

A	4CEPM	Four County Emergency Preparedness Meeting
	AA	Affirmative Action Allocation Advice Applicant Assistance Approval Authority
	AAAE	American Association of Airport Executives
	AAC	Activity Address Code Applicant Assistance Center After Action Conference
	AACPP	Airport Access Control Pilot Program
	AACS	Automated Access Control Center
	AAD	Assistant Associate Director
	AAEI	American Association for Exporters and Importers
	AAFB	Andrews Air Force Base
	AAFC	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
	AAMSE	American Association of Medical Society Executives
	AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administration
	AAPA	American Association of Port Authorities
	AAR	After Action Report
	AAR	After Action Review
	AARC	After Action Review Committee (Subcommittee of REPAC)
	AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
	AAU	Association of American Universities
	ABMC	American Battle Monuments Commission
	ABNCP	Airborne Command Post
	ABS	Arson and Bomb Squad
	ABO	Agents of Biological Origin
	AC	Hydrogen Cyanide (a blood agent)
	ACAA	Air Carrier Association for Americans
	ACADA	Automatic Chemical Agent Detection/Alarm
	ACAP	Alien Criminal Apprehension Program
	ACBIRC	Advanced Chemical/Biological Integrated Response Course
	ACC	American Chemistry Council
	ACC	Aviation Command Center
	ACCIS	Association of County/City Information Services
	ACDA	U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
	ACE	American Council on Education
	ACE	Army Corps of Engineers
	ACE	Automated Commercial Environment (secure data portal)
	ACEC	Assessment of Catastrophic Events Center
	ACF	Administration for Children and Families
	ACF	Alternate Control Facility
	ACFM	Advanced Certified Floodplain Manager
	ACH	Air Changes per Hour
	ACH	Automated Clearing House
	ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
	ACI	Airports Council International
	ACI/NA	Airports Council International-North America

ACOE	Army Corps of Engineers
ACP	Access Control Point
	Alternate Command Post
	Area Command Post
	Area Contingency Plan
ACPSEM	Advisory Council on Professional Standards for Emergency Managers
ACS	Automated Case System (FBI)
	Alternate Command Staff
ACSM	American Congress of Surveying and Mapping
ACT	Area Command Team
ACWG	Air Cargo Working Group
AD	Assistant Director
	Associate Director
ADAMS	Automated Disaster