Delmarva Task Force
DEW             Distant Early Warning
DFA             Direct Federal Assistance
DFAIT           Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
DFAS            Defense Financial Accounting Service
DFC             Disaster Finance Center
DFCO            Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer
DFE             Design Flood Elevation
DFIRMS          Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps
DFO             Disaster Field Office
DFOM            Disaster Field Operations Management
DFRN            Disaster Federal Register Notice
DFSG            Disaster Financial Services Group
DFSR            Disaster Financial Status Report
DFTO            Disaster Field Training
                Office/Organizations/Operations
DGCO            Deputy Grant Coordinating Officer
DGS             Department of General Services
DG/CS           Dangerous Goods/Cargo Security
DGN             Design (File)
DGPS            Differential Global Positioning System
DH              Disaster Housing
DHA             Disaster Housing Assistance
DHC             Disaster Housing Checkwriter
DHCD            Department of Housing and Community Development
DHelp           Disaster Help Web Site
DHF             Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever
DHHS            Department of Health and Human Services
DHMH            Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
DHO             Disaster Housing Officer
DHOPS           Direct Housing Operations
DHP             Disaster Housing Program
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DHR             Department of Human Resources
DHS             Department of Homeland Security [ESF-13]
DHUD            Department of Housing and Urban Development (also HUD)
DIA             Defense Intelligence Agency
DIAO            Deputy Individual Assistance Officer
DID             Direct Inward Dial
DIDA            Detection, Identification, and Assessment
DIFAX           Digital Facsimile
DIHS            Division of Immigration Health Services
DII             Defense Information Infrastructure
DIL             Derived Intervention Level
DIMOS           Drug Intelligence Method of Operation System
DIR             1) Director
                2) Domestic Imagery Requirement
DIRC            Disaster Information Resource Center
DIRNSA          Director, National Security Agency
DIS             Defense Investigative Service
DISA            Defense Information Systems Agency
DISC            Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse
DISCO           Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office(r)
DISN            Defense Information System Network
DISUM           1) Daily Intelligence Summary
                2) Disaster Summary
DJJ             Department of Juvenile Justice
DJS             Department of Juvenile Services
DLA             Defense Logistics Agency
DLG             Digital Line Graph
DLG-3           Digital Line Graph Level 3
DLL             Dynamic-Link Library(ies)
DLLR            Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation
DLS             Disaster Legal Services
DM              Disaster Management
DMA             1) Defense Mapping Agency
                2) Designated Market Area
                3) Disaster Mitigation Act
DMA 2000        Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DMAC            Disaster Management Advisory Committee
DMAT            Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMA2K           Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (also called DMA 2000
                or DMA)
DMH             Disaster Mental Health
DMHT            Disaster Mental Health Team
DMI             Disaster Management Interoperability
DMIATF          Data Management Improvement Act Task Force, INS
DMIL            Department of the Military
DMI-Services    Disaster Management Interoperability Services
DMIS            Disaster Management Information System
DMORT           Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DMRIS           Defense Medical Regulating Information System
DMRS            Data Management and Retrieval System
DMS             Dispatch Messaging System
DMSS            Defense Medical Surveillance System
DMV             Department of Motor Vehicles
DMW             Donations Management Workshop
DNA             1) Defense Nuclear Agency
                2) deoxyribonucleic acid
DNAT            Defense Nuclear Advisory Team
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DNF              Did Not Finish
DNR              Department of Natural Resources
DNRP             Department of Natural Resources Police
DNS              1) Department of Nuclear Safety
                 2) Domain Name Server
DO               1) Digital Orthophoto
                 2) Director of Operations
                 3) Duty Officer
DOA              1) Dead On Arrival
                 2) Department of Agriculture
DOB              1) Date of Birth
                 2) Duplication of Benefits
DOC              1) Department of Commerce
                 2) Department of Conservation
                 3) Department of Corrections
                 4) Department Operations Center
                 5) Discrete Organic Chemicals
DOD or DoD       Department of Defense
DODD             Department of Defense Directive
DODESB           Department of Defense Explosive Safety Board
DODRDB           DoD Resources Data Base
DOE              Department of Energy [ESF-12]
DOEd             Department of Education
DOH              Department of Health
DOI              Department of the Interior
DOIM             Director of Information Management
DOIT             Department of Information Technology
DOJ              Department of Justice [ESF-13]
DOL              Department of Labor
DOLP             Disaster Operations Leadership Program
DOM              Disaster Operations Manual
DOMS             Director of Military Support
DON              Donation(s)
DONAT            Donation(s)
DOQ              Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle
DOS              1) Department of State
                 2) Disk Operating System
DOT              Department of Transportation
DP               Disaster Preparedness
DPA              1) Deepwater Ports Act
                 2) Defense Production Act
                 3) Delegation of Procurement Authority
DPAO             1) Deputy Public Affairs Officer
                 2) Deputy Public Assistance Officer
DPAS             Defense Priorities and Allocations System
DPC              Domestic Policy Council
DPIG             Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant
DPM              Disintegrations Per Minute
DPMU             Disaster/Deployable Portable Morgue Unit
DPMT             Disaster Pediatric Medical Team
DPOD             Disaster Personnel Operations Division
DPP              1) Disaster Processing Procedures
                 2) Domestic Preparedness Program
DPPC             Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners
DPRE             Displaced Persons, Refugees and Evacuees
DPS              Department of Public Safety
DPSCS            Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services
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DPW	Department of Public Works
DR	1) Disaster Declaration Number (alphabetic designation or precursor for)
	2) Disaster Recovery
	3) Disaster Response
DRASH	Deployable Rapid-Assembly Shelter
DRAT	District Response Advisory Team
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRD	1) Deputy Regional Director
	2) Direct-Reading Dosimeter
DRES	Disaster Response Evaluation System
DRF	1) Disaster Relief Fund
	2) Disaster Response Force
DRG	1) Digital Raster Graphic
	2) District Response Group
	3) Domestic Readiness Group
DRL	Derived Response Levels
DRM	Disaster Recovery Manager
DRO	1) Detention and Removal Office
	2) Disaster Recovery Operations
DRR	Daily Rental Rate
DRSS	Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
DRT	Disaster Response Team (NIMA)
DRTF	Disaster Relief Task Force
DRU	1) Direct Reporting Unit
	2) Disaster Resistant Universities
	3) Disaster Response Unit
DSB	Defense Science Board
DSBCC	Detection Systems for Biological & Chemical Countermeasures
DSC	Digital Selective Calling
DSCA	Defense Support to Civil Authority
DSCO	Deputy State Coordinating Officer
DSCS	Defense Satellite Communications System
DSEA	Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003
DSEC	Deputy Secretary
DSFO	Deputy Senior FEMA Official
DSN	Defense Switched Network
D-SNAP	Disaster Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program
DSO	1) Director of Site Operations
	2) Disaster Safety Officer
DSP	Disaster Support Package
DSR	Damage Survey Report
DSS	1) Department of Social Services
	2) Defense Security Office
DSWA	Defense Special Weapons Agency
DTAPPS	Disposable Toxicological Agent Personal Protection System
DT&E	Development Test and Evaluation
DTE	Disaster Temporary Employee(s)
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data
DTG	Date-Time Group
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
DTMS	Disaster Transportation Management System
DTO	Drug Trafficking Organization
DTOS	Deployable Tactical Operations System

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DTRA            Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DTRG            Defense (or DoD) Technical Response Group
DTRIM           Domestic Threat Reduction and Incident Management
DTS             Diplomatic Telecommunications Service
DTSA            Defense Technical Security Agency
DU              Dobson Unit
DUA             Disaster Unemployment Assistance
DULL SWORD      Nuclear safety deficiency
DUNS            Data Universal Numbering System
DUS             Deputy Under Secretary
DUST OFF        Medical Evacuation via Helicopter (slang)
DV              Distinguished Visitor
DVA             Department of Veterans Affairs
DW              Data Window
DWG             Drawing (file)
DWI             1) Disaster Welfare Information (or Inquiry)
                2) Driving While Intoxicated
DWR             Department of Water Resources
DWT             Dead Weight
E 911           Enhanced 9-1-1
EA              1) Eastern Area
                2) Emergency Action(s)
                3) Energy Assurance
                4) Enterprise Architecture
                5) Environmental Assessment
                6) External Affairs
                7) Expected Assistance
EAB             1) Enterprise Architecture Board
                2) Exclusion Area Boundary
EACC            Eastern Area Coordination Center
EACG            Eastern Area Coordinating Group
EACT            Emergency Action and Coordination Team
EAD             1) Employment Authorization Document
                2) Executive Associate Director
EADRCC          Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Center
EAL             Emergency Action Level
EAM             Emergency Action Message
EAO             1) Emergency Action Officer
                2) Energy Assurance Office (see also EA)
EAP             1) Emergency Action Plan
                2) Emergency Action Procedures
                3) Employee Assistance Program
EAR             Emergency Alert Radio
EARN            Employer Assistance Referral Network
EART            Evening Advisory Risk Threat
EAS             Emergency Alert System (replaced EBS in 1997)
EBR             Endogenous Biological Regulators
EBS             Emergency Broadcast System (obsolete, see EAS)
EBT             Electronic Benefits Transfer
EBW             Exploding (or Electronic) Bridge Wire
EC              1) Elevation Certificate
                2) Emergency Coordinator
                3) Extraordinary Circumstances
ECA             Earth-orbit Crossing Asteroid
ECAPS           Enterprise Coordination & Approval Processing System
ECC             Emergency Communications Center
ECCS            Emergency Core Cooling System
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ECCV          Emergency Command and Control Vehicle
ECD           1) Effective Cumulative Dose
              2) Emergency Contacts Directory
              3) Estimated Completion Date
              4) Expected Contents Damage
ECFG          Emergency Coordination Functional Group
ECG           1) Emergency Coordination Group
              2) Exercise Control Group
ECI           Export-Controlled Information
ECL           1) Emergency Classification Level
              2) Emergency Condition Level
ECP           Emergency Conservation Program
ECS           1) Electronic Certification System
              2) Emergency Communications Staff
              3) Emergency Coordinating Staff
ECSAP         Electronic Crimes Special Agent Program
ECT           1) Emergency Coordinating Team
              2) Exercise Control Team
ECTF          Electronic Crimes Task Force
ECWAG         Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant
ED            1) [Department of] Education
              2) Effective Dose
EDA           Economic Development Administration
EDAC          Economic Defense Advisory Committee
EDC           1) EROS Data Center
              2) Energy Disruption Committee
EDD           Explosive Detection Device
EDE           Effective Dose Equivalent
EDI           Electronic Data Interchange
EDIS          Emergency Disaster Information System
EDR           1) Economic Development Representative
              2) External Data Request
EDS           Explosive Detection System(s)
EDT           Eastern Daylight Time (GMT - 4)
EEE           1) Eastern Equine Encephalitis
              2) Essential Evaluation Elements
EEGL          Emergency Exposure Guidance Level
EEI           Essential Elements of Information
EEM           Exercise Evaluation Methodology
EENET         Emergency Education Network (at NETC)
EEO           Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC          Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EER           Eligible Existing Resources
EERI          Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
EET           Emergency Evacuation Team
EEX           Employee Express
EEZ           Exclusive Economic Zone
EFAP          Emergency Feed Assistance Program
EFO           Emergency Field Office
EFP           Emergency Feed Program
EFS           Emergency Food and Shelter
EFSNB         Emergency Food and Shelter National Board
EFSP          Emergency Food and Shelter Program
EFT           Electronic Funds Transfer
E-Gov         E-Gov is the use by the government of web-based
              Internet applications and other information
              technologies, combined with processes that implement
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                   these technologies.  This term is also used to refer
                   to the E-Gov agenda item in the President's Management
                   Agenda (PMA), Presidential Priority E-Gov initiatives,
                   and the E-Gov focus areas referenced in the FY 2004
                   President's Budget.
EHM                Earthquake Hazard Mitigation
EHP                Environmental/Historic Preservation
EHS                1) Extremely Hazardous Substance
                   2) Emergency Health Services
                   3) Environmental Health Services
EIA                Electronic Industries Alliance
EICC               Emergency Information and Coordination Center
EIDA               Executive Information and Display Area
EIDL               Economic Injury Disaster Loan
EIIP               Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership
EIMA               Emergency Information and Media Affairs
EIO                Emergency Information Officer
EIPA               Emergency Information and Public Affairs
EIPT               Exercise Integrated Process Team
EIRS               Emergency Information Retrieval System
EIS                1) Emergency Information System
                   2) Environmental Impact Statement
                   3) Epidemiological Intelligence Service
EIT                Electronic and Information Technology
EJ                 Environmental Justice
EJF                Essential Job Function
ELC                Engineering Logistics Center
ELINT              Electronic Intelligence
ELO                Environmental Liaison Officer
ELR                Employee Labor Relations
ELT                1) Emergency Location Transmitter
                   2) Evacuation Liaison Team
EM                 1) Emergency Management (or Manager)
                   2) Exercise Manual
EMA                Emergency Management Agency
EMAC               Emergency Management Assistance Compact
E-mail             Electronic Mail
EMAP               Emergency Management Accreditation Program
EMAS               Emergency Management Assessment System
EMD                1) Electronic Monitoring Device
                   2) Emergency Management Director
                   3) Emergency Management Division
                   4) Emergency Medical Dispatcher
EMERCOM            Emergency Command
EMERGCON           Emergency Condition
eMerge2            electronically Managing enterprise resources for
                   government effectiveness and efficiency
EMERS              Emergency Management Exercise Reporting System
EMI                1) Emergency Management Institute
                   2) Emergency Management Institute, Board of Visitors
                   for the
                   3) Electromagnetic Interference
EMIS               Emergency Management Information System
EML                Environmental Measurements Laboratory
EMMA               Emergency Management Mapping Application
EMNet              Emergency Management Network
EMNPP              Emergency Management and National Preparedness Program
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EMOC            Emergency Management Operations Center (or Course)
EMP             Electromagnetic Pulse
EMPA            Emergency Management Planning and Assistance
EMPG            Emergency Management Performance Grants
EMPO            Emergency Medical Preparedness Office
EMPS            Emergency Management Program Specialist
EMPTY QUIVER    Theft, seizure, or loss of a nuclear weapon or
                component
EMR             1) Electromagnetic Radiation
                2) Emergency Minimal Repair
                3) Environmental Management Review
EMRC            Emergency Medical Resource Center
EMRT            Emergency Medical Response Team
EMS             1) Emergency Management Specialist
                2) Emergency Medical System or Service(s)
EMSHG           Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group
EMSSA           Emergency Medical Services System Act
EMT             1) Emergency Management Team
                2) Emergency Medical Technician
                3) Emergency Management Training
EMT-B           Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
EMT-I           Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate
EMT-P           Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic
EMWIN           Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
ENDEX           End of Exercise
ENR             Environmental and Natural Resources
ENS             Emergency Notification Service
ENSO            El Nino / Southern Oscillation
E.O.            Executive Order of the President
EO              1) Electro-Optical
                2) Emergency Office
                3) Environmental Officer
                4) Executive Order
                5) Exterior Orientation (Parameter)
                6) Exercise Officer
EOC             1) Emergency Operating Center/Emergency Operations
                Center
                2) European Olympic Committee(s)
EOD             1) Entered on Duty
                2) Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EOE             Equal Opportunity Employer
EOEA            Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
EOF             1) Emergency Operations/Operating Facility
                2) End-of-File
EO/IR           Electro Optical/Infrared
EOIR            Executive Office for Immigration Review
EOM             End of Month
EOO             Emergency Operations Organization
EOP             1) Emergency Operations/Operating Plan
                2) Executive Office of the President
                3) Extent of Play
EOS             1) Earth-Observing System
                2) Emergency Operations Software
                3) Equation Of State
EOT             Emergency Operations Team
EOV             Emergency Operations Vehicle
EOW             Envelope of Water
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EP              Electric Power
EPA             [United States] Environmental Protection Agency
EPC             Emergency Preparedness Canada
EPCRA           Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPD             Electronic Personnel Dosimeter
EPG             Emergency Planning Guide
EPI             Emergency Public Information
EPIC            1) Emergency Preparedness Information Coordinator
                2) Electronic Privacy Information Center ("No fly"
                list; epic.org)
EPLO            Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
EPO             Environmental Protection Officer
EPOC            1) Emergency Point(s) of Contact
                2) Emergency Preparedness Operations Center
EPP             1) Executive Potential Program
                2) Emergency Preparedness Program
EPPC            Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council
EPPI            Event of Possible Public Interest
EPPM            Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Mobilization
EPR or EP&R     Emergency Preparedness and Response
EPS             Encapsulated PostScript
EPZ             Emergency Planning Zone
EQPCE           Earthquake Preparedness Center of Expertise
EQUIP           Earthquake Impacts Projection (Model)
ER              1) Emergency Relief
                2) Emergency Room
                3) Equal Rights
ERA             Equal Rights Amendment
ERAMS           Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System
ERB             Economic Resources Board
ERC             Emergency Response Coordinator
ERCG            Emergency Response Coordination Group
ERCP            Emergency Response Concept Plan
ERD             Emergency Response Division
ERDA            Energy Research and Development Administration
ERDEC           Edgewood Research, Development and Engineering Center
ERF             Emergency Response Facility
ERG             Emergency Relocation Group
ERL             Environmental Research Laboratories
ERLink          Emergency Response Link
ERM             1) Elevation Reference Mark
                2) Enforcement Removal Module (replaces DACS)
ERMS            Emergency Resource Management System
ERN             Emergency Response Network
EROS            Earth Resources Observing Satellite
ERP             1) Elevation Reference Point
                2) Emergency Response Plan
                3) Expedited Removal Process
ERPA            Emergency Response Planning Area
ERPG            Emergency Response Guidelines
ERPS            Effluents Radiation Protection Section
ERRO            Emergency Response/Recovery Office (USACE)
ERRS            Emergency and Rapid Response Services
ERS             1) Emergency Relocation Site
                2) Executive Reporting System
ERSAC           Emergency Response Senior Advisory Committee
ERT             1) Emergency Response Team
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                        2) Environmental Response Team
                        3) Evidence Response Team
ERT-A                   Emergency Response Team - Advance Element
ERT-N                   National Emergency Response Team
ERT-N-NCR               National Emergency Response Team for the National
                        Capital Region
ERT-S                   Emergency Response Team Support Capability
ERV                     Emergency Response Vehicle
ERW                     Enhanced Radiation Weapon
ES                      1) Emergency Support
                        2) Environmental Specialist
                        3) Executive Secretariat
ESA                     Endangered Species Act
ESAP                    Energy Security and Assurance Program
ESC                     Executive Steering Committee
ESDP                    Engineering Study Data Package
ESDPF                   Engineering Study Data Package Facility
ESDRB                   Emergency Services and Disaster Relief Branch
ESF                     Emergency Support Function(s)  [see below]
ESF 01                  Transportation
ESF 02                  Communications
ESF 03                  Public Works and Engineering
ESF 04                  Firefighting
ESF 05                  Emergency Management
ESF 06                  Mass Care, Housing and Human Services
ESF 07                  Resource Support
ESF 08                  Public Health and Medical Services
ESF 09                  Search and Rescue
ESF 10                  Oil and Hazardous Materials Response
ESF 11                  Agriculture and Natural Resources
ESF 12                  Energy
ESF 13                  Public Safety and Security
ESF 14                  Long-term Community Recovery and Mitigation
ESF 15                  External Affairs
ESFLG                   Emergency Support Function Leaders Group
ESGR                    Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
ESIC                    Earth Science Information Center
ESN                     Electronic Serial Number
ESP                     1) Early Site Permit
                        2) Electric Service Priority
ESSV                    Emergency Support Service Vehicle
EST                     1) Eastern Standard Time (GMT - 5)
                        2) Emergency Support Team
ESTED                   Estimated Safe Time before Evacuation Decisions
ET                      1) End-of-Transect (Line)
                        2) Electronic Technician
ETA                     1) Estimated Time of Arrival
                        2) Employment and Training Administration
ETC                     1) et cetera
                        2) Emergency Transportation Center
ETD                     1) Estimated Time of Departure
                        2) Explosives Trace Detector
ETE                     1) Estimated Time Enroute
                        2) Evacuation Time Estimate
ETIC                    Estimated Time in Commission
ETIS                    Emergency Traffic Information System
ETJ                     Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (Limits)
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ETO              Exercise and Training Officer
ETOC             Emergency Tactical Operations Center
ETRMS            Emergency Transportation Resource Management System
ETS              Evacuation Time Study
ETT              Eligible Travel Trailer
EU               European Union
EW               Emergency Worker
EWAC             Emergency Worker and Assistance Center
EWC              Emergency Worker Center
EWI              Entry Without Inspection
EWMDS            Emergency Worker Monitoring and Decontamination
                 Station
EWO              Emergency War Order
EWP              Emergency Watershed Protection
EWRI             Environmental and Water Resources Institute
EXB              Export-Import Bank
EXORD            Execution Order
EXPLAN           Exercise Plan
FAA              1) Federal Aviation Administration
                 2) Foreign Assistance Act
FAAS             FEMA Automated Acquisition System
FAAT             1) FEMA Acronyms, Abbreviations, & Terms
                 2) Fully Analytical Aerial Triangulation
FAB              FEMA Advisory Board
FAC              1) Family Assistance Center
                 2) Financial Attack Center
                 3) Foreign Air Carrier
FACA             Federal Advisory Committee Act
FACNET           Federal Acquisition Network
FADED GIANT      Nuclear reactor radiological incident/ accident
FAE              Fuel Air Explosives
FAEST            Forward Area Emergency Support Trailers
FAIH             Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households
FAIR             1) Fair Access to Insurance Requirements
                 2) [Refers to the] FAIR Act
FAM              Federal Air Marshal
FAMA             Fire Apparatus Manufacturer's Association
FAMAS            Facility Accreditation Management and Administration
                 System
FAMS             Federal Air Marshal Service
FANMAP           FEMA Automated Network Management Program
FAO              1) Federal Approving Officer (or Official)
                 2) Food & Agricultural Organization (UN)
FAOC             FEMA Alternate Operations Center
FAPRS            Federal Access Program Retrieval System
FAQ(S)           Frequently Asked Question(s)
FAR              1) Federal Acquisition Regulation
                 2) Federal Aviation Regulations
FARS             Financial Accounting and Reporting System
FAS              1) Foreign Agricultural Service
                 2) Freely Associated States
FASSE            Federal Agency Support Service Element
FasT             Field Assessment Team
FAX              Facsimile
FBFM             Flood Boundary and Floodway Map
FBI              Federal Bureau of Investigation [ESF-13]
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FBIIC	Financial and Banking Information Infrastructure Committee
FBN	Federal Base Network
FBO	1) Fixed Base Operator
	2) Fact Based Organization
FBR	Fast Breeder Reactor
F-codes	Charge codes for FEMA incidents
FC	1) Fire Control
	2) Fire Corps (Citizen Corps Program Partner administered by USFA)
FCA	Farm Credit Administration
FCC	1) Federal Communications Commission
	2) Federal Coordinating Center or Council
	3) Federal Coordinating Council
FCD	Financial Crimes Division
FCE	Functional Capability Element
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FCIP	Federal Crime Insurance Program
FCIS	Federal Crime Insurance System
FCM	Federal Communications Manager
FCO	Federal Coordinating or Coordination Officer
FCP	1) Field/Forward Command Post
	2) Federal Center Plaza
FCS	1) Food and Consumer Service
	2) Farm Credit Service
FCSA	Fee-Charge System Administrator
FCT	Forward Coordinating Team
FD	1) Fire Department
	2) Foundation Data
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FDL	Forensic Documents Laboratory
FDMS	Federal Docketing Management System
FDO	Flight Deck Officer
FDSS	Federal Drug Seizure System
FE	Functional Exercise
FEAD	1) Foreign and Emerging Animal Disease
	2) Feature (slab or footing) adjacent to structure
FEB	1) Federal Executive Board
	2) Federal Executive Branch
FEC	Facility Emergency Coordinator
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
FECC	Federal Emergency Communications Coordinator
FedCIRC	Federal Computer Incident Response Center
FEDD	Flood Elevation Determination Docket
FED-STD	Federal Standard
FED - TRT	Federal Tactical Response Team
FEEA	Federal Employee Education & Assistance
FEFFLA	Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act
FEGLI	Federal Employees Group Life Insurance
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefits
FEI	Federal Executive Institute
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency [ESF-5]
FEMAAR	Federal Emergency Management Agency Acquisition Regulation
FEMIS	Federal Emergency Management Information System

