



Virginia Defense Force Virginia Department of Military Affairs



Initial Entry

Training (IET) VDF

Mission and

Organization

References

- Code of Virginia, Title 44-54.4 and Title 44-75.1
- VDF Pamphlet 350-1
- FORCE MTO
- National Guard Civil Support (NGCS) Teams

Training Objectives

Mission of the VDF

State Active Duty

National Guard Civil Support Resource Teams

Mission of the VDF

The Adjutant General (TAG) has further defined the mission, assigning the VDF specific National Guard Civil Support (NGCS) tasks

- Incident Management Assistance Resource
- HF Radio Resource
- Mobile Communications Platform Resource
- JOC Augmentation Resource
- VEOC Augmentation Resource
- State Agencies Radio System Resource
- Virginia Finance Augmentation Resource
- Chaplain Support Resource
- Access Control Resource

Code of Virginia Title 44 defines the status of VDF troops as being on either (Training Duty) or (State Active Duty)

1. "Training duty," which is the normal service and training performed by the VDF in order to be prepared for state active duty, and which includes but is not limited to organization, administration, recruiting, maintenance of equipment and training.
2. "State active duty," which is the performance of actual military service for the Commonwealth when called by the Governor or his designee to active duty in service of the Commonwealth in accordance with Article 7 (§ 44-75.1 et seq.) of this chapter.

State Active Duty

Activation:

- The call to State Active Duty is authorized by the Governor.
- VDF personnel cannot perform the emergency duties called for in the VDF mission without State Active Duty orders subsequent to an executive order or proclamation by the Governor.
- The VEOC will task the VNG through the JOC to take the mission.
- VNG staff in the JOC will determine which components (Army, Air, or VDF) will be tasked the mission.
- That unit will then be given a warning order and activated for the mission.