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FERC            1) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
                2) FEMA Emergency Response Capability
FESC            Federal Emergency Support Coordinator
FESHE           Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education
FEST            Foreign Emergency Support Team
FF              Firefighter
FFCD            Full, Final, and Complete Disclosure
FFDO            Federal Flight Deck Officer
FFE             Federal Field Exercise
FFG             Flash Flood Guidance
FFI             Financial Fraud Institute
FFRDC           Federally Funded Research & Development Center
FFS             Flash Flood Statement
FGCC            Federal Geodetic Coordinating Committee
FGDC            Federal Geographic Data Committee
FHA             1) Federal Housing Administration
                2) Flood Hazard Area(s)
                3) Federal Highway Authority or Administration
FHAR            Flood Hazard Analyses Report
FHBM            Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FHM             Flood Hazard Mapping
FHML            Federal Hazardous Material Law
FHWA            Federal Highway Administration
FIA             Federal Insurance Administration
FIAB            Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
FICC            Federal Interagency Coordination Council
FICEMS          Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical
                Services
FICO            Flood Insurance Claims Office(r)
FIDLER          Field Instrument for the Detection of Low Energy
                Radiation
FIMO            Federal Incident Management Official
FinCen          Financial Center
FIOC            Federal Interagency Operations Center
FIP             Federal Information Processing
FIPNC           Flood Insurance Producers National Committee
FIPS            1) Federal Information Processing Standards (Code)
                2) FOIA Information Processing System
FIR             1) Federal Inspection Report
                2) Final Inspection Report
                3) Flood Insurance Report
FIRESAT         Fire-Detection Satellite System (previously known as
                the Integrated Hazard Information System)
FIRM (S)        Flood Insurance Rate Map(s)
FIRM-DLG        Flood Insurance Rate Map-Digital Line Graph
FIRMR           Federal Information Resources Management Regulation
FIRST           1) Federal Incident Response Support Team
                2) Federal Initial Response Support Team
FIS             Flood Insurance Study
FISA            Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
FISH            Forensic Information System for Handwriting
FIT             1) Failed Income Test
                2) Financial Information Tool
FLAG            FEMA Logistics Advisory Group
FLAR            Forward Looking Airborne Radar
FLETC           Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
FLEX            Federal or FEMA Leadership Exercise
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FLIR	Forward-Looking Infrared
FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
FLS	Flood Statement
FM	1) Financial Management
	2) Force Module
	3) Frequency Modulation
FMA	1) Floodplain Management Association
	2) Flood Mitigation Assistance
FMAGP	Fire Management Assistance Grants (or Grant Program)
FMANA	Fire Marshals Association of North America
FMAP	1) Fire Management Assistance Program
	2) Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FMC	1) Federal Management Circular
	2) Federal Maritime Commission
	3) Federal Mobilization Center
	4) Fully Mission Capable
FMCIMS	Flood Map Center Inventory Management System
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
FMDC	Flood Map Distribution Center
FME	Federally Managed Exercise
FNF	Fixed Nuclear Facility
FMH	Federal Meteorological Handbook
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FMHCSS	Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FMO	1) Fire Management Officer
	2) Fire Marshal's Office
FMR	Fair Market Rental
FMS	Financial Management System
FMSIS	Flood Map Status Information Service
FMT	Field Monitoring Team
FMV	Fair Market Value
FNARS	FEMA National Radio System
FNF	Fixed Nuclear Facility(ies)
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services
FOB	Federal Office Building
FOC	1) FEMA Operations Center
	2) Forward Operations Center
	3) Free Of Charge
	4) Full Operating Capability
FOD	Foreign Object Damage
FOF	Field Operating Facility
FOG	Field Operating (or Operations) Guide
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding Of No Significant Impact
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FOS	1) Family of Services
	2) Federal Operations Support
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FOV	Field Of View
FPA	Federal Preparedness Agency (obsolete)
FPC	1) Federal Power Commission
	2) Federal Preparedness Circular

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FPDL            Fire Protection Demonstration Lab
FPEIS           Federal Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
FPF             Federal Policy Fee
FPG             Federal Preparedness Guide
FPI             Floodplain Information Report
FPL             Florida Power & Light
FPMR            Federal Property Management Regulation
FPO             1) Federal Preservation Officer
                2) Flood Potential Outlook
FPS             Federal Protective Service
FR              1) Federal Register
                2) Field Reference
FRA             Federal Railroad Administration
FRB             Federal Reserve Board
FRC             1) Federal Records Center
                2) Federal Regional Center
                3) Federal Resource Coordinator
                4) Federal Response Center
FRCA            Findings Requiring Corrective Action
FRCM            FEMA Regional Communications Manager
FRD             Formerly Restricted Data
FRED            Facility Resource & Emergency Database
FRERP           Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRID            Flood Risk Directory
FRMAC           Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center
FRMAP           Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Plan
FRMT            Field Radiological Monitoring Team
FRN             1) Federal Register Notice
                2) Federal Reserve Note
                3) FEMA Radio Network
FRO             Flood Response Office
FRP             Federal Response Plan (now NRP)
FRPCC           Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating
                Committee
FRPG            Federal Response Planning Guidance
FRS             1) Federal Reserve System
                2) Federal Response Subcommittee
FRSA            Federal Railroad Safety Act
FRSSB           Facilities Radiological Safety and Safeguards Branch
FRT             Federal Response Team
FRTIB           Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
FRZ             Flight Restricted Zone
FS              1) Feasibility Study
                2) [United States] Forest Service [ESF-4]
FSA             1) Farm Service Agency
                2) Fire Suppression Assistance
                3) Forward Staging Areas
FSAR            Final Safety Analysis Report
FSB             Forward Support Base
FSC             1) Federal Support Center
                2) FEMA Storage Center
FSD             1) Federal Security Director
                2) Forensic Services Division
FSDO            Flight Service District Office
FSE             Full-Scale Exercise
FSG             Financial Services Group
FSH             Forest Service Handbook
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FSIS           Food Safety and Inspection Service
FSIU           Field Support Intelligence Unit
FSL            Federal, State, Local
FSLIC          Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation
FSM            Federated States of Micronesia
FSN            1) Federal Stock Number
               2) FEMA Switched Network
FSO            Free Space Optics
FSR            Financial Status Report
FSS            1) Family Support Services
               2) Federal Supply Service
FSSA           Flight School Security Awareness
F&STD          Fire and Safety Test Detachment
FSTS           Federal Secure Telephone System
FSVS           FEMA Secure Video System
ft             foot/feet
FT             Full-Time
FTA            Federal Transit Administration
FTAA           Free Trade Area of the Americas
FTC            1) Federal Trade Commission
               2) Federal Training Coordinator
               3) Field Team Coordinator
FTD            Federal Travel Directory
FTE            Full-Time Equivalent
ft/min         feet per minute
ft3/min        cubic feet per minute
FTO            Foreign Terrorist Organizations
FTP            File Transfer Protocol
FTS            1) Federal Telecommunications (or Telephone) System
               (or Service)
               2) Forms Tracking System
FTSS           Federal Training Support Staff
FTTTF          Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force
FTX            Field Training Exercise
FW             Fire Weather
FWAN           FEMA Wide Area Network
FWCA           Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWD            Forward
FWP            Federal Women's Program
FWPCA          Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWS            (U.S.) Fish and Wildlife Service
FY             Fiscal Year
FYHSP          Future Years Homeland Security Program
FYI            For Your Information
FZ             Flood Zone
FZDC           Flood Zone Determination Company
GA             General Adjuster
GAAP           Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS           Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GAAWG          General Aviation Airports Working Group
GACC           Geographic Area Coordination Center
GA/FBO         General Aviation/Fixed-Base Operations
gal            gallon
GAMA           General  Aviation Manufacturers Association
GANTSEC        Greater Antilles Section
GAO            1) General Accounting Office
               2) Government Accountability Office
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GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GB	Gigabyte
GBL	Government/General Bill of Lading
GBPS	Gigabytes Per Second
GC	General Counsel (see also OGC)
GCCS	Global Command and Communications System
GCE	Government Cost Estimate
GCF	Ground Concentration Factor
GCO	Grant Coordinating Officer
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GCS	Ground Control Station
GDIN	Global Disaster Information Network
GDNP	Gross Domestic National Product
GDS	1) Geographic Display System
	2) Global Data System
GDSS	Global Decision Support System
GDT	Ground Data Terminal
Ge (Li)	Lithium Drifted Germanium
GE	General Emergency
GEMA	Georgia Emergency Management Agency
GEMINI	Global Emergency Management Information Network Initiative
GEMAC	Governor's Emergency Management Advisory Council (Maryland's SERC)
GEMS	Global Emergency Management System
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications System/Service
GeoTIFF	Georeferenced Tagged Image File Format
GFE	Government-Furnished Equipment
GFI	Government-Furnished Information
GFIP	Group Flood Insurance Policy
GFIRST	Government Forum of Incident Response and Security Team
GFM	1) Generic Financial Module (NEMIS)
	2) Government-Furnished Material
GFMTG	Governor's Flood Mitigation Task Force for Western Maryland
GGI&S	Global Geospatial Information and Services
GHAD	Geologic Hazard Abatement District
GI	1) Geographic Information
	2) Ground Infantry
GIL	Grant-In-Lieu
GILS	Government Information Locator Service,
GIS	Geographic Information System(s)
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GLPAC	Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee
GLWRM	Great Lakes Wave Run-up Model
G-M	Geiger-Mueller (radiation detector)
GM	Guidance Memorandum
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GMF	Government Master File
GMO	genetically modified organism
GMR	Graduated Mobilization Response
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (aka ZULU / UTC Time)
GNIS	Geographic Names Information System
GOALS	Government On-Line Accounting Link System
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
GOGO	Government-Owned, Government-Operated

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GOHS            Governor's Office of Homeland Security
GOSC            Global Operations Security Center
GOSV            Governor's Office of Services and Volunteerism
GOTS            Government Off-The-Shelf
GOV             1) Government Owned Vehicle
GOV             2) Governor
GPL             1) General Population Level
                2) General Population Limit
GPLD            Government Property Lost or Damaged
GPM             gallons per minute
GPMRC           Global Patient Movement Requirements Center
GPO             Government Printing Office
GPRA            Government Performance and Results Act
GPS             Global Positioning System
GPRS            1) General Packer Radio Service
GRASS           Geographic Resources Analysis and Support System
GRP             Grant Reporting Portal
GRS             Geodetic Reference System
GS              1) General Schedule
                2) Geological Survey
                3) Geo-Stationary
                4) Lowest Ground Surface elevation (grade) or other
                reference
GSA             General Services Administration
GSAAR           General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation
GSACR           GSA Communications Representative
GSE             Government-Sponsored Enterprise
GSM             Global System for Mobile communications (digital
                cellular)
GST             Ground Support Team
GTA             1) Government Travel Account
                2) Government Travel Authorization
GTM             Government Technical Monitor
GTR             1) Government Technical Representative
                2) Government Transportation Request
GTS             Global Telecommunications System
GUI             Geographical User Interface
GVO             Green Vinyl Overboot
GWA             Government Wide Accounting
h (also hr)     hour
HA              Housing Assistance
HABX            Hostile Action Based Exercise
HADT            Hawaiian Daylight Time (GMT - 9)
HAG             Highest Adjacent Ground [grade]
HAI             Human Affairs International
HALE            High Altitude Long Endurance (see also MALE)
HAN             Health Alert Network
HARN            High Accuracy Reference Network
HARTline        Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (Florida)
HAST            1) Hawaiian Standard Time  (GMT - 10)
                2) Humanitarian Assistance Survey Team
HAWAS           Hawaiian Warning System
HAZMAT          Hazardous Material(s)
HAZMIN          Hazard Minimization
HAZMIT          Hazard Mitigation
HAZUS           Hazards - United States
HAZUS-MH        Hazards - United States (Multi-Hazard)
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HAZWOPER       Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response
HBX            High-Blast Explosive
HC             Health Canada
HCF            Height Correction Factor
HCFA           Health Care Financing Administration
HCO            Human Capital Office
HCTS           Hazardous Cargo Transportation Security
HD             Hurricane Day
Hdbks          Handbooks
HDD            Heating Degree Days
HDP            Hurricane Destruction Potential
HE             High Explosive
HEAR           Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio
HEC            Hydrologic Engineering Center
HEICS          Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HELP           Health Emergencies in Large Populations
HEMP           High Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse
HEPA           High Efficiency Particulate Air (as in filters)
HERN           Hospital Emergency Radio Network
HERT           Hospital Emergency Response Team
HES            Hurricane Evacuation Study
HET            Headquarters Emergency Transportation
HEU            Highly Enriched Uranium
HEW            Health, Education, and Welfare
HF             1) High Frequency
               2) hydrogen fluoride
HF/SSB         High Frequency / Single Side Band
H&H            1) Hydraulics and Hydrology
               2) Hydrologic and Hydraulic (Analyses)
HHA            High Hazard Area
HHC            Headquarters and Headquarters Company
HHD            Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
HHMD           Hand-Held Metal Detector
HHS            Health and Human Services, Department of [ESF-8]
HHSEOC         Health and Human Services Emergency Operations Center
HIC            Hydrologist-in-Charge
HIDTA          High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
HIP            Housing Improvement Program
HIPAA          Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIRA           Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HITRON         Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron
HL             1) Hotline
               2) Help Line
HLS            1) Hurricane Local Statement
               2) Homeland Security
HLT            Hurricane Liaison Team
HLW            High-Level Waste
HM             1) Hazard Mitigation
               2) Hazardous Materials
HMAC           Hazardous Materials Advisory Council
HMC            Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
HME            Health, Medical, and Environmental
HMEP           Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness
HMGP           Hazard Mitigation Grants Program
HMIX           Hazardous Materials Information Exchange
HMMWV          Highly Mobile Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HMRU           Hazardous Materials Response Unit (FBI)
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HMST            Hazard Mitigation Survey Team
HMTA            Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
HMTAP           Hazard Mitigation Technical Assistance Program (or
                Plan)
HMTUSA          Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act
HNAT            Human Needs Assessment Team
HOB             Height of Burst
HOC             Housing Opportunities Commission
HOH             Head Of Household
HOO             [NRC] Headquarters Operations Officer
HOPWA           Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS
HOTMAC          High Order Turbulence Model for Atmospheric
                Circulation
HP              1) Hewlett-Packard
                2) Historic Preservation
                3) Hurricane Program
HPAC            Hazard Prediction and Assessment Capability
HPC             Hydrometeorological Prediction Center
HPRP            Home Protection Roofing Program
HPSI            High Pressure Safety Injection
HPT             Health Physics Technician
HQ              Headquarters
HQDA            Headquarters, Department of the Army
HQUSACE         Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers
HR              1) Home Repair
                2) House of Representatives
                3) Human Resources
HRCQ            Highway Route Controlled Quantity
HRD             Human Resources Division
HRDI            High Resolution Doppler Imager
HRMS            Human Resources Management System
HRPT            High Resolution Picture Transmission
HRT             Hostage Rescue Team
HRV             Human Rights Violator/Violation
HS              1) Homeland Security
                2) Human Services
HSAC            Homeland Security Advisory Council
HSARPA          Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency
HSAS            Homeland Security Advisory System
HSC             1) Health Service Command
                2) Homeland Security Center
                3) Homeland Security Council (formerly OHS)
HSDN            High Seas Drift Nets
HSEEP           Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program
HSIA            Homeland Security Industry Alliance
HSIN            Homeland Security Information Network (see JRIES)
HSIPP           Homeland Security Integrated Planning Process
HSLD            Historic Shoreline Location Database
HSO             Human Services Officer
HSOC            Homeland Security Operations Center
HSPCD           Historic Shoreline Positional Change Database
HSPD            Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSS             1) Health Service Support
                2) Hyperspectral Sensor System
HSTF            Homeland Security Task Force
HSTTIG          Homeland Security Terrorist Threat Intelligence Group
HSUS            The Humane Society of the United States
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HTGR        High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor
HTML        Hyper Text Markup Language
HUB         Historically Underutilized Business
HUD         Housing and Urban Development, Department of
HUG         HAZUS User Group
HUMINT      Human Intelligence
HURCON      Hurricane Condition
HURREVAC    Hurricane Evacuation (tracking system)
HVA         Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
HVAC        Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning
HVT         High Value Target
HWC         Health and Welfare Canada
HWL         High Water Line
HWM         High Water Mark
HWR         Heavy Water Reactor
Hz          Hertz (cycle per second)
I           1) Individual/Family
            2) Iodine Exposure Intensity
IA          1) In and Around
            2) Individual Assistance
            3) Information Analysis
            4) Information Assurance
            5) Inter-agency
            6) Internal Affairs
            7) International Affairs (see OIA)
IAA         Interagency Agreement
IAB         Interagency Board
IAC         (DoD) Information Analysis Center
IACG        Interagency Airspace Coordination Guide
IACNDR      Inter-American Committee for Natural Disaster
            Reduction
IACP        International Association of Chiefs of Police
IAE         Integrated Acquisition Environment (eGovernment
            Initiative)
IAEA        International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEM        International Association of Emergency Managers
IAFC        International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFF        International Association of Fire Fighters
IAFIS       Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System
IAG         Interagency Advisory Group
IAI         International Association for Identifications
IAIP        Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection
            [DHS Directorate]
IAM         Incident Activity Manager
IAO         Individual Assistance Officer
IAP         1) Incident Action Plan
            2) Initial Action Plan
IARLJ       International Association of Refugee Law Judges
IARR        Interagency Resource Representative
IASIR       International Association of Security and
            Investigative Regulators
IAT         Incident Assessment Team
IATA        International Air Transport Association
IATBOG      Interagency Air Tankers Base Operations Guide
IAW         In accordance with
IBA         Incident Business Advisor
IBAD        Interim Biological Agent Detector
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IBC               International Broadcast Center
IBD               Improvised Biological Device
IBDS              Integrated Biological Detection System
IBET              Integrated Border Enforcement Team
IBHS              Institute for Business and Home Safety
IBIS              Interagency Border Inspection System
IBS               Integrated Baseline System
IBT               International Brotherhood of Teamsters
IBWA              International Bottled Water Association
IC                1) Incident Command/Commander
                  2) Information Collection
                  3) Intelligence Community
ICAF              Industrial College of the Armed Forces
ICAO              International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAP              Incident Communications Action Plan
ICBM              Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICC               1) Incident Command Center
                  2) Increased Cost of Compliance
                  3) Intelligence Control Center
                  4) International Code Council
ICCB              Intergovernmental Consultation and Coordination
                  Board(s)
ICCOH             Interagency Coordinating Committee On Hurricanes
ICD               1) Improvised Chemical Device
                  2) Infrastructure Coordination Division
                  3) Institute of Chemical Defense
ICE               1) Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Bureau of
                  (also called BICE)
                  2) Interoperable Communications Equipment
ICER              Incident Communications Emergency Reference
ICF               1) Incident Command Facility
                  2) Insulating Concrete Forms
ICGP              Interoperable Communications Grant Program
ICIMPP            Integrated Civilian Industrial Mobilization Planning
                  Process
ICISF             International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
ICITAP            International Criminal Investigative Training
                  Assistance Program
ICMA              International City/County Management Association
ICMOP             Integrated CONUS Medical Operations Plan
ICODS             Interagency Committee on Dam Safety
ICP               1) Incident Command Post
                  2) Information Collection Plan
                  3) Integrated Cargo Processing
                  4) Individual and Community Preparedness
ICPACC            Incident Communications Public Affairs Coordination
                  Committee
ICPAE             Interagency Committee on Public Affairs in Emergencies
ICPO              (see INTERPOL)
ICPS              Integrated Card Production System
ICRC              International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRP              International Commission on Radiological Protection
ICS               1) Incident Command System or Structure
                  2) Initial Contingency Staff
ICSSC             Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in
                  Construction
ICU               1) Information Coordination Unit
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                       2) Incident Crisis Unit
                       3) Intensive Care Unit
ICWW                   Intracoastal Waterway
ID                     1) Identification credentials
                       2) Infectious Disease
IDA                    Individual Damage Assessment
IDE                    Intrusion Detection Equipment [see IDS]
IDEM                   Iowa Department of Emergency Management
IDENT                  Automated Biometric Fingerprint Identification System
IDEX                   Image Data Exploitation (System)
IDIQ                   Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity
IDLH                   Immediate Danger to Life and/or Health
IDP                    Imagery-Derived Product
IDPP                   Infectious Disease Prevention Program
IDR                    Institute for Disaster Research
IDS                    1) Information Display System
                       2) Integrated Deepwater System
                       3) Intrusion Detection System
IE                     Initial Elevation (Line)
IEA                    1) Immigration Enforcement Agent
                       2) International Energy Agency
IEC                    1) Inter Exchange Carrier
                       2) Integrated Exploitation Capability
IED                    1) Improvised Explosive Device
                       2) Incendiary Explosive Device
IEMA                   Illinois Emergency Management Agency
IEMC                   Integrated Emergency Management Course
IEMG                   International Emergency Management Group
IEMIS                  Integrated Emergency Management Information System
IEMS                   Integrated Emergency Management System
IEP                    Ingestion Exposure Pathway
IEVS                   Income Eligibility Verification System
IF                     Inland Fetch (Line)
IFALPA                 International Federation of Airline Pilots Association
IFB                    Invitation for Bid
IFG                    Individual and Family Grant Program
IFGP                   Individual and Family Grant Program
IFLOWS                 Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System
IFMIS                  Integrated Financial Management Information System
IFPA                   Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, Inc.
IFR                    1) Instrument Flight Rules
                       2) Interim Final Rule
IFSAR                  Inter Ferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar
IFTP                   Internet Forensic Training Program
IG                     1) Inspector General (see also OIG)
                       2) Instructor Guide
IGE                    Independent Government Estimate
IGPT                   Interagency Geospatial Preparedness Team
IH                     1) Inhalation
                       2) Intense Hurricane
IHC                    1) Interagency Hotshot Crew
                       2) International Hurricane Center
IHD                    Intense Hurricane Day
IHE                    Insensitive High Explosive
IHMT                   Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team
IHOG                   Interagency Helicopter Operation Guide
IHP                    Individuals and Households Program
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IHS            Indian Health Service
IIC            1) Interagency Intelligence Cell
               2) Investigator in Charge
IICT           Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism
IIFC           Information/Intelligence Fusion Center
III            Interstate Identification Index
IIMG           Interagency Incident Management Group
IIOM           Install, Integrate, Operate, and Maintain
IIPLR          Insurance Institute for Property Loss Reduction
IIPO           Information Integration Program Office
IIS            [Microsoft] Internet Information Server
IIT            Incident Investigation Team
IITP           Internet Investigations Training Program
ILE            Installations, Logistics & Environment
ILEA           International Law Enforcement Academy
ILS            Integrated Logistics Support
IMA            Individual Mobilization Augmentee
IMAAC          Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric Assessment Center
IMAC           Infrastructure Monitoring, Analysis, and Coordination
iMAP           Interactive Mapping Tool
IMAT           Incident Management Assistance Team
IMC            1) Instrument Meteorological Conditions
               2) Interim Message Change
               3) International Mechanical Code
               4) International Medical Corps
IMCS           Incident Management Communications Systems
IMG            Information Management Group
IMINT          Imagery Intelligence
IMO            International Maritime Organization
IMPAC          International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card
IMRD           Information Management and Requirements Division
IMS            1) Incident Management System
               2) Information Management System
               3) Intelligence Management System
IMSR           Incident Management Situation Report
IMSuRT         International Medical Surgical Response Team
IMT            1) Incident Management Team
               2) Integrated Management Team
IMU            Inertial Measurement Unit
INA            Immigration and Nationality Act
IND            Improvised Nuclear Device
INEEL          Idaho National Engineering and Environmental
               Laboratory
INER           Interagency National Executive Reserve
INES           International Nuclear Event Scale
INF            1) Infrastructure
               2) Immediate Needs Funding
INFO           Information
INFOSEC        Information Security
INMARSAT       International Maritime Satellite
INPO           Institute for Nuclear Power Operations
INPHO          Information Network for Public Health Officials
INRP           Initial National Response Plan
INS            1) Immigration and Naturalization Service
               2) Inertial Navigation System
               3) Insurance
INSARAG        International Search and Rescue Advisory Group
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Insp            Inspection
INTERCOM        Internal Communications
INTERPOL        International Criminal Police Organization
IOC             1) Initial Operational Capability
                2) International Olympic Committee
IOF             1) Initial Operating Facility
                2) Interim Operating Facility
IOR             Initial Operating Report
IOS             International Organization for Standardization
I&P or I/P      Information and Planning
IP              1) Implementing Procedure
                2) Information and Planning
                3) Infrastructure Protection
IPC             1) Interagency Planning Committee
                2) International Paralympic Committee
IPSS            Ingestion Pathway Coordination Committee
IPE             1) Integrated Performance Evaluation
                2) Integrated Process Evaluation
IPFO            Interim Principle Federal Official
IPIA            Improper Payments Information Act
IPP             Imminent Peril to the Public
IPR             1) In-Process (or In-Progress) Review
                2) Initial Projections Report
                3) Intellectual Property Rights
IPS             1) Information and Planning Section
                2) Information Processing System
                3) International Port Security
IPSCOM          Imagery Policy and Security Committee
IPT             1) Integrated Process Team
                2) Integrated Product Teams
                3) Integrated Project Team
IPX             Ingestion Pathway Exercise
IPZ             Ingestion Pathway Zone
IR              Infrared
IRAC            Interagency Radiological Assistance Committee
IRB             1) Information Resources Board
                2) Investment Review Board
IRBM            Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IRC             1) International Residential Code
                2) Information Resources Center
IRF             Initial Response Force
IRFC            Initial Response Force Commander
IRI             Industrial Research Institute
IRIS            Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology
IRM             Information Resources Management
IRMS            Information Resources Management Service
IRP             1) Institutional Removal Program
                2) Interior Repatriation Program
                3) Investment Review Process
IRPMR           Information Resources Procurement and Management
                Review
IRR             Initial Response Resource(s)
IRS             Internal Revenue Service
IRT             1) Independent Review Team
                2) Initial Response Team
IRZ             Immediate Response Zone
IS              1) Information Security
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                        2) Information System(s)
                        3) Infrastructure Support
                        4) Inspection Services
ISA             Incident Staging Area
ISAAG           Information Systems Architectural Advisory Group
ISABP           International South Atlantic Buoy Program
ISAC            1) Information Sharing and Analysis Center
                        2) Infrastructure Sector Advisory Committee
ISACA           Information Systems Audit and Control Association
ISAO            Information Sharing and Analysis Organization
ISAR            Inspection Services Activity Report
ISC             1) Inspection Services Coordinator
                        2) Interstate Commerce
ISCS            International Satellite Communications Systems
ISD             Infrastructure Services Division
ISDN            Integrated Services Digital Network
ISDR            International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
ISEMA           Indiana State Emergency Management Agency
ISI             Immigration Security Initiative
ISIP            Initial Strategy Implementation Plan
ISIS            Integrated Surveillance Intelligence System
ISMA            International Security Management Association
ISO             1) Incident Support Organization
                        2) Insurance Services Office
                        3) International Standards Organization
ISOC            1) Information Security Oversight Committee
                        2) Interagency SEAT Operations Guide
ISOO            Information Security Oversight Office
ISP             1) Immediate Services Program
                        2) Information Security Program
                        3) Information Systems Plan
                        4) Intensive Supervision Program
                        5) Interagency Security Plan
                        6) Internet Service Provider
ISPAG           Information Systems Policy Advisory Group
ISR             Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ISSA            Information Systems Security Association
ISSP            Information Systems Security Program
IST             Incident Support Team
IST-A           Incident Support Team - Advance Element
I-STAFF         DHS Headquarters Operational Integration Staff
ISTEA           Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ISTL            Incident Support Team Leader
ISTS            Institute for Security Technology Studies
ISVB            Imagery Science Validation Board
IT              Information Technology
ITA             1) Information Technology Architecture
                        2) Integrated Transport Analysis
ITAA            Information Technology Association of America
ITAAC           Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria
ITAR            International Traffic in Arms Regulations
ITC             1) Information Technology Committee
                        2) Information Technology Coordinator
                        3) International Trade Commission
ITD             International Training Division
ITDS            International Trade Data System
I-Team          1) Incident Team
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                          2) Intelligence Team
ITED                      IFSAR Terrain Elevation Data
ITF                       Intelligence Task Force
ITI                       International to International
ITIC                      International Tsunami Information Center
ITM                       Inspection Transfer Manager
ITMRA                     Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996
I-TRAP                    Interagency Terrorism Response Awareness Program
ITS                       1) Information Technology Services
                          2) Intelligent Transportation System(s)
ITSD                      Information Technology Services Directorate
ITSH                      Internal Transport, Storage, and Handling
ITV                       In-Transit Visibility
ITWG                      International Technical Working Group
IVD                       Interactive Video Disk
IVHHN                     International Volcanic Health Hazard Network
IVR                       Interactive Voice Response
I&W                       Indications and Warning
IWIN                      Interactive Weather Information Network
IWP                       Integrated Warning Program
JAARS                     Joint After-Action Reporting System
JAC                       Joint Advisory Committee
JACADS                    Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System
JACE                      Joint Assessment of Catastrophic Events
JAD                       Joint Application Development
JAG                       1) Joint Action Group
                          2) Judge Advocate General (DoD)
JANAP                     Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Publication
JATS                      Joint Air Transportation System
JAWAS                     Joint Automated Weather Observing System
JBPDS                     Joint Biological Point Detection Systems
JCAH                      Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
JCAHO                     Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
                          Organizations
JCC                       Joint Coordination Center
JCS                       Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDCC                      Joint Data Coordination Center
JDISS                     Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System
JDOMS                     Joint Director of Military Support
JECG                      Joint Exercise Control Group
JEEP                      Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan
JEMP                      Joint Exercise Management Program
JEOC                      Joint Emergency Operations Center
JFACC                     Joint Force Air Component Commander
JFC                       Joint Force Commander
JFCOM                     Joint Forces Command
JFHQ                      Joint Forces Headquarters
JFHQ-HLS                  Joint Forces Headquarters - Homeland Security
JFLCC                     Joint Force Land Component Commander
JFO                       Joint Field Office
JHAT                      Joint Hazardous Assessment Team
JHEC                      Joint Hazard Evaluation Center
JI                        Johnston Island
JIACG                     Joint Interagency Coordination Group
JIALO                     Joint Interagency Liaison Officer
JIATF                     Joint Interagency Task Force
JIB                       Joint Information Bureau
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JIC              1) Joint Information Center
                 2) Joint ICE Center
                 3) Joint Intelligence Center
JICPAC           Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific
JIISE            Joint Interagency Intelligence Support Element
JIMPP            Joint Industrial Mobilization Planning Process
JIOC             Joint Investigative Operations Center
JIS              Joint Information System
JIT              1) Job Instruction Training
                 2) Just In Time
JMC              Joint Movement Center
JMFU             Joint METOC Forecast Unit
JMIP             Joint Military Intelligence Program
JMMO             Joint Medical Mobilization Office
JMRO             Joint Medical Regulating Office
JMT              Joint Management Team (combination of IST and MST -
                 US&R and DMAT or NDMS)
JNACC            Joint Nuclear Accident Coordinating Center
JOA              Joint Operational Area
JOC              Joint Operations Center
JOPES            Joint Operations Planning and Execution System
JPAC             Joint Planning Augmentation Cell (for CBIRF)
JPATS            Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System
JPEG             Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPIC             Joint Public Information Center
JPMRC            Joint Patient Movement Requirements Center
JPMT             Joint Patient Movement Team
JPO              Joint Program Office
JRERP            Joint Radiological Emergency Response Plan
JRIES            Joint Regional Information Exchange System (see HSIN)
JRMP             Joint Regional Medical Planner
JRMPO            Joint Regional Medical Planning Office
JRS              Joint Reporting System
JRT              Joint Response Team
JSCP             Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSOTF            Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSTARS           Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTA              Jacksonville Transportation Authority
JTF              Joint Task Force
JTF-CM           Joint Task Force - Consequence Management
JTF-CS           Joint Task Force - Civil Support
JTF-FF           Joint Task Force - Firefighter
NTF-NCR          Joint Task Force - National Capital Region
JTOT             1) Joint Tactical Operations Team
                 2) Joint Technical Operations Team
JTPA             Job Training Partnership Act
JTR              Joint Travel Regulations
JTRB             Joint Telecommunications Resources Board
JTTF             Joint Terrorism Task Force
JTWC             Joint Typhoon Warning Center
JWICS            Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System
JWID             Joint Warrior Interoperability Demonstration
k                kilo
KAPP             Key Asset Protection Program (obsolete; see CAAP)
kB               Kilobyte
Kb               Kilobit
kBPS             Kilobits Per Seconds
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KBRM	Knowledge-Based Risk Management
KCCO	Kansas City Commodity Office
KD	Knocked Down
KDEM	1) Kansas Department of Emergency Management
	2) Kentucky Department of Emergency Management
KDP	Key Decision Point
kg	kilogram
kHz	kilohertz
KI	Potassium Iodide
km	kilometer
kN	kilo-Newton
KSA	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
KT	Kiloton
kV	kilovolt
KVERT	Kamchatkan Volcanic Eruptions Response Team
kW	Kilowatt(s)
kWh	kilowatt hour
L	Locality
LA	Legislative Affairs (see OLA)
LAC	Local Assistance Center(s)
LAG	Lowest Adjacent Ground [grade]
LAN	Local Area Network
LANDSAT	Land Satellite
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory
LAN/WAN	Local Area Network/Wide Area Network
LAO	Lead Agency Official
LAW	Light Antitank Weapon
lb	pound
LBAD	Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot
lbf	pound force
L-CAR	Local Capability Assessment for Readiness
LCAT	Logistics Closeout Assistance Team
LCCE	Life Cycle Cost Estimate
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LCO	Limiting Condition for Operation
LCT	Liaison Coordination Team
LD	Lethal Dose
LDR	Lutheran Disaster Response
LDS	Lightning Detection System
LDW	Last Day Worked
LE	Law Enforcement
LEA	1) Law Enforcement Agency
	2) Light Enforcement Aircraft
LEADERS	Lightweight Epidemiology Advanced Detection and Emergency Response System
LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
LeeTran	Lee County Transit Authority (Florida)
LEGAT	Legal Attaché
LEH	Light Enforcement Helicopter
LEL	1) Lower Explosive Limit
	2) Lowest Effect Level
LEM(s)	Local Emergency Management(s)
LEMA	Local Emergency Management Authority
LEOC	Local Emergency Operations Center
LEP	1) Leadership Excellence Program
	2) Limited English Proficiency
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee

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LEPPC           Local Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council
LERC            Local Emergency Response Committee
LERN            Law Enforcement Radio Net
LERT            Logistics Emergency Response Team
LESC            Law Enforcement Support Center
LESO            Law Enforcement Security Officer
LETPP           Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program
LETS            Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
LEU             Low-Enriched Uranium
LEVEL 1 EST     Full EST activation level (NRCC)
LEVEL 2 EST     Intermediate EST activation level (NRCC)
LEVEL 3 EST     Minimal EST activation level (NRCC)
LEWG            Law Enforcement Working Group
LF              1) Linear Foot
                2) Low Frequency
LFA             Lead Federal Agency
LFD             Letter of Final Determination
LFE             Lowest Floor Elevation
LFEOC           Local Federal Emergency Operations Center
LFFE            Lowest Finished Flood Elevation
LFO             Lead Federal Official
LFP             Livestock Feed Programs
LH              Local Hire
LHA/LHD         Landing Helicopter - Assault/ Landing Helicopter -
                Deck
LHD             Local Health Department
LHMC            Local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
LHP             Local Health Plan
LHR             Limited Home Repair
LHW             Last Hour Worked
LIBSYS          Library System
LID             Low-Impact Development
LIDAR           Light Detection and Ranging (system)
LIDEF           Levee Inventory Data Entry Form
LIFE            Legal Immigration Family Equity
LIHEAP          Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program
LIMFAC          Limiting Factor
LIMS            1) Laboratory Information Management System
                2) Logistics Information Management System
LISS            Linear Imaging and Self-Scanning
LJ              Local Jurisdiction
LL              Lessons Learned
LLEA            Local Law Enforcement Agency
LLNL            Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
LLP             Limited Liability Partnership
LLW             Low-Level Waste
LLWS            Low-Level Wind Shear
LM              Logistics Management
LMDC            Lower Manhattan Development Corporation
LMF             Logistics Management Facility
LMFBR           Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor
LMR             Living Marine Resource
LNG             Liquefied Natural Gas
LNO             Liaison Officer
LOA             Letter of Agreement
LOAEL           Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOC             1) Letter of Credit
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                       2) Library of Congress
                       3) Line of Communication
LOCA                   Loss-Of-Coolant Accident
LOC-TFCS               Letter of Credit - Treasury Financial Communications
                       System
LODR                   Letter of Determination Review
LOEP                   Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness
LOG                    Logistics
LOI                    1) Letter of Intent
                       2) Letter of Instruction
LOMA                   Letter of Map Amendment
LOMC                   Letter of Map Change
LOMC-VALID             Letter of Map Change Revalidation
LOMR                   Letter of Map Revision
LOMR-F                 Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill
LOS                    Line-of-Sight
LOSA                   Logistical Operations Staging Area
LOSSEST                Loss Estimation
LOU                    Limited Official Use
LPDP                   Livestock Preservation Donation Program
LPG                    Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LPN                    Licensed Practical Nurse
LPOC                   Last Port of Call
LPPC                   Local Preparedness and Prevention Council
LPR                    Lawful Permanent Resident
LPZ                    Low Population Zone
LR                     Limited Response
LR-BSDS                Long Range Biological Standoff Detection System
LRC                    1) Learning Resource Center
                       2) Logistics Readiness Center
LRFD                   Load and Resistance Factor Design
LRIP                   Low Rate Initial Production
LRMP                   Long Range Management Plan
LRN                    Laboratory Response Network
LRU                    Lowest Replaceable Unit
LS                     1) Logistics Support
                       2) Lump Sum
LSC                    1) Legal Services Corporation
                       2) Life Support Center
LSCAD                  Lightweight Standoff Chemical Agent Detector
LSG                    Large Scale Game(s)
LSR                    Lead State Representative
LSS                    1) Laboratory Scientific Services
                       2) Life Support System
LSV                    Logistical Staging Vehicle
LT or Lt or Lieut      Lieutenant
LTATP                  Land Transportation Anti-terrorism Training Program
LTD                    Limited
LTL                    Less-than Truckload
LTR                    Long Term Recovery
LULC                   Land Use and Land Cover
LWF                    Lutheran World Federation
LWOP                   Leave Without Pay
LWR                    Light-Water Reactor
LYNX                   Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority
LZ                     Landing Zone
MA                     1) Marshaling Area
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                        2) Mission Assignment
MAA             1) Mutual Aid Agreement
                        2) Maryland Aviation Administration
MAAD            Mobile Asset Activities Document
MAC             1) Mapping & Analysis Center
                        2) Mission Assignment Coordinator
                        3) Monitoring and Analysis Coordinator
                        4) Multi-Agency Command
                        5) Multiple award contract
MACA            Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MACC            1) Multi-Agency Coordination Center
                        2) Multi Agency Crime Center
MACDIS          Military Assistance for Civil Disturbances
MACGp           Multi-Agency Coordination Group
MACOM           Major Command
MACS            Multi-Agency Coordination System Management
MAEC            Mid-America Earthquake Center
MAELU           Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters
MAF             Master Appropriation File
MAFFS           Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System
MAGIC           Mid-America GIS Council
MALE            Medium Altitude Long Endurance (see also HALE)
MANPADS         Man-Portable Air Defense Systems
MAR             Monthly Accomplishments Report
MARAC           Mutual Aid Regional Advisory Committee
MARAD           Maritime Administration
MARC            Maryland Rail Commuter
MAREP           Marine Report
MARFC           Mid-Atlantic River Forecast Center
MARR            Mission Assignment Reimbursement Request
MARS            1) Military Affiliated Radio System
                        2) Mobile Analytical Response System
                        3) Multifunction Acquisition and Reporting System
MARSA           Military Assumes Responsibility for Separation of
                        Aircraft
MARSEC          Maritime Security
MarshMALLOW     Marsh Management Activities for Learning the
                        Lifestyles of Wildlife
MART            Morning Advisory Risk Threat  (see also DART and EART)
MAS             Mapping Activity Statement
MASF            Mobile Aeromedical Staging Facility
MASH            Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
MASINT          Measurement and Signature Intelligence
MAST            Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic
MAT             Mobilization Assistance Team
MATES           Mobilization and Training Equipment Site
MATRIX          Multistate Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange
MATTS           Mobile Air Transportable Telecommunications System
mb              Millibar
MB              Megabyte
MBA             1) Master of Business Administration
                        2) Mortgage Bankers Association
MBO             Management by Objectives
MBPS            Megabytes Per Second
MBTA            Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MC              1) Marine Corps
                        2) Master of Ceremonies
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                        3) Member of Congress
                        4) Mobilization Center
MCA             Multichannel Analyzer
MCAC            Maryland Coordination & Analysis Center
MCC             1) Major Cities [police] Chiefs
                2) Master Control Cell
                3) Mobility Control Center
                4) Movement Coordination Center
                5) Mission Control Center
MCD             Medical Crew Director
MCE             Maximum Credible Event
MCEER           Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering
                Research
MCF             1) Mass Care and Feeding
                2) Movement Coordination Function
MCI             Mass Casualty Incident
MCMC            Mid-Continent Mapping Center
MCMT            Mobilization Center Management Team
MCO             MERS Coordination Office
MCOC            Marine Corps Operations Center
MCR             Military Communications Representative
MCS             Movement Coordination System
MCSAP           Motor Carrier Safety and Assistance Program
MCU             Movement Coordination Unit
MCV             Mobile Coordinating Vehicle
MD              1) Management Directive
                2) Medical Doctor
MDA             1) Maritime Domain Awareness
                2) Maryland Department of Agriculture
MDAT            Maryland Department of Assessment & Taxation
MDD             Metal Detection Device
MDDF            Maryland Defense Force
MDE             Maryland Department of the Environment
MDF             1) Medical, Dental, and Funeral
                2) Maryland Defense Force
MDNG            Maryland National Guard
MDoA            Maryland Department of Aging
MDOD            Maryland Department of Disabilities
MDOT            Maryland Department of Transportation
MDP             Maryland Department of Planning
MDRO            Mission Disaster Relief Officer
MDS             Mennonite Disaster Service
MDST            Mountain Daylight Savings Time (see MDT)
MDT             Mountain Daylight Time (GMT - 6)
MdTA            Maryland Transportation Authority
MdTAP           Maryland Transportation Authority Police
MDVOAD          Maryland Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
ME              Medical Examiner
MEA             1) Major Emergency Action
                2) Multi-Role Enforcement Aircraft
                3) Maryland Energy Administration
MEAG            Major Emergency Action Guide
MEAP            Mobile Environmental Analytical Platform
MEDEVAC         Medical Evacuation
MEIRS           Maryland Emergency Incident Reporting System
MEL             Mobile-Erector Launcher
MEMA            1) Maine Emergency Management Agency
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                        2) Maryland Emergency Management Agency
                        3) Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
                        4) Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
                        5) Missouri Emergency Management Agency
                        6) Motor & Equipment Manufacturers Association
        MEMAC           Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact
        MEMU            Federal Mass Evacuation Management Unit
        MEOW            Maximum Envelope of Water (or Winds)
        MEP             Management Engineering Plan
        MEPI            Middle East Partnership Initiative
        MERRT           Medical Emergency Radiological Response Team
        MERS            Mobile Emergency Response Support/System
        MERSA           Mobile Emergency Response Support Assets
        MET             Meteorologist (or Meteorological)
        METAR           Meteorological Aviation Report
        METL            Mission-Essential Task List
        METOC           Meteorological and Oceanographic
        METSAT          Meteorological Satellite
        meV             Millielectronvolt
        MeV             Megaelectronvolt
        MFAS            Marriage Fraud Amendment System
        MFR             Managing for Results
        MFRI            Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
        mg              milligram
        MG              Marsh Vegetation (Line)
        MG/M3           Milligrams per Cubic Meter
        MG-MIN/M3       Milligram Minutes per Cubic Meter
        MGMT            Management
        MH              1) Manufactured Housing
                        2) Mental Health
                        3) Mobile Home
        MHA             Mental Health Administration
        MHC             Mobile Health Clinic
        MHE             Material Handling Equipment
        MHOPS           Manufactured Housing Operations
        MHS             Message Handling System
        MHTGR           Modular High Temperature Gas Reactor
        MHW             Mean High Water
        MHWL            Mean High Water Line
        MHz             Megahertz
        MIA             Maryland Insurance Administration
        MIACC           Major Industrial Accidents Council of Canada
        MIC             1) Media Information Center
                        2) Meteorologist in Charge
        MICS            Monitoring Information on Contracted Studies (System)
        MIDAS           Microfluidic Integrated DNA Analysis System
        M&IE            Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses
        MIEMSS          Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services
                        Systems
        MIEP            Mass Immigration Emergency Plan
        MIFC            Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center
        MIN             Mobile Identification Number
        MINICAM         Miniature Chemical Agent Monitor
        MIPR            Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
        MIPT            Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
        MIRV            Multiple Independent Re-Entry Vehicle
        MIS             Management Information System
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MIT               Mitigation
MJOC              Maryland Joint Operations Center
MKT               Mobile Kitchen Trailer
MLAT              Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
MLD               Median Lethal Dose
MLH               Medium Lift Helicopter
MLOS              Microwave Line-of-Sight
MLW               Mean Low Water
MMC               Main Media Center
MMCE              Medical Management of Chemical Exposure
MMI               Modified Mercalli Intensity
MMIS              Municipal Management Information System
MMPA              Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMPAC             Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee
MMRS              Metropolitan Medical Response System
MMS               Minerals Management Service
MMST              Metropolitan Medical Strike Team
MMWR              Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MNAP              Mapping Needs Assessment Process
MNUSS             Map Needs Update Support System
MO                1) Medical Officer
                  2) Method of operation
MOA               Memorandum of Agreement
MOB               1) Mobilization (or Mobilize)
                  2) Main Operating Base
MOB Center        Mobilization Center
MOC               Mobile Operations Center
MODEM             Modulator/Demodulator
MOM               1) Maximum of Maximums
                  2) Middle of Month
MOOTW             Military Operations Other Than War
MOPP              Mission-Oriented Protective Posture
MOU               Memorandum of Understanding
MOX               Mixed-Oxide Fuels
MP                1) Management Profiler
                  2) Military Police
MPA               Maritime Patrol Aircraft
MPC               1) Main Press Center
                  2) Maximum Permissible Concentration
                  3) Midterm Planning Committee
MPD               Maximum Potential Destruction
MPE               Maximum Permissible Exposure
MPEG              Motion Picture Expert Group
MPH               Miles Per Hour
MPPP              Mortgage Portfolio Protection Program
MPS               Mission Planning System
MPU               1) Microprocessor Unit
                  2) Mobile Power Unit
mR                milliroentgen/millirem
MR                1) Medical Records
                  2) Medical Response
MRA               Mortgage and Rental Assistance
MRC               1) Management Review Council
                  2) Medical Reserve Corps
MRE               Meal, Ready-to-Eat
mRem              millirem
MRF               Medium Range Forecast
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mR/h          milliRoentgen per hour
MRI           Mean Recurrence Interval
MRIC          Mobile Reconstruction Information Center
MRMC          Medical Research and Materiel Command
MRP           1) Machine readable passport
              2) Minimal Repair Program
              3) Mission Ready Package
MRR           Measurement Residual Ratio
MRRS          MERS Response Reporting System
MRT           Medical Response Team
MRV           1) Mobile Response Van (or Vehicle)
              2) Multi-Radio Van (or Vehicle)
M/S           Meters per second
MS            Microsoft
MS-1          Medical Service - 1 (Hospital)
MSA           1) Mutual Support Agreement
              2) Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSART         Maryland State Animal Response Team
MSC           1) Marine Safety Center
              2) Map Service Center
              3) Major Subordinate Command
              4) Mobile Switching Center
MSCA          Military Support to Civil Authorities (see DSCA)
MSCLEA        Military Support to Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies
MSDE          Maryland State Department of Education
MSDS          Material Safety Data Sheet
MSE           MERS Support Element
MSEL          Master Scenario Events List
MSF           Mobile Screening Force
MSFCMA        Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management
              Act
MSFDA         Maryland State Funeral Directors Association
MSHA          Mine Safety and Health Administration
MSIC          Missile & Space Intelligence Center
MSIS          Marine Safety Information System
MSL           Mean Sea Level
MSLO          Military Support Liaison Officer
MSO           Military Support Officer
MSP           Maryland State Police
MSPB          Merit Systems Protection Board
MSR           Main Supply Route
MSRC          Marine Spill Response Corporation
MSST          Maritime Safety and Security Team
MST           1) Management Support Team
              2) METRO Strike Team
              3) Mountain Standard Time (GMT - 7)
MSU           1) Management Support Unit
              2) Medical Support Unit
MT            1) Megaton
              2) metric ton
MTA           Material Transfer Area
MTF           1) Medical Treatment Facility
              2) Maryland Terrorism Forum
MTMC          Military Traffic Management Command
MTOE          Modified Table of Organization and Equipment
MTR           Military Training Route
MTSA          Maritime Transportation Security Act
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MTSP            Mass Transit Security Program
MUDAC           Meteorological and Unified Dose Assessment Center
MUF             Materials Unaccounted For
M/V             Merchant Vessel
MVGP            Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles
MVMA            Maryland Veterinary Medical Association
MW              1) megawatt
                2) Microwave
                3) Mt Weather
MWA             Metropolitan Washington Area
MWCOG           Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
MWEAC           Mt Weather Emergency Assistance Center
MWEOC           Mt Weather Emergency Operations Center
MWFRS           Main Wind Force Resisting System
MWH             megawatt hour
MWS             Marine Weather Statement
M-ZONE          High Mudflow Hazard Area
N/A             1) Not Affected
                2) Not (or Non) Applicable
NA              1) North American
                2) Northeastern Area
NAAE            National Association of Agricultural Employees
NAAK            Nerve Agent Antidote Kit
NAAP            Newport Army Ammunition Plant (obsolete)
NAAQS           National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAAT            North American Aviation Trilateral
NAC             1) National Advisory Committee
                2) National Agency Check
                3) Nebraska Avenue Center/Complex
NACA            National Air Carrier Association
NAC/AEGL        National Advisory Committee on Acute Exposure
                Guidelines Levels (for Chemical Substances)
NACCHO          National Association of County and City Health
                Officials
NACD            National Association of Corporate Directors
NACE            National Association of County Engineers
NACI            National Agency Check with Inquiries
NACo            National Association of Counties
NACS            NEMIS Access Control System
NAD27           North American Datum of 1927
NAD83           North American Datum of 1983
NADO            National Association of Development Organizations
NAERG           North American Emergency Response Guidebook
NAFAX           National Facsimile Network
NAFSMA          National Association of Flood & Storm water Management
                Agencies
NAFTA           North America Free Trade Agreement
NAHB            National Association of Home Builders
NAI             North American Initiative
NaI(Tl)         Sodium Iodide Doped with Thallium (scintillator)
NAII            National Association of Independent Insurers
NAIIA           National Association of Independent Insurance
                Adjusters
NAILS           National Automated Immigration Lookout System
NAMRI           Naval Medical Research Institute
NAOC            National Airborne Operations Center
NAOS            North American Atmospheric Observing System
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NAP            Nuclear Assessment Program
NAPA           National Academy of Public Administration
NAPI           National Arson Prevention Initiative
NARA           National Archives and Records Administration
NARAC          National Atmospheric Release Advisory Center)
NARCL          Nuclear Accident Response Capabilities Listing
NARP           Nuclear Accident Response Plan (or Procedures)
NARS           National Archives and Records Service
NARSAP         National Advanced Remote Sensing Applications Program
NARTC          National Advanced Resource Technology Center
NAS            National Academy of Sciences
NASA           National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAR          National Association for Search and Rescue
NASCDD         National Association of State Civil Defense Directors
NASEMSD        National Association of State Emergency Medical
               Services Directors
NASEO          National Association of State Energy Officials
NASFM          National Association of State Fire Marshals
NASNA          National Association of 9-1-1 Administrators
NASTTPO        National Association of State Title Three Program
               Officials
NASULGC        National Association of State Universities and Land-
               Grant Colleges
NATCA          National Air Traffic Controllers Association
NATO           North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVAID         Navigational Aid
NAVD           North American Vertical Datum
NAVD88         North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NAWAS          1) National Alert and Warning System
               2) National Warning System
NAWAS/BCC      National Warning System Bridge and Conference
               Controller
NAWE           National Association for Waterfront Employees
NBACC          National Biosecurity Analysis and Countermeasures
               Center
NBC            Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NBFAC          National Bio Forensic Analysis Center
NBSAC          National Boating Safety Advisory Council
NBTA           National Business Travel Association
NBWDA          National Bio Weapons Defense Analysis Center
NCA            National Command Authority
NCAI           National Congress of American Indians
NCAR           National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCAS           National Cyber Alert System
NC&B           Nuclear, Chemical and Biological
NCBFAA         National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of
               America
NCC            National Coordinating Center (for Telecommunications)
NCCC           National Council of the Churches of Christ
NCCG           National Civilian Community Group
NCDC           National Climatic Data Center
NCDDM          National Center for Disaster Decision Making
NCEH           National Center for Environmental Health
NCEP           National Centers for Environmental Prediction
NCGIA          National Center for Geographic Information and
               Analysis
NCIC           National Crime Information Center
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NCID          National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCIT          National Council on International Trade
NCLIS         National Commission on Libraries and Information
              Science
NCMEC         National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
NCO           Non-Commissioned Officer
NCP           National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution
              Contingency Plan (aka National Contingency Plan)
NCPC          1) National Capitol Planning Commission
              2) National Crime Prevention Council
NCPI          National Committee on Property Insurance
NCR           National Capital Region
NCRC          National Capitol Region Coordination
NCRPM         National Council on Radiation Protection and
              Measurements
NCS           1) National Communications System [ESF-2]
              2) Net Control System
NCSA          National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NCSD          National Cyber Security Division
NCSL          National Council of State Legislators
NCSLLET       National Center for State & Local Law Enforcement
              Training, Advisory Committee to the
NCSP          National Communications Support Plan
NCSRM         National Communications Systems Regional Manager
NCSSA         National Cartographic Standards for Spatial Accuracy
NCTC          National Counterterrorism Center
NCUA          National Credit Union Administration
NCVIP         National Child Victim Identification Program
NDA           1) National Defense Area
              2) Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDAA          Natural Disaster Assistance Act
NDAC          Network Design and Analysis Center
NDBC          National Data Buoy System
NDC           National Data Center
NDEA          National Defense Emergency Authorization
NDEC          National Disaster Education Coalition
NDEP          National Digital Elevation Program
NDER          National Defense Executive Reserve
NDIA          National Defense Industry Association
NDIC          National Drug Intelligence Center
NDMC          National Drought Mitigation Center
NDMOC         National Disaster Medical Operations Center
NDMS          National Disaster Medical System
NDMSOSC       National Disaster Medical System Operations Support
              Center
NDPO          National Domestic Preparedness Office
NDRSMP        National Distress and Response System Modernization
              Project (also known as "Rescue 21")
NDS           1) National Defense Stockpile
              2) Nuclear Detection System
NDSP          National Dam Safety Program
NDW           Naval District of Washington
NE            1) Northeast
              2) New England
NEC           National Earthquake Center
NECA          Newport Chemical Activity
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NECC          National Emergency Coordination Center (obsolete; see
              NRCC)
NECD          Newport Chemical Depot
NECN          National Emergency Communications Network
NEDSS         National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NEEP          National Earthquake Education Program
NEET          National Exercise Evaluation Team
NEFSMA        New England Floodplain and Storm water Managers
              Association
NEG           National Emergency Grant
NEHA          National Environmental Health Association
NEHRP         National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEI           Nuclear Energy Institute
NEIC          National Earthquake Information Center
NEIS          National Earthquake Information Service
NEMA          1) National Emergency Management Association
              2) Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
NEMB-CAP      National Emergency Management Baseline -Capability
              Assessment Program
NEMIS         National Emergency Management Information System
NEMT          National Emergency Management Team
NENA          National Emergency Number Association
NEO           1) Near-Earth Orbit
              2) Noncombatant Evacuation Operation
NEOB          New Executive Office Building
NEOC          National Emergency Operations Center
NEPA          National Environmental Protection Act
NEPPC         National Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council
NERC          North American Electric Reliability Council
NERT          National Emergency Response Team
NESEC         Northeast States Emergency Consortium
NESN          Necessary Expenses and Serious Needs
NESP          National Environmental Studies Project
NEST          Nuclear Emergency Search/Support Team
NET           No Earlier Than
NETAC         National Environmental Technology Application Center
NETAP         National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program
NETC          National Emergency Training Center
NEXRAD        Next Generation Weather Radar
NEXS          National Exercise Schedule
NEXUS         Next Generation Upper Weather System
NFA           National Fire Academy
NFAR          No Further Action Required
NFCD          National Finance Center Database
NFDA          1) National Flood Determination Association
              2) National Funeral Directors Association
NFDC          National Fire Data Center
NFDS          National Firefighter Deployment Strategy
NFES          National Fire Equipment System
NFFE          National Federation of Federal Employees
NFFF          National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
NFFS          Northeast Forest Fire Supervisors
NFI           National Flood Insurance
NFIB          National Foreign Intelligence Board
NFIC          National Fire Information Council
NFIF          National Flood Insurance Fund
NFIP          1) National Flood Insurance Program
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                        2) National Foreign Intelligence Program
NFIRA            National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994
NFIRS            National Fire Incident Reporting System
NFMA             National Forest Management Act
NFP              Not-For-Profit
NFPA             National Fire Protection Association
NFPCA            National Fire Prevention and Control Administration
NFPE             National Fire Protection Equipment
NFR              Notice of Finding and Recommendation
NFS              National Forest System
NFSC             Narcotics Financing Strategy Center
NFSCC            National Fire Science Curriculum Committee
NFSLO            National Fire Suppression Liaison Officer
NG               National Guard
NGA              1) National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
                 2) National Governor's Association
NGB              1) National Governing Body
                 2) National Guard Bureau
NGDC             National Geophysical Data Center
NGLO             National Guard Liaison Officer
NGM              Nested Grid Model
NGO              Non-Governmental Organization
NGRS             National Geodetic Reference System
NGS              National Geodetic Survey
NGVD             National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NGVD29           National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
NHC              National Hurricane Center
NHOP             National Hurricane Operations Plan
NHPA             National Historic Preservation Act
NHTSA            National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
NHV              Natural Hazard Vulnerability
NI               No Insurance
NIAC             1) NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts
                 2) National Infrastructure Advisory Council
                 3) National Iranian American Council
NIBERS           National Incident Based Reporting System
NIBS             National Institute of Building Sciences
NIC              1) National Instrumentation Center
                 2) NIMS Integration Center
NICC             1) National Interagency Coordination Center
                 2) National Infrastructure Coordinating Center
NICCP            National Interdiction Command & Control Plan
NICI             National Interagency Counterdrug Institute
NID              1) National Intelligence Director
                 2) National Inventory of Dams
NIDF             National Insurance Development Fund
NIDIS            National Integrated Drought Information System
NIEHS            National Institute of Environmental Health Services
NIEOC            National Interagency Emergency Operations Center
NIER             National Industrial Equipment Reserve
NIF              1) National Ignition Facility
                 2) Non-Industrial Facility
NIFC             National Interagency Fire Center
NIFCC            National Interagency Fire Coordination Center
NIH              National Institutes of Health
NII              1) National Information Infrastructure
                 2) Non-Intrusive Inspection
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NIIMS          National Interagency Incident Management System
NIIS           Non-Immigrant Information System
NIJ            National Institute of Justice
NIMA           National Imagery and Mapping Agency (see NGA)
NIMBY          Not In My Backyard
NIMCAST        National Incident Management Compliance Assurance Tool
NIMG           National Interagency Mobilization Guide
NIMH           National Institutes of Mental Health
NIMS           National Incident Management System
NIMS/NET       National Incident Management System Network
NIMTO          Not In My Term of Office
NIOSH          National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIP            National Immunization Program
NIPC           National Infrastructure Protection Center
NIPF           National Intelligence Priority Framework
NIPP           National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NIRSC          National Interagency Radio Support Cache
NIRT           Nuclear Incident Response Team
NISAC          National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center
NISE           National Intelligence Support Element
NIST           National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIUSR          National Institute for Urban Search and Rescue
NJTTF          National Joint Terrorism Task Force
NLC            1) National League of Cities
               2) National Location Code
NLD            Nunn-Lugar-Domenici
NLE            National Level Exercise
NLECC          National Law Enforcement Coordination Center
NLETS          National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
NLRA           National Labor Relations Authority
NLRB           National Labor Relations Board
NLS            National Language Standards
NLT            No Later Than
NM             Nautical Mile
NMAB           National Materials Advisory Board
NMAS           National Map Accuracy Standard
NMB            National Mediation Board
NMC            1) National Meteorological Center
               2) Non-Mission Capable
NMCC           National Military Command Center
NMFS           National Marine Fisheries Service
NMI            No Middle Initial
NMIC           National Maritime Intelligence Center
NMJIC          National Military Joint Intelligence Center
NMRI           Naval Medical Research Institute
NMRS           National Medical Response System
NMRT           National Medical Response Team
NMSAC          National Maritime Security Advisory Committee
NMSP           National Maritime Security Plan
NMSS           Nuclear Materials Safeguards and Security
NNEC           National Network Emergency Center
NNOB           National Network Operations Branch
NNOC           National Network Operations Center
NNSA           National Nuclear Security Administration
NO             National Office
NOAA           National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAEL          No Observed Adverse Effects Level
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NOBLE           National Organization of Black Law Enforcement
                Executives
NOC             1) National Olympic Committee
                2) National Operations Center
                3) Navy Operations Center
                4) Negotiations Operations Center
                5) Network Operations Center
NOEL            No Observed Effects Level
NOFA            Notice of Funds Availability
NOGA            Notice of Grant Award
NOI             1) Notice of Intent
                2) Notice of Interest
NOK             Next-of-Kin
NOPR            Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NORAD           North American Aerospace Defense Command
NORTHCOM        (United States) Northern Command
NOS             1) National Ocean Survey
                2) Not Otherwise Specified
                3) National Ocean Service
NOSAC           National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee
NOTAM           Notice To Airmen
NOUE            Notice of Unusual Event
N/P             Not Provided
NP              1) National Preparedness
                2) Navigation Processor
NPC             1) National Paralympic Committee
                2) National Petroleum Council
NPDES           National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPDP            National Performance of Dams Program
NPFC            National Pollution Funds Center
NPG             National Preparedness Guidelines
NPL             National Priorities List
NPLA            National Preparedness Leadership Academy
NPMA            National Property Management Association
NPMOC           Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center
NPOC            Next Port of Call
NPOESS          National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental
                Satellite System
NPP             Nuclear Power Plant
NPPC            National Preparedness and Prevention Council
NPR             National Partnership for Reinventing Government
                (formerly National Performance Review)
NPRM            Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS             National Park Service
NPSC            1) National Processing Service Centers
                2) National Planning Scenarios
NPSP            National Pharmaceutical Stockpile Program
NPSTC           National Public Safety Telecommunications Council
NPV             Net Present Value or benefit of a mitigation measure
NRAT            1) National Radiological Advisory Team
                2) Nuclear Radiological Advisory Team
NRC             1) National Records Center
                2) National Research Council
                3) National Response Center
                4) [United States] Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCC            1) National Response Coordination Center
                2) Northern Regional Coordination Center
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NRCOC        Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center
NRCS         Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRCSDC       Natural Resources Conservation Service District
             Conservationist
NRCSSC       Natural Resources Conservation Service State
             Conservationist
NRF          National Response Framework
NRIMC        National Resources Information and Mapping Center
NRIS         National Resource Information System
NRO          National Reconnaissance Office
NRP          National Response Plan
NRPC         National Railway Passenger Commission
NRS          National Response System
NRT          1) National Response Team
             2) Near Real-Time
NSA          1) National Security Agency
             2) National Security Area
             3) National Sheriff's Association
             4) Network Security Agreement
NSAC         Navigation Safety Advisory Council
NSC          1) National Safety Council
             2) National Security Council
             3) National Security Cutter
             4) NFIRS Support Center
NSD          1) Named Storm Day
             2) National Security Directive
NSDD         National Security Decision Directive
NSDI         National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSEC         National Security Emergency Coordination
NSEERS       National Security Entry Exit Registration System
NS/EP        National Security and Emergency Preparedness
NS/EPC       National Security and Emergency Preparedness
             Communications, Committee for
NSF          1) National Science Foundation
             2) National Strike Force
NSFCC        National Strike Force Coordination Center
NSGIC        National States Geographic Information Council
NSHS         National Strategy for Homeland Security
NSI          1) National Security Information
             2) Nuclear Surety Inspection
NSLRSDA      National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive
NSMP         National Strong-Motion Program
NSN          National Stock Number
NSPD         National Security Presidential Directive
NSPE         National Society of Professional Engineers
NSRS         National Spatial Reference System
NSS          National Security Strategy
NSSA         National Safe Skies Alliance
NSSDA        National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy
NSSE         National Special Security Event
NSSFC        National Severe Storms Forecast Center
NSSL         National Severe Storms Laboratory
NSTAC        National Security Telecommunications Advisory
             Committee
NSTC         National Science & Technology Council
NSTR         Nothing Significant to Report
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NTA	1) National Technology Alliance (research partnership between government, academia and industry)
	2) Notice to Appear
NTAC	National Threat Assessment Center
NTC	1) National Targeting Center
	2) National Teleregistration Center
NTC-MW	National Teleregistration Center at Mount Weather
NTE	Not To Exceed
NTEU	National Treasury Employees Union
NTHMP	National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTM	National Technical Means
NTMR	National Technical Means of Reconnaissance
NTMS	National Telecommunications Management Structure
NTR	Nothing To Report
N-TRAP	National Terrorism Response Awareness Program
NTRO	National Terrorism Response Objective
NTS	1) National Traffic System
	2) Nevada Test Site
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NTSC	National Telecommunications Standards Committee
NTSP	National Telecommunications Support Plan; a.k.a. National Plan for Telecommunications Support in Non-Wartime Emergencies
NU	Name Unknown
NUCFLASH	Accidental, unauthorized, or unexplained nuclear detonation
NUDET	Nuclear Detonation
NUL	National Urban League
NUMARC	Nuclear Management and Resources Council
NUREG	Nuclear Regulation
NUSRS	National Urban Search and Rescue System, Advisory Committee of the
NVDC	National Vessel Documentation Center
NVFC	National Volunteer Fire Council
NVLAP	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program
NVMC	National Vessel Movement Center
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organization Active in Disasters
NVTSA	Night Vision Technology Safety Act
NW	Neighborhood Watch
NWC	National Warning Center
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
NWP	Neighborhood Watch Program (see NW)
NWR	National Weather Radio
NWS	National Weather Service
NWSFO	National Weather Service Forecast Office
NWWS	National Weather Wire Service
NYCOEM	New York City Office of Emergency Management
OA	1) Office Automation
	2) Over and Above
OAA	Older Americans Act
OADR	Originating Agency Determination Required
OAFME	Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner
OAO	Office of Aviation Operations
OAR	1) Office of Air and Radiation

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                        2) Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
OAS                     1) Office of Administrative Support
                        2) Office of Aircraft Services
                        3) Organization of American States
OASH/OEP                Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health / Office
                        of Emergency Preparedness
OAWG                    Organizational Attack Working Group
OB                      Official Business
OBE                     Overcome by Events
OBS                     Observation(s)
OC                      Operations Center
OCA                     1) Office of Congressional Affairs
                        2) Original Classification Authority
OCC                     Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
OCD                     Office of Community Development
OCDETF                  Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force
OCGFC                   Office of Cerro Grande Fire Claims
OCHAMPUS                Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the
                        Uniformed Services
OCIO                    Office of the Chief Information Officer
OCIPEP                  Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and
                        Emergency Preparedness
OCLUS                   Outside the Continental Limits of the United States
OCN                     Optimal Climate Normals
OCOG                    Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games
OCONUS                  Outside the Continental United States
OCPM                    Office of Crisis Planning and Management
OCR                     1) Office of Collateral Responsibility
                        2) Optical Character Reader
OCRWM                   Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
OCS                     1) Officer Candidate School
                        2) Outer Continental Shelf
OCTEL                   Operations Center Telephone
OCZM                    Office of Coastal Zone Management
OD                      Operations Director
ODAM                    Offsite Dose Assessment Manual
ODBC                    Open Database Connectivity
ODC                     Other Direct Cost
ODCEM                   Oklahoma Department of Civil Emergency Management
ODEM                    Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management
ODP                     Office for Domestic Preparedness
ODRO                    Office of Detention and Removal Operations
ODS                     Operation Desert Safeguard
OE                      1) Operational Environment
                        2) Operating Expenses
                        3) Organizational Elements
OECD                    Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development
OEM                     Office of Emergency Management
OEMA                    Ohio Emergency Management Agency
OEMP                    Office of Emergency Medical Preparedness
OEO                     Office of Emergency Operations
OEP                     1) Occupant Emergency Plan
                        2) Office of Emergency Preparedness
OER                     Office of Emergency Response
OES                     Office of Emergency Services
OET                     Office of Emergency Transportation (DOT)
OF                      1) Office of Finance
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                        2) Over-water Fetch (Line)
OFA                     1) Office of Family Assistance
                        2) Other Federal Agency(ies)
OFAC                    Office of Foreign Assets Control
OFDA                    Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance
OFF                     Offshore Forecast
OFM                     Office of Financial Management
OFMA                    Oklahoma Floodplain Management Association
OFO                     Office of Field Operations
OFSEP                   Office of Food Security and Emergency Preparedness
OGAT                    Official Government Acceptance Test
OGC                     Office of General Counsel
OGE                     Office of Government Ethics
OHRM                    Office of Human Resources Management
OHS                     Office of Homeland Security (now HSC)
OI                      Office of Investigations
OIA                     Office of International Affairs
OIC                     1) Office of Interoperability & Compatibility
                        2) Officer in Charge
OIE                     Office of International Enforcement
OIG                     Office of the Inspector General
OIM                     Office of Incident Management
OIWG                    Operational Intelligence Working Group
OJCS                    Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
OJP                     Office of Justice Programs
OJT                     On-the-Job Training
OLA                     Office of Legislative Affairs
OLE                     Object Linking and Embedding
O&M                     Operations and Maintenance
OMB                     Office of Management and Budget
OMNCS                   Office of the Manager, National Communications System
OMS                     Operations Management Systems
OMTPE                   Office of Mission to Planet Earth
ONA                     Other Needs Assistance
ONDCP                   Office of National Drug Control Policy
ONP                     Office of National Preparedness
ONRA                    Office of National Risk Assessment
OP&R                    Office of Preparedness & Response
OPA                     1) Office of Public Affairs
                        2) Oil Pollution Act
                        3) Otherwise Protected Area
OPAC                    On-Line Payments and Collection
OPC                     Organizational Program Coordinators
OPCOM                   Operational Command
OPCON                   Operational Control
OPDAT                   Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and
                        Training
OPERIOD                 Operational Period
OPHS                    Office of Public Health and Science
OPLAN                   Operations Plan
OPM                     Office of Personnel Management
OPPRED                  Operation Predator
OPR                     Office of Primary Responsibility
OPREP                   Operational Report
OPS                     1) Office of Pipeline Safety
                        2) Office of Private Sector Liaison (formerly PSL)
                        3) Operational Planning System
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                    4) Operations
OPSEC               Operations/Operational Security
OPT                 Operations and Planning Team
OPUS                Olympic Properties of the United States
OPW                 Operational Planning Worksheet
ORCA                Operational Readiness Capability Assessment
ORD                 1) Office of the Regional Director
                    2) Operational Requirements Document
OREMS               Oak Ridge Evacuation Modeling System
ORIA                Office of Radiation and Indoor Air
ORISE               Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
ORM                 Other Regulated Materials
ORNL                Oak Ridge National Laboratory
ORO                 Offsite Response Organization
OR&R                Office of Regulations and Rulings
OS                  1) Operating System
                    2) Operations Support
OSC                 1) On-Scene Coordinator (or Commander)
                    2) Operation Safe Commerce
                    3) Operations or Operational Support Center
OSCE                Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OSD                 1) Office of the Secretary of Defense
                    2) Operations Support Division
                    3) Operational Systems Document
OSDBU               Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OSFM                Office of State Fire Marshall
OSHA                Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSINT               Open-Source Intelligence
OSLGC&P             Office of State and Local Government Coordination and
                    Preparedness
OSLTF               Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
OSOCC               On-Site Operations Coordination Center
OST                 1) Office of the Secretary for Transportation
                    2) Operation Support Team
OSTC                On-Scene Tactical Commander
OSTP                Office of Science and Technology Policy
OTAN                Organization du Traité de l'Atlantlique Nord (NATO)
OTAR                Over-The-Air Rekeying
OTBE                Overtaken by events
OTD                 Office of Training & Development
OTE or OT&E         Operational Test and Evaluation
OTR                 Office of Trade Relations
OTRS                Official Time Reporting System
OTS                 Office of Thrift Supervision
OTSP                Office of Transportation Security Policy
OUC                 Orlando Utilities Company
OVC                 Office for Victims of Crime
OVI                 Office of Volunteerism Initiatives
OVP                 Office of the Vice President
OWMD                Office of Weapons of Mass Destruction
P&A                 1) Price and Availability
                    2) Planning and Assessment
PA                  1) Principal Advisor
                    2) Programmatic Agreement
                    3) Public Address
                    4) Public Affairs
                    5) Public Assistance
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PABX          Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAC           1) Political Action Committee
              2) Primary Agency Committee
              3) Public Assistance Coordinator
PACAREA       Pacific Area
PACC          Patient Airlift Control Center
PACOM         U.S. Pacific Command
PAD           Protective Action Decision
PADC          Patch Authentication and Dissemination Capability.
PADRE         Protective Action Dosage Reduction Estimator
PA&E          Program Analysis and Evaluation
PAECE         Protective Action Evaluator for Chemical Emergencies
PAG           Protective Action Guide
PAH           Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PAHO          Pan American Health Organization
PAM           Pamphlet
PA-NST        Public Affairs - National Support Team
PANYNJ        Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
PAO           1) Pacific Area Office
              2) Public Affairs Officer
              3) Public Assistance Officer
PA-PRT        Public Affairs - Planning Response Team
PAPR          Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PAR           1) Performance & Accountability Report
              2) Population at Risk
              3) Protective Action Recommendation
              4) Public Administration Review
PARADE        Prevention, Advocacy, Resources and Data Exchange
PARDOS        Partial Dosage
PART          Program Assessment Rating Tool (OMB)
PAs           Protective Actions
PASS          Partners Assuring Safer Schools
PAT           Process Action Team
PATRIOT       (see USA PATRIOT [Act])
PAX           Passengers
PAZ           Protective Action Zone
PBA           Pine Bluff Arsenal
PBAPS         Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station
PBCA          Pine Bluff Chemical Activity
PBD           Program Budget Decision
PBDS          Prototype Biological Detection System
PBRB          Program Budget Review Board
PBS           1) Public Building Service
              2) Public Broadcasting System
PBSIS         Public Building Service Information System
PBX           Phone (or Private) Bank Exchange
PC            Personal Computer
PCC           Policy Coordinating Committee
PCCIP         President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure
              Protection
PCE           Programmatic Categorical Exclusion
PCERT         Preliminary Computer Evidence Recovery Training
PCF           Patient Care Form
PCII          Protected Critical Infrastructure Information
PCIIMS        PCII Management System
PCIS          Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security
PCPT          Pasco County Public Transportation (Florida)
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PCR             polymerase chain reaction
PCS             1) Permanent Change of Station
                2) Personal Communications Service
PCT             1) Polk County Transit (Florida)
                2) Program Control Team
PCTARE          Personal Computer Time and Attendance Remote Entry
P&D             Production and Development
PD              1) Paid
                2) Per Diem
                3) Police Department
                4) Policy Directive
                5) Position Description
                6) Presidential Declaration
PDA             1) Personal Data Assistant
                2) Preliminary Damage Assessment
                3) Pueblo Depot Activity
PDASH           Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
PDC             1) Pacific Disaster Center
                2) Personnel Data Card
PDD             Presidential Decision Directive
PDF             1) Probability Density Function
                2) Portable Document Format
PDM             Pre-Disaster Mitigation (including Grant Program)
PDOP            Position Dilution of Precision
PDS             Personnel Decontamination Station
PDSI            Palmer Drought Severity Index
PDT             Pacific Daylight Time  (GMT - 7)
PE              Professional Engineer
PEA             Programmatic Environmental Assessment
PEACHBEX        Peach Bottom Exercise
PEAD            Presidential Emergency Action Document
PEDS            Portable Emergency Data System
PEF             Progress Energy Florida
PEG             1) Performance Evaluation Group
                2) Performance Evaluation Guide
PEL             Permissible Exposure Limit
PEMA            Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
PEO             Public Education and Outreach
PEOC            President's Emergency Operations Center
PEP             1) Prepositioned Equipment Program
                2) Primary Entry Point
                3) Professional Excellence Program
PEPAC           Primary Entry Point Advisory Committee
PERI            Public Entity Risk Institute
PERT            Program Evaluation and Review Technique
PFA             1) Primary Federal Agency
                2) Procurement Funding Authority
PFO             Principal Federal Official
PFOR            Principal Federal Official's Representative
PFT             Permanent Full-Time
PG              Planning Group
PGA             Peak Ground Acceleration
PH              Public Health
PHILIS          Portable High-Throughput Integrated Laboratory
                Identification System
PHRBAE          Public Health Readiness for Biological Agent Event
PHS             Public Health Service
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P&I            Protection and Indemnity
PI             Project Inspector
PIA            Privacy Impact Assessment
PIADC          Plum Island Animal Disease Center
PIAT           Public Information Assist Team
PIC            1) Pilot In Charge
               2) Pressurized Ion Chamber
PIF            Policies In Force
PIN            Personal Identification Number
PINS           Personnel In Need of Supervision
PIO            Public Information Officer
PIPS           Pre-Incident Planning System
PIR            1) Post Implementation Review
               2) Priority Intelligence Requirement
Pkg            Package
PKI            Public Key Infrastructure
PL             1) Preparedness Level
               2) Public Law (also abbreviated as P.L.)
PL 93-288      Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
               Assistance Act (as amended)
PLA            Principal Legal Advisor
PLC            Pacific Logistics Center
PLSS           [United States]Public Land Survey System
PLUMIS         (See PIADC [Plum Island])
PM             1) Postmaster
               2) Post Meridiem
               3) Program Manager
               4) Project Monitor
PMA            President's Management Agenda
PMCS           Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
PMG            Program Monitoring Group
PMO            Property Management Officer
PMP            Performance Monitoring Plan
PMR            1) Patient Movement Request
               2) Physical Map Revision
PMS            1) Payments Management System
               2) Program Management System
PN             1) Part Number
               2) Project Number
PNE            Peaceful Nuclear Explosion
PNOV           Preliminary Notice of Violation
PNP            Private Non-Profit
PNR            Passenger Name Record
PNV            Present Net Value
PO             1) Personnel Office
               2) Privacy Office
               3) Post Office
               4) Project Officer
               5) Purchase Officer
               6) Purchase Order
POA            Point of Arrival
POC            Point of Contact
POD            1) Point of Departure
               2) Point of Distribution
POE            1) Point of Entry
               2) Port-of-Entry
POES           Polar-Orbiting Environmental Satellite
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POI            1) Plan of Instruction
               2) Program of Instruction
POL            Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants
POLF           Points of Light Foundation
POLREP         Pollution Report
POR            Point(s) of Review
POTS           Plain Old Telephone Service
POTUS          President of the United States
POV            Personal/Privately Owned Vehicle
PP             1) Pay Period
               2) Personal Property
               3) Personal Protection
PPA            Performance Partnership Agreement
PPE            Personal Protective Equipment
PPB            Plans, Programs and Budget
PPBES          Planning, Programming and Budgeting Execution System
PPBM           Positive Passenger Baggage Match
PPBS           Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System
PPC            Prevention and Preparedness Council
PPCBP          Prickly Pear Cactus Burning Program
PPDS           Pre-Positioned Disaster Supplies
PPE            1) Pay Period Ending
               2) Personal Protective Equipment
PPFRP          Prepared and Perishable Food Rescue Program
PPG            Program Planning Guidance
PPI            1) Preliminary (or Pre-) Placement Interview
               2) Program Planning and Integration
PPM            1) Parts Per Million
               2) Printer/Plotter Module
               3) Program Performance Monitoring
PPN            Passport Number
PPR            Prior Permission Required
PR             Public Relations
PRA            1) Paperwork Reduction Act
               2) Patient Reporting Activity
PRB            Procurement Review Board
PRC            1) Peoples Republic of China
               2) Postal Rate Commission
               3) Presidential Reserve Call-up
PRER           Peacetime Radiological Emergency Response
PRIME POWER    USACE Engineer Battalion
PRISM          Performance and Registration Information Systems
               Management
PROFLOW        Procedural Flow
PROTECT        Program for Response Options and Technology
               Enhancements for Chemical/Biological Terrorism
PRP            1) Personnel Reliability Program
               2) Preferred Risk Policy
PRS            Primary Receiving Site
PRT            Planning and Response Team
PS             Program Support
PSA            1) Patient Staging Area
               2) Port Security Assessment
               3) Public Service Announcement
PSAMS          Personnel Security Activity Management System
PSAPs          Public Safety Answering Points
PSAT           Protective Security Assistance Teams
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PSB             Planning Support Branch
PSC             Public Service Commission
PSD             1) Plastic Sphere Dispenser
                2) Protective Security Division
PSEPC           Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada
PSGP            Port Security Grant Program
PSI             1) Pounds (of pressure) per Square Inch
                2) Proliferation Security Initiative
PSIA            Pounds per Square Inch Absolute
PSIG            Pounds per Square Inch Gauge
PSL             Private Sector Liaison
PSMA            Pre-Scripted Mission Assignment
PSN             Public Switched Network
PSO             Private Sector (Liaison) Office
PSR             1) Personal Service Radio
                2) Power Soft Report
PSRC            Presidential Selected Reserve Call-up
PSS             Physical Security Specialist
PST             Pacific Standard Time  (GMT - 8)
PSTA            Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (Florida)
PSU             Port Security Unit(s)
PSWAC           Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee
PSWN            Public Safety Wireless Network
PT              Part-Time
PT&E            Preparedness, Training, and Exercises [Directorate]
                (obsolete)
PTI             1) Positive Threat Identification
                2) Public Technology, Inc.
PTR             Property Transfer Report
PTSD            Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PTWC            Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
PUCA            Pueblo Chemical Activity
PUCD            Pueblo Chemical Depot
PUD             Planned Unit Development
PUDA            Pueblo Depot Activity
PUP             Principal User Processor
PUREX           Plutonium Uranium Extraction
PVA             Port Vulnerability Assessment
PVCS            Polyton Version Configuration System
PVO             Private Voluntary (or Volunteer) Organization
PW              Project Worksheet
PWD             Persons with Disabilities
PWR             1) Power
                2) Pressurized Water Reactor
PZ              Precautionary Zone
Q3              Quality Level 3; refers to a digital version of a
                Flood Insurance Rate Map (note: Q3 Data refers to the
                flood zone information represented on the map)
QA              Quality Assurance
Q&A             Question(s) and Answer(s)
QA/QC           Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QAPP            Quality Assurance Project Plan
QBE             Query By Example
QBO             Quasi-Biennial Oscillation
QC              Quality Control
QD              Quantity/Distance
QFR             Questions for the Record (affiliated with OLA)
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QI               Quality Improvement
QRC              Quick Reaction Checklist
QRS              Quick Response System
QRT              Quick Response Team
QSI              Quality Step Increase
QT               Total Activity Released
QTF              Quantitative Temperature Forecast
QTY              Quantity
QUF6             Uranium Hexafluoride Inventory
R                Roentgen
R#               Regional II Office
RA               1) Risk Assessment
                 2) Regional Administrator
RAA              1) Radiological Accident Assessment
                 2) Regional Airline Association
                 3) Request for Allocation Advice
RAAW             Request for Allocation Advice Worksheet
RAC              1) Reception and Care
                 2) Regional Assistance Committee
                 3) Remedial Action Coordinator
                 4) Regional Advisory Committee
RAC AC           Regional Assistance Committee Advisory Council
RACES            Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RAD              1) Radiation-Absorbed Dose
                 2) Radiological
                 3) Resource Allocation Decision
RADCON           Radiological Control (Team)
RADEF            Radiological Defense
RADIAC           Radioactivity Detection, Indication, and Computation
RADID            Radar Information Display
RADLAB           Radiological Laboratory
Rad/Nuc          Radiological/Nuclear
RADNUC           Radiological/ Nuclear Enforcement
RAIC             Resident Agent in Charge
RAID             1) Rapid Assessment and Initial Detection
                 2) Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RAM              1) Radiological/Radioactive Material
                 2) Random-Access Memory
                 3) Remedial Action Manager
RAMAC            Random Access Method Accounting Control
RAMCAP           Risk Analysis and Management for Critical Asset
                 Protection
RAM-D            Risk Assessment Methodology for Dams
RAMOS            Remote Automated Meteorological Observing System
RAMP             Remedial Action Management Program
RAMPID           Remedial Action Management Program Issue Database
RAMPREP          Remedial Action Management Program Report
RAMT             Radiological Assessment Medical Team
RAMTAR           Radiological Material Transportation Accident Response
RAP              1) Radiological Assistance Program
                 2) Remedial Action Project
                 3) Resource Allocation Plan
RAPID            Recovery Assistance Programs Information and Delivery
RAPS             Refugees, Asylum and Parole System (DHS program,
                 affiliated with CIS)
RAPTAD           Random Particle Transport And Diffusion
RAR              Regional Analysis and Recommendation
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RARE            Roadless Area Review and Evaluation
RART            Regional Assessment and Response Team
RASCAL          Radiological Assessment System for Consequence
                Analysis
RASS            Radio Acoustic Sounding System
RAT             1) Radiological Assistance Team
                2) Rapid Assessment Team
RAWG            Rapid Assessment Work Group
RAWN            Radar Wind Sounding
RAWS            1) Remote Automated Weather Station
                2) Remote Automated Weather System
RBAC            Role-Based Access Control
RBCDS           Rural Business and Cooperative Development Program
RBCS            Rural Business Cooperative Service
RC              1) Reception Center
                2) Recovery Center
                3) Red Cross (also ARC)
                4) Reserve Component
RCA             1) Radiological Control Area
                2) Riparian Conservation Area
                3) Rural Community Assistance
RCAC            Red Cross Assistance Center
RCBAP           Residential Condominium Building Association Policy
RCC             1) Reception and Congregate Care
                2) Regional Climate Center
                3) Rescue Coordination Center
RC&D            Resource Conservation and Development
RCDCB           Regional Civil Defense Coordinating Board
RCF             Release Conversion Factor
RCM             Radar-Coded Message
RCP             1) Regional Contingency Plan
                2) Regional Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution
                Contingency Plan
RCRA            Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCS             1) Reports Control System
                2) Reactor Coolant System
RCT             Response Coordination Team
RCV             Replacement Cost Value
R&D             Research and Development
RD              1) Regional Director
                2) Restricted Data
RDB             Resource Database
RDBMS           Relational Database Management System
RDC             Regional Disaster Coordinator
RDD             Radiological Dispersion/Dispersal Device
RDO             1) Radiological Defense Officer
                2) Regional Director's Office
                3) Regional Disaster Office
                4) Regional Duty Officer
                5) Regular Day Off
RDOS            Real-Time Disk Operating System
RDS             Remote Delivery Site
RDT             Rapid Deployment Team
RDTE            Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
RE              Real Estate
REA             1) Radioactive Emergency Area
                2) Rural Electrification Administration
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REAC	Radiation or Radiological Emergency Assistance Center
REACT	Radio Emergency Assistance (or associated) Communications Team
REAC/TS	Radiological (or Radiation) Emergency Assistance Center - Training Site
READI	Response to Emergencies and Disasters Institute
REC	Regional Emergency Coordinator
RECA	Residual Capability Assessment
RECAT	Residential Capability Assessment Team
RECC	Regional Emergency Communications Coordinator
RECD	Rural Economic and Community Development
RECON	1) Reconnaissance 2) Reconsideration
RECP	Regional Emergency Communications Plan/Planner
RECS	Radiological Emergency Communications System
REDI	Regional Emergency Disaster Inventory
REDAM	Radiological Emergency Dose Assessment Model
REDCAP	Readiness and Capability Exercise
REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
REM	1) Roentgen equivalent man/mammal 2) Radiation Equivalent Man
REMS	Remote Environmental Monitoring System
REMT	Regional Emergency Management Team
RENC	Regional Emergency Notification Center
REO	Regional Environmental Officer
REP	1) Radiological Emergency Preparedness 2) Regional Evacuation Plan (or Point) 3) Radiological Emergency Plan
REPP	Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program
REPLO	Regional Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
RER	Record of Environmental Review
RERO	Radiological Emergency Response Operations
RERP	Radiological Emergency Response Plan
RERT	Radiological Emergency Response Team
RESTAT	Resources Status
RET	Regional Emergency Transportation
RETCO	Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
RETREP	Regional Emergency Transportation Representative
REX	Readiness Exercise
RF	Radio Frequency
RFA	Request for Federal Assistance
RFC	River Forecast Center
RFI	1) Radio Frequency Interference 2) Request For Information
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RFIS	Flood Insurance Restudy
RFO	1) Ready For Occupancy 2) Regional Field Office
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFS	Request for Service
RG	Review Guide
R/h	Roentgens per hour
RHA	1) Reduced Hazard Ammunition 2) Regional Health Administrator 3) Rural Housing Agency
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RI	1) Registration Intake

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                    2) Remedial Investigation
RIA                 Requiring Immediate Action
RIAT                Rapid Impact Assessment Team
RIC                 Recovery Information Center
RICCS               Regional Incident Communication and Coordination
                    System
RICT                Regional Incident Coordination Team
RIID                Radiation Isotope Identifier Device
RIF                 Reduction-in-Force
RISC                Regional Interagency Steering Committee
RISS or RISSNET     Regional Information Sharing System
RLE                 Run Length Encoding
RLP                 Repetitive Loss Property
RLTG                Repetitive Loss Target Group
RLS                 Registered Land Surveyor
RM                  1) Risk Management
                    2) Records Management
                    3) Radiological Monitor
RMA                 Risk Management Agency
RMEC                Regional Military Emergency Coordinator
RMG                 Resource Management Group
RMI                 Republic of the Marshall Islands
RMM                 River Mile Marker
RMNCS               Regional Manager National Communications System
RMRIWFCG            Rocky Mountain Regional Interagency Wildland Fire
                    Communications Group
RMS                 Root Mean Square
RMSE                Root Mean Square Error
RMSI                Regional Maritime Security Initiative (DHS program,
                    affiliated with USCG)
RMT                 Radiological Monitoring Team
RMTN                Regional Meteorological Telecommunications Network
RMTO                Resources Management Transformation Office
RN                  Registered Nurse
RNA                 Rapid Needs Assessment
RNAT                Rapid Needs Assessment Team
RNCSAA              Radiological & Nuclear Countermeasure System
                    Architectures Analysis
RNMCB               Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
RO                  1) Radiological Officer
                    2) Read Only
                    3) Receive-Only
                    4) Regional Office
                    5) Reports Officer
                    6) Responsible Officer
ROB                 Regional Office Building
ROC                 Regional Operations Center (replaced by RRCC;
                    affiliated with EPR)
ROD                 Record of Decision
ROI                 Report of Investigation (affiliated with BTS/ICE)
ROM                 Read-Only Memory
RON                 Remain Overnight
RORO                Roll On/Roll-Off
ROS                 Response Operating System
ROSS                Resource Ordering and Status System
ROST                1) Regional Office Support Team
                    2) Regional Operations Support Team
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ROTHR          Relocateable Over the Horizon Radar
ROWPU          Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit
RP             Real Property
RPA            1) Regional Planning Agent
               2) Request for Public Assistance
               3) Resources Planning Act
RPC            Regional Preparedness Committee (obsolete)
RPG            Response Planning Guide
RPM            1) Remedial Project Manager
               2) Revolutions Per Minute
RPO            Regional Project Officer
RPOC           Regional Point of Contact
RPPO           Radiological Pilot Program Office (DHS program,
               affiliated with BTS)
RPS            Radiological Protection System
RPT            Radiation Protection Technician
RPV            Remotely Piloted Vehicle (affiliated with BTS/CBP,
               BTS/ICE, EPR)
RQ             Reportable Quantity
R&R            Response & Recovery
RR             1) Railroad
               2) Response & Recovery (also R&R)
               3) Rest and Relaxation
               4) Rural Route
RRAC           Regional Radiological Assistance Committee
RRCC           Regional Response Coordination Center (replacing ROC)
RRF            Regional Response Force
RRIS           Rapid Response Information System
RRP            Regional Response Plan
RRRV           Regional Rapid Response Vehicle
RRT            1) Radiological Response Team
               2) Regional Response Team
RRWG           Reward and Recognition Working Group
RS             1) Regional Summary
               2) Remote Sensing
               3) Response Support
RSC            Remote Sensing Coordinator
RSD            Remote Sensing Data
RSI            Repetitive Stress Injury
RSP            Regular Services Program
RSPA           Research and Special Programs Administration
RSS            Remote Storage Site
RSSC           Remote Sensing Support Coordinator
RST            1) Regional Support Team
               2) Reference Standard Time
               3) Remote Sensing Team
RSTA           Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisitions
RSU            Response Support Unit
RSVP           Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RT             Resource Tracking (or Tracker)
RTAP           Real-Time Analytical Platform
RTF            1) Response Task Force
               2) Rich Text Format
RTF-E          Response Task Force - East
RTF-W          Response Task Force - West
RTI            Regional Technology Integration
RTK            Real Time Kinematic
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RTM             Regional Training Manager
RTO             Recovery Time Objective
RTS             Regional Transit System
RUS             Rural Utilities Service(s)
RVT             Remote Video Terminal
RWA             Reimbursable Work Authorization
RWP             Regional Work Plan
RWS             Revised Work Schedule
RX              1) Prescribed (fire)
                2) Prescription (medical)
                3) Reactor
S               1) Staging Area
                2) State agency
S-60            DOT Office of Intelligence Security
SA              1) Salvation Army
                2) Special Agent
                3) Support Agency
                4) Salvation and Recovery
SAA             State Administrative Agency
SAAM            Special Airlift Assignment Mission
SAAR            Secretary's After Action Report
SABA            Supplied Air Breathing Apparatus
SABT            Special Agent Bomb Technician
SAC             1) Special Agency in Charge
                2) Special Agent-in-Charge (FBI)
SAD             Southern Area District
SAE             1) Site Area Emergency
                2) Stafford Act Employee (also DAE)
SAFECOM         1) Safe Community (DHS program)
                2) Safety Communique
SAFE TEA        Safer, Accountable, Flexible Transportation Efficiency
                Act (affiliated with USCG)
SAFETY ACT      Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective
                Technologies Act of 2002
SAFTI           Secure and Facilitated International Travel Initiative
SAIC            1) Science Applications International Corporation
                2) Special Agent in Charge (USSS)
SALEMDUG        State and Local Emergency Managers Data Users Group
SAM             Surface to Air Missile (affiliated with BTS/TSA)
SAME            Specific Area Message Encoding
SAMHSA          Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
                Administration
SAMP            Special Area Management Plan
SANS            SysAdmin, Audit, Network, Security (SANS Institute)
SAO             1) Security Advisory Opinions (DHS program, affiliated
                with BTS)
                2) State Approving Official/Officer (affiliated with
                EPR)
SAP             1) Special Access Program
                2) State Administrative Plan
SAR             1) Safety Analysis Report
                2) Search and Rescue
                3) Special Access Required
                4) Synthetic Aperture Radar
SARA            Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SARDA           State Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
SAREX           Search and Rescue Exercise
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SARS	1) Security Activities Reporting System
	2) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking
SART	State Animal Response Team
SAS	Secondary Antenna System
SAST	Scientific Assessment and Strategy Team
SAT	1) Satellite
	2) Simplified Acquisition Threshold
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SATERN	Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network
SATO	Scheduled Airline Ticket Office
SAV	1) Site Assist Visit (affiliated with IAIP)
	2) Staff Assistance Visit
SBA	1) Shared Border Accord
	2) Small Business Administration
SBC	Southern Baptist Convention
SBCCI	Southern Building Code Congress International
SBCCOM	Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (U.S. Army)
SBD	Smart Border Declaration
SBI	Special Background Investigation
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SBL	Straight Bill-of-Lading (also SBOL)
SBOL	Straight Bill-Of-Lading
S-BOSS	Scenario-Based Orientation for Senior Staff
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SC	1) Section Chief
	2) Study Contractor
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System
SCAT	1) Security Control of Air Traffic
	2) Space Coast Area Transit (Florida)
SCATANA	Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Navigation Aids
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCC	Secretary's Command Center
SCD	Service Computation Date
SCEC	Southern California Earthquake Center
SCEPC	Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee (NATO)
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information
SCIC	Software Control Integration Center
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SCM	Survivable Crisis Management
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SCOTUS	Supreme Court of the United States
SCP	Security Control Point
SCR	Software (or System) Change Request
SCRAG	Senior Civilian Representative of the Attorney General
SCRR	Special Conversion Recommendation Report
SCS	Soil and Conservation Service
SCSEP	Senior Citizen Service Employment Program
SCSN	Southern California Seismic Network
SD	Security Directive
SDA	Seventh Day Adventist
SDD	Software Development Division
SDF	Special Direct Facility
SDLO	Senior Disaster Logistics Official/Officer
SDO	1) Staff Duty Officer

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                         2) Standards Development Organizations
SDP                      1) Secretarial Development Program
                         2) Service Delivery Point
SDTS                     1) Spatial Data Transfer Standard(s)
                         2) Spatial Data Transfer System
SDWIS                    Safe Drinking Water Information System
S&E                      Salaries and Expenses
SEAT                     Single Engine Air Tankers
SEB                      Staphylococcus Enterotoxin type B
SEC                      Securities and Exchange Commission
SEC/State                Secretary of State
SECARMY                  Secretary of the Army
SECC                     State Emergency Coordination Center
SECDEF                   Secretary, Department of Defense
SECDHS                   Secretary, Department of Homeland Security
SECHHS                   Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
SECLAN                   Secure Local Area Network
SECURE                   Strategic Communications Resources Effort
SED                      Shippers Export Declaration
SEI                      Software Engineering Institute
SEL                      Standardized Equipment List
SELS                     Severe Local Storms
SEMA                     State Emergency Management Agency
SEMO                     State Emergency Management Office
SEMS                     Standardized Emergency Management System
SENTINEL                 Securing the Nation through Infrastructure
                         Enhancements Locally
SENTRI                   Secure Electronic Network for Traveler's Rapid
                         Inspection (Fast inspection lanes at border; Program
                         which allows low-risk travelers to enter through a
                         dedicated lane at the U.S./Mexico border with minimal
SEO                      State Exercise Officer
SEOC                     State Emergency Operations Center
SEOP                     State Emergency Operations Plan
SEPLO                    State Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
SERC                     State Emergency Response Commission
SERF                     Standard Exercise Report Form/Format
SERL                     Special Events Readiness Level (see below)
SERL I                   Unique event requiring full support of US Government
SERL II                  Primary event requiring local resource augmentation
                         and limited pre-deployment of US Government assets
SERL III                 Secondary event requiring limited local resource
                         augmentation and limited pre-deployment of US
                         Government assets
SERL IV                  Minor event generally requiring no US Government asset
                         support
SERT                     1) Secretary's Emergency Response Team (DHHS)
                         2) State Emergency Response Team (DHS program,
                         affiliated with EPR)
SES                      Senior Executive Service
SET                      Source Evaluation Team
SEUS                     Snow Estimation and Updating System
SEVIS                    Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
SEVP                     Student and Exchange Visitor Program
SF                       1) Special Facility
                         2) Standard Form
SFAR                     Special Federal Aviation Regulation
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SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFIP	Standard Flood Insurance Policy
SFLEO	Senior Federal Law Enforcement Official
SFO	1) Senior Federal Official
	2) Senior FEMA Official
	3) State Field Office(r)
SFMO	State Fire Marshall Office
SFP	Supplementary Feeding Program
SFSO	Senior Financial Services Officer
SG	Surgeon General
SGTR	Steam Generator Tube Rupture
SGTS	Standard Gas Treatment System
SHA	State Highway Administration
SHARES	Shared Resources (NCS high frequency radio network)
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Program
SHO	State Health Officer
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SHSAS	State Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy
SHSGP	State Homeland Security Grant Program
SHSI	Sensitive Homeland Security Information
SICG	Senior Interagency Coordination Group
SID	Station Identifier
SIDA	Security Identification Display Area
SIED	Special Improvised Explosive Device
SIES	Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Office of
SIF	Standard Interchange Format
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information
SIMBAD	Sensor Integration and Modeling for Biological Agent Detection
SIMCELL	Simulation Cell
SIOC	Strategic Information (or Intelligence) and Operations Center
SIOP	Single Integrated Operational Plan
SIP	1) Shelter-In-Place
	2) Streamlined Inspection Program
SIT	Situation Reporting System
SITREP	Situation Report
SITROOM	Situation Room
SITSTAT	Situation Status
SL	Snow Land
S&L	1) Savings and Loan
	2) State and Local
SLA	State and Local Assistance
SLAR	Side-Looking Airborne Radar
SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLC	1) Salt Lake City
	2) Subscriber Line Carrier
SLE	State and Local Exercise
Sleeping Dragon	Term used to identify a barrier of protesters who have linked themselves to one another
SLEP	State and Local Exercise Program
SLG	State and Local Guide
SLGCP	State and Local Government Coordination & Preparedness, Office of
SLO	State Liaison Officer

SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SLPA	Sea Level Pressure Anomaly
SLSAC	State and Local Officials Senior Advisory Committee
SLUDGEM	Salivation, Lacrimation, Urination, Defecation, Gastric Distress, Emesis and Miosis
SM	1) Shelter Management
	2) Student Manual
SMAC	State Mapping Advisory Committee
SMC	Specialty/Specialized Management Center
SMCC	System Management Control Center
SME	Subject-Matter Expert
SMG	Specialty Management Group
SMHA	State Mental Health Agency
SMI	1) Safety Management Institute
	2) Smithsonian Institute
SMMA	Standard Mitigation Measures Agreement
SMO	Security Management Office (DHS subdivision, affiliated with MGMT)
SMS	Short Message Service
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SMSD	State-Managed Small Disaster
SMU	1) Special Mission Unit (affiliated with EPR)
	2) Shelter Management Unit
SN	Serial Number
SNA	Survivable Network Analysis
SNL	Sandia National Laboratory
SNM	Special Nuclear Material
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SO	1) Safety Officer
	2) Sheriff's Office
	3) Senior Official
SOB	Souls On Board
SOC	1) Statement of Concern
	2) State or Security Operations Center
SOE	1) Senior Officials Exercise(s)
	2) Summary of Expenses
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOG	Seat of Government
SOI	Southern Oscillation Index
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
SOLIC	Special Operations-Low Intensity Conflict
SOLRAD	Solar Radiation
SOMA	Summary of Map Actions
SON	Statement of Need
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SONS	Spill of National Significance
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure(s)
SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
SOR	Statement of Requirement
SOS	1) Status of Studies
	2) Secretary of State
SOSC	State On-Scene Coordinator
SOW	Statement of Work
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
SPDC	Small Business Development Center

SPE	1) Skill Performance Evaluation
	2) Strategic Planning and Evaluation
SPEGL	Short-term Public Emergency Guidance Level
SPG	1) Senior Policy Group
	2) Strategic Planning Guide
SPIRIT	Security, Planning, and Integrated Resources for Information Technology
SPLASH	Special Program to List the Amplitude of Surge from Hurricanes
SPOD	Seaport of Debarkation
SPOE	Seaport of Embarkation
SPOT	1) Satellite Positioning and Tracking
	2) Systeme Probatoire d'Observation de la Terre (French satellite system)
SPP	1) Screener Partnership Program
	2) Secure Passage Program
SPR	Special Problem Report
SPRB	Senior Performance Review Board
SQL	Structured Query Language
SRA	1) Safe Refuge Area
	2) Society for Risk Analysis
SRBC	Susquehanna River Basin Commission
SRD	Self-Reading Dosimeter
SRDPC	Savage River Dam Planning Committee
SRF	Service Response Force
SRFC	Service Response Force Commander
SRFX	Service Response Force Exercise
SRSC	Strategic Review Steering Committee
SRV	Safety Relief Value
SSA	1) Self Storage Association
	2) Social Security Administration
	3) Survivable Systems Analysis
SSAN	Social Security Account Number
SSB	Single Side Band
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSC	1) Scientific Support Coordinator
	2) Strategic Storage Center
SSE	Safe Shutdown Earthquake
SSFSD	Secret Service Forensic Sciences Division
SSG	Strategic Sourcing Group
SSHS	Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSL	Secure Socket Layer(s)
SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	Species Survival Plan
SSS	1) Selective Service System
	2) Small Structure Survey
SSSE	State Support Service Element
SST	1) Safe Secure Transport
	2) Sea-Surface Temperature
	3) Shelter Survey Technician
	4) Supersonic Transport
S&T	Science and Technology
STA	Special Temporary Authority

STAFFORD ACT - OUTLINE
TITLES and SECTION NUMBERS
(42 U.S.C. counterpart number in parenthesis)

424 (§ 5189b)	Date of Eligibility; Expenses Incurred Before Date of Disaster
TITLE V	Emergency Assistance Programs
501 (§ 5191)	Procedure for Declaration
502 (§ 5192)	Federal Emergency Assistance
503 (§ 5193)	Amount of Assistance
TITLE VI	Emergency Preparedness
601 (§ 5195)	Declaration of Policy
602 (§ 5195a)	Definitions
603 (§ 5195b)	Administration of Title
611 (§ 5196)	Detailed Functions of Administration
612 (§ 5196a)	Mutual Aid Pacts Between States and Neighboring Countries
613 (§ 5196b)	Contributions for Personnel and Administrative Expenses
614 (§ 5196c)	Requirement for State Matching Funds for Construction of Emergency Operating Centers
615 (§ 5196d)	Use of Funds to Prepare for and Respond to Hazards
621 (§ 5197)	Administrative Authority
622 (§ 5197a)	Security Regulations
623 (§ 5197b)	Use of Existing Facilities
624 (§ 5197c)	Annual Report to Congress
625 (§ 5197d)	Applicability of Title
626 (§ 5197e)	Authorization of Appropriations and Transfers of Funds
627 (§ 5197f)	Relation to Atomic Energy Act of 1954
628 (§ 5197g)	Federal Bureau of Investigation
TITLE VII	Authority to Prescribe Rules and Accept Gifts
701 (§ 5201)	Authority to Prescribe Rules and Accept Gifts
705 (§ 5205)	Disaster Grant Closeout Procedures
STAPLEE	Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic,
STAR	1) Science-based Threat Analysis and Response Programs 2) Studies, Training, Analysis, and Research
STARC	State Area Command
START	1) Scientific and Technical Advisory and Response Team 2) Scientific and Technical Analysis and Response Team 3) Security Through Advanced Research & Technology (NY State Program) 4) Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team
STARTEAM	Specialized Target Area Registration Team
STARTEX	Start of Exercise
STATEX	Statutory Exclusion
STATREP	Status Report
STB	Surface Transportation Board
STC	1) Satellite Teleregistration Center 2) State Coordinator
STCC	Standard Transportation Commodity Code
STDO	Security Technology Deployment Office
ST-DOSE	Source Term to Dose
STEP	State Tribal Education Program
ST ISAC	Surface Transportation Information Sharing and Analysis Center
STO	1) Special Technical Operations 2) State Training Officer
STOC	Sniper Tactical Operations Center
STOLS	System To Locate Survivors
STR	Suspicious Transaction Report

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STSC            Student and Schools System
STU             1) Satellite Transmission Unit
                2) Secure Telephone Unit
STU-III         Secure Telephone Unit - Third Generation
STU-IV          Secure Telephone Unit - Fourth Generation
SUA             1) Specified Unlawful Activities
                2) Special Use Airspace
SUI             Sensitive Unclassified Information
SUM             Software User's Manual
SUMA            Supply Management
SUPREPS         Supplemental Reports Created by OIC
SUPSALV         Supervisor of Salvage
Svc             Service
SVIS            Secure Video System
SVOS            Secure Voice System
SVTC            Secure Video Teleconference
SVTS            Secure Video Teleconferencing System
SW              Soil and Water
SWAT            Special Weapons and Tactics
SWC             Severe Weather Center
SWEL            Stillwater Flood Elevation
SWFL            Stillwater Flood Level
SWG             Security Working Group
SWGDE           Scientific Working Group on Digital Evidence
SWIS            Satellite Weather Information System
SWP             1) State Warning Point
                2) State Weekends Program
SWS             Severe Weather Statement
SYSCOM          1) System Command (MD EMS Helicopter Dispatch)
                2) Statewide Emergency Medical Communication System
T2              Top Officials Exercise/TOPOFF 2
T&A             Time and Attendance
TA              1) Table of Allowances
                2) Technical Assistance
                3) Time and Attendance
                4) Travel Authorization
TAC             1) Technical Advisory Committee
                2) Technical Assistance Contractor
TACACS          Terminal Access Controller Access Control System
TAC-DESK        Tactical Desk
TACLET          Tactical Law Enforcement Team
TAC-SMC         Tactical Specialized Management Center
TADS            1) Threat Assessment Database System
                2) Training Aids for Dam Safety
TAES            Tactical Aeromedical Evacuation System
TAFA            Terrorism and Foreign Assassination
TAFT            Test, Analyze, Fix and Test
TAG             1) Technology & Architecture Group
                2) The Adjutant General
                3) Threat Advisory Group
TAOS            The Arbiter of Storms
TAPS            Trans-Alaska Pipeline System
TAR             Tone-Alert Radio
TARS            Tethered Aerostat Radar System
TAVISS          Targeted Violence Information Sharing System
TBA             1) To Be Announced
                2) Thyroid Blocking Agent (see KI)
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TBD             To Be Determined
TBM             Temporary Bench Mark
TBP             To be published
TBR             Travel Business Roundtable
T&C             Time and Cost
TC              Technical Committee
T-CAR           Tribal Capability Assessment for Readiness
TCC             1) Telecommunications Center
                2) Transportable Communications Center
                3) Telephone Contact Center
TCD             Tropical Cyclone Discussion
TCL             Target Capabilities List
TCO             Territorial Coordinating Officer
TCP             1) Traffic Control Point
                2) Telecommunications Priorities
TCS             1) (Standard Flood Hazard) Tracking and Correspondence
                System
                2) Tactical Control System(s)
TCU             1) Threat Containment Unit
                2) Transportation Coordination Unit
TD              Technical Document
TD              Tropical Depression
TDC             Displacement Costs per day (per SF)
TDD             Telecommunications or Teletype Device for the Deaf

TDFM            Traffic Demand Forecast Model
TDO             Typhoon Duty Officer
TDS             Time, Distance, and Shielding
TDY             Temporary Duty
T&E             Threatened and Endangered
TEAM-CPR        Thermal, Etiological, Asphyxiation, Mechanical,
                Chemical, Psychological, and Radioactive
TECS            Treasury Enforcement Communications System
TED             Total Effective Dose
TEDE            Total Effective Dose Equivalent
TEEX            Texas Engineering Extension Service
TEFAP           The Emergency Food Assistance Program
TEL             Transporter-Erector-Launcher
TELNET          Teleconference Network
TEMA            Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
TEMP            1) Temporary Employee
                2) Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TEOAF           Treasury Executive Office of Asset Forfeiture
TEOC            Transportation Emergency Operations Center
TEU             Technical Escort Unit
TEW             Terrorist Early Warning (Group)
TF              Task Force
TFCC            Task Force Control Center
TFL             Task Force Leader
TFR             Temporary Flight Restriction
TFT             Temporary Full Time
TH              1) Temporary Housing
                2) Technological Hazards
THA             Temporary Housing Assistance
THAMIC          Toxic Hazard Analysis Model for Industrial Chemicals
THO             Temporary Housing Officer
THP             Temporary Housing Program
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THREATCON	Threat Condition
TIA	1) Telecommunications Industry Association
	2) Terrorism Information Awareness
TIARA	Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities
TIAS	Training Information Access System
TIER	Treasury Information Executive Repository
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Reference (System)
TIMACS	Telecommunications Inventory Management and Control System
TIN	1) Taxpayer Identification Number
	2) Triangular Irregular Network
TIOC	Transportation Information Operations Center
TIP	Threat Image Protection
TIPS	Terrorist Information and Prevention System
TIROS	Television and Infrared Observation Satellite
TISP	The Infrastructure Security Partnership
TL	1) Team Leader
	2) Truckload
TLC	Territory Logistics Centers
TLC-C	Territory Logistics Center- Central
TLC-E	Territory Logistics Center- East
TLC-W	Territory Logistics Center-West
TLD	Thermoluminescent Dosimeter
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TM	Trademark
TMARS	Team Management and Rostering System
TMC	1) Transportation Management Center
	2) Travel Management Center
TMI	Three Mile Island (Nuclear Power Plant)
TMINS/TMI	Three Mile Island Nuclear Station
TMS	1) Training Management System
	2) Traffic Management Specialist
TMT	1) Traffic Management Team
	2) Training Management Team
TNC	Terminal Node Controller
TNT	Trinitrotoluene
TOA	1) Time of Arrival
	2) Transportation Operating Agency(ies)
TOC	1) Table of Contents
	2) Tactical Operations Center
	3) Traffic Operations Center
TOCDF	Tooele Chemical Disposal Facility
TOPOFF	Top Officials (exercise series)
TOPPLEF	Training, Organization, Plans, People, Leadership, and
TOSC	Tactical On-Scene Commander
TOT	Time on Target
TPC	Tropical Prediction Center
TPED	Tasking, Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination
TPFDD	Time-Phased Force Deployment Data
TPFDL	Time-Phased Force Deployment List
TPO	1) Technical Program(s) Officer
	2) Transition Planning Office
TPS	Temporary Protected Status
TR	Transportation Request

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TRACEM          Thermal, Radioactive, Asphyxiation, Chemical,
                Etiological, and Mechanical
TRAC2ES         TRANSCOM's Regulating and Command and Control
                Evacuation System
TRADE           Training Resources And Data Exchange
TransCAER       Transportation Community Awareness Emergency Response
TRC             1) Telephone Response Center
                2) Technology Review Committee
Treas           Department of the Treasury
TRES            Department of Treasury (Federal Government, affiliated
                with EPR)
TRIA            Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (affiliated with PSO)
TRICS           Telephone-to-Radio Interface Communications System
TRIP            Transit (and) Rail Inspection Pilot (DHS program,
                affiliated with BTS/TSA)
TRIPS           Travel Reporting and Information Processing System
TRO             Transient Accommodations Only
TROPAN          Tropical Analysis Facsimile Network
TROR            Treasury Report on Receivables
TRP             Tactical Response Plan
TRT             Tactical Response Team
TS              1) Thunderstorm
                2) Top Secret
                3) Tropical Storm
TSA             1) The Salvation Army
                2) Transportation Security Administration
TSAC            Towing Safety Advisory Committee
TSAR            Transportation Security Administration Representative
TSARM           TSA Self-Assessment Risk Module
TSB             1) Technical Services Branch
                2) Training Support Brigade
TSC             1) Technical Support Center
                2) Terrorist Screening Center (affiliated with
                DHS/BTS, DOS, FBI, CIA, DOJ)
TSCA            Toxic Substance Control Act
TSCC            Transportation Security Command Center (affiliated
                with BTS)
TSCM            1) Technical Security Countermeasure
                2) Technical Surveillance Countermeasures
TSCO            Top Secret Control Officer
TSD             Technical Services Division
TSDN            Technical Support Data Notebook
TSDR            Toxic Substance and Disease Registry
TSIS            Transportation Security Intelligence Service
TSN             Trade Support Network
TSP             1) Telecommunications Service Priority
                2) Thrift Savings Plan
                3) Total Suspended Particulates
                4) Transit Security Program
TSPSOC          Telecommunications Service Priority/System Oversight
                Committee
TSR             1) Telecommunications Service Request
                2) Teleregistration Service Representative
TSWG            Technical Support Working Group
TT              Travel Trailer
TTC             Technical Training Center
TT&E            Training, Testing and Exercising
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TTIC            Terrorism/Terrorist Threat Integration Center
TTPP            Transportation Threat Protection Program
TTT             Train-the-Trainer
TTWS            Terrorist Threat Warning System (DHS program,
                affiliated with HSOC)
TTX             Tabletop Exercise
TTY             Teletypewriter
TUAV            Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
TUTT            Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough
TV              1) Television
                2) Thomasville, Georgia
TVA             Tennessee Valley Authority
TVTA            Threat and Vulnerability, Testing and Assessment
TWA             Time Weighted Average
TWD             Tropical Weather Discussion
TWIC            Transportation Workers Identification Credential
TWOV            Transit Without Visa Program
TWVP            (see TWOV)
UA              1) Unauthorized Absence
                2) Upper Air
UAC             Unified Area Command
UASI            Urban Area Security Initiative
UAWG            Urban Area Working Group
UAV             Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UC              1) Unemployment Compensation
                2) Unified Command
UC/IC           Unified Command / Incident Command
UCGIS           University Consortium for Geographic Information
                Science
UCP             1) Unified Command Plan
                2) Unified Command Post
UCT             1) Universal Coordinated Time
                2) Unified Command Team
UD              Unified Defense
UDA             Undocumented Aliens
UE              Unusual Event
UEL             Upper Explosive Limit
UF6             Uranium Hexafluoride
UGC             Universal Generic Code
UHF             Ultra High Frequency
UI              Unemployment Insurance
ULF             Ultra Low Frequency
ULN             Unit Line Number(s)
ULO             Unliquidated Obligation
ULP             Unfair Labor Practice
UMCA            Umatilla Chemical Activity
UMCD            Umatilla Chemical Depot
UMCOR           United Methodist Committee On Relief
UMDA            UMatilla Depot Activity
UMOC            Unified Medical Operations Center
UMP             Upward Mobility Program
UN              United Nations (foreign, affiliated with EPR, OIA)
UNCLAS          Unclassified
UNDRO           United Nations Disaster Relief Organization
UNHCR           United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNP             Unmet Needs Program
UNSCOM          United Nations Special Commission
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UOC               USACE Operations Center
UO2F2             Uranyl Fluoride
UBC               Uniform Building Code
UPC               Universal Product Code
UPS               1) Uninterruptable Power Supply
                  2) United Postal Service
URA               Uniform Relocation Act
URISA             Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
URL               Uniform Resource Locator
US                1) Under Secretary (also U/S)
                  2) United States
USA               1) United States of America
                  2) United States Army
USACBDC           United States Army Chemical and Biological Defense
                  Command
USACDA            US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
USACDRA           United States Army Chemical Demilitarization and
                  Remediation Activity
USACE             United States Army Corps of Engineers    (ESF 3)
USACHPPM          United States Army Center for Health Promotion and
                  Preventive Medicine
USACMDA           United States Army Chemical Material Destruction
                  Agency
USACOE            United States Corps of Engineers
USACOM            United States Atlantic Command (obsolete; se USJFCOM)
USADACS           United States Army Defense Artillery Center and School
USAF              United States Air Force
USAFA             United States Air Force Academy
USAID             United States Agency for International Development
USA-ITA           U.S. Association for Importers of Textiles and Apparel
                  (private sector association, affiliated with BTS/CBP)
USAMRAA           US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
USAMRICD          United States Army Medical Research Institute of
                  Chemical Defense (DOD program, affiliated with EPR,
                  S&T)
USAMRIID          United States Army Medical Research Institute for
                  U.S. Army Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USARIMID          U.S. Army Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USANCA            United States Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency
USA PATRIOT [Act] Uniting & Strengthening America by Providing
                  Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept & Obstruct
                  Terrorism
US&R              Urban Search and Rescue
USAR              United States Army Reserve
USBP              United States. Border Patrol
USBR              United States Bureau of Reclamation
USC               1) United States Citizen
                  2) United States Code
USCERT            United States Computer Emergency Response Team
USCG              United States Coast Guard
USCGR             United States Coast Guard Reserve
USCIS             United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
                  (aka CIS)
USCOLD            United States Committee On Large Dams
USCG              United States Coast Guard
USCGS             U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey
USCS              United States Customs Service
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USCSCFAC        U.S. Customs Service COBRA Fees Advisory Committee
USDA            United States Department of Agriculture
USDA/CSREES     United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative
                State Research, Education and Extension Service (aka
                the Extension Service)
USDOI           United States Department of the Interior
USDOL           United States Department of Labor
USDOT           United States Department of Transportation [ESF-1]
USFA            United States Fire Administration
USFS            United States Forest Service (DOI division) [ESF-4]
USFWS           United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USG             United States Government
USGS            United States Geological Survey
USGS-DLG        United States Geological Survey Digital Line Graph
                (Format)
USIA            United States Information Agency
USIC            United States Interdiction Coordinator
USJFCOM         United States Joint Forces Command
USMC            United States Marine Corps
USMCR           United States Marine Corps Reserve
USML            United States Munitions List
USMRICD         United States Army Medical Research Institute of
                Chemical Defense
USMS            United States Marshals Service
USMTF           United States Message Text Format
USN             United States Navy
USNR            United States Naval Reserve
USNORTHCOM      United States Northern Command
USOC            United States Olympic Committee
USPACOM         United States Pacific Command
USPHS           United States Public Health Service
USPIS           United States Postal Inspection Service
USPP            United States Park Police
USPS            United States Postal Service
USS             1) United States Senate
                2) United States Ship
USSOCOM         United States Special Operations Command
USSOUTHCOM      United States Southern Command
USSPACECOM      United States Space Command
USSS            United States Secret Service
USSTRATCOM      United States Strategic Command
UST             Underground Storage Tank
USTA            United States Telecom Association
USTR            United States Trade Representative Office
USTRANSCOM      United States Transportation Command
USVI            United States Virgin Islands
US-VISIT        United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator
                Technology
UTC             1) Unit Type Code
                2) Universale Temps Coordinaire (i.e., Coordinated
                Universal Time)
UTCP            Unified Tactical Communications Program
UTL             Universal Task List
UTM             Universal Transverse Mercator
UV              Ultraviolet
UVI             Ultraviolet Index
V               volt
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VA              1) Vulnerability Assessment
                2) Department of Veteran's Affairs
VACIS           Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System
VAERS           Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VAL             Voluntary Agency Liaison
VAMC            Veteran's Administration Medical Center
VAX             Virtual Address Extension
VBIED           Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VCC             Venue Control Cell (affiliated with EPR)
VCR             Video Cassette Recorder
VCU             VOLAG Coordination Unit
VDEM            Virginia Department of Emergency Management
VDU             1) Visual Display Unit
                2) Visual Docking Unit
VEE             Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis
VEI             Volcanic Explosively Index
VERA            Voluntary Early Retirement Authority
VFD             Volunteer Fire Department
VFR             Visual Flight Rules
VGA             Video Graphics Adapter
VHA             Veterans Health Administration
VHF             Very High Frequency
VI              Virgin Islands
VIA             By way of
VIG             Vaccinia Immuno Globulin
VIK             Value-In-Kind
VIP             1) Very Important Person
                2) Volunteer Incentive Program
VIPS            Volunteers In Police Service
VISC            Visual Information Support Center
VISIT           Visitor & Immigrant Status Indicator Technology
                (affiliated with BTS/CIS)
VISN            Veterans Integrated Services Network
VISTA           Volunteers In Service To America
VITA            Volunteers In Technical Assistance
VITEMA          Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency
VLF             Very Low Frequency
VMAS            Vertical Map Accuracy Standard
VMAT            Veterinary Medical Assistance Team
VMC             Volunteer Mobilization Center
VMS             Virtual Memory System
VNPSC           Virginia National Processing Service Center
VOA             Volunteers of America
VOAD            Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
VoIP            Voice over Internet Protocol
VOLAG           Voluntary Agency
VOLAGS          Volunteer Agencies
VOR             Visual Omni Ranger
VORTEX          Verification of the Origin of Rotation in Tornadoes
                Experiment
VOSS            Vessel of Opportunity Skimming System
VPS             Vector Product Format
VRC             Volunteer Reception Center
VRP             Vessel Response Plan
VS              Victim Support
VSAB            Vehicle Storage Administration Building
VSP             Visa Security Program
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VST              Victim Support Task
VSU              Visa Security Unit
VTC              Video Tele-Conference
VWPPA            Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act of 2000
V-Zone           Coastal High Hazard Area
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WAE              When Actually Employed
WAN              Wide Area Network
WAR              Weekly Activity Report
WARNO            Warning Order
WATS             Wide Area Telecommunications Service
WAWAS or WAWS    Washington Area Warning System
WAWTAP           Wind And Water Technical Assistance Program
WB               1) Whole Body
                 2) Wideband
WCATWC           West Coast & Alaska Tsunami Warning Center
WCO              World Customs Organization
WCRP             World Climate Research Program
Webinar          Web Based Seminar
WEE              Western Equine Encephalitis
WELP             Women's Executive Leadership Program
WEM              Workshop in Emergency Management
WER              Weapons-Effect Reporting
WESTPAC          Western Pacific
WFSA             Wildland Fire Situation Analysis
WFU              Wildland Fire Use
WGI              Within-Grade Increase
WH               1) Warehouse
                 2) White House
WHCA             White House Communications Agency
WHLO             White House Liaison Office
WHMO             White House Military Office
WHO              World Health Organization
WHS              Washington Headquarters Services
WHSR             White House Situation Room
WIFLE            Women in Federal Law Enforcement
WIMS             Weather Information Management System
WIN              WWMCCS Intercomputer Network (obsolete)
WITS             Washington Interagency Telecommunications System
WMA              Washington Metropolitan Area
WMATA            Washington Metropolitan Area Transport Authority
WMD              1) Water Management District
                 2) Weapon(s) of Mass Destruction
WMD-DAC          WMD Decision Analysis Center
WMDO-IM          Weapons of Mass Destruction Office & Incident
                 Management
WMO              World Meteorological Organization
WO               1) Warrant Officer
                 2) Work Order
WORM             Write Once - Read Many (CD-ROM Drive)
WP               1) Warning Point
                 2) White Phosphorus
                 3) Word Processing
WPS              1) Water Purification System
                 2) Wireless Priority Service/System
                 3) Word Processing System
WPT              Workforce Performance Training
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WRDA              Water Resources Development Act
WRIST             Weather Radar Identification of Severe Thunderstorms
WRM               War Reserve Material
WSEL              Water-Surface Elevation
WSR               Weather Surveillance Radar
WSSPC             Western States Seismic Policy Council
Wt                Weight
WG                1) Wage Grade
                  2) Working Group
WSECC             Western Shore Emergency Coordinating Council
WSECC             Western Shore Evacuation Coordinating Committee
WTC               World Trade Center (obsolete)
WTO               World Trade Organization
WVOES             West Virginia Office of Emergency Services
WWL               Wind/Water Line
WWMCCS            World Wide Military Command and Control System
                  (obsolete; replaced by GCCS)
WWU               Watch and Warning Unit
WWW               World Wide Web
WYO               Write Your Own (Insurance, e.g., NFIP)
WYSIWYG           What You See Is What You Get
XDA               Existing Data Study
XEDO              Xedar Heat Detection Unit
XPA               Extent of Play Agreement
YCC               Youth Conservation Corps
yd                yard
YLD               1) Yield
                  2) Young Lawyers Division
yr                year
Z                 Zulu (UTC)
ZBB               Zero-Based Budgeting
ZECP              Zone Emergency Communications Planner
ZFP               Zone Forecast Product
ZONE A            Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year
                  flood; base flood elevations are not determined
ZONE A1 to A30    Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year
                  flood; base flood elevations are determined
ZONE AE           Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year
                  flood; base flood elevations are determined
ZONE AH           Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year
                  flood; flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of
                  ponding); base flood elevations are determined
ZONE AO           Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year
                  flood; with flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet
                  flow on the sloping terrain); average depths are
                  determined.  For areas of alluvial fan flooding,
                  velocities are also determined
ZONE AR           Special Flood Hazard Area that results from the
                  decertification of a previously accredited flood
                  protection system that is in the process of being
                  restored to provide a 100-year or greater level of
                  flood protection
ZONE A99          Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year
                  flood to be protected from the 100-year flood by a
                  Federal flood protection system under construction;
                  base flood elevations are not determined
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ZONE B              Area of 500-year flood; area subject to the 100-year
                    flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with
                    contributing drainage area less than one square mile;
                    and areas protected by levees from the base flood
ZONE C              Area determined to be outside the 500-year floodplain
ZONE D              Area in which flood hazards are undetermined
ZONE V              Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year
                    flood; coastal floods with velocity hazards (wave
                    action); base flood elevations are not determined
ZONE VE             Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year
                    flood; coastal floods with velocity hazards (wave
                    action); base flood elevations are determined
ZONE V1 to V30      Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year
                    flood; coastal floods with velocity hazards (wave
                    action); base flood elevations are determined
ZONE X              If unshaded:  Area determined to be outside the 500-
                    year floodplain
                    If shaded: Area of 500-year flood; area subject to the
                    100-year flood with average depths of less than 1 foot
                    or with contributing drainage area less than one
                    square mile; and areas protected by levees from the
                    base flood
ZULU                Indicates use of Universal Coordinated Time (Greenwich
                    Mean Time) [affiliated with EPR, IAIP]
ZWA                 Zonal Wind Anomaly
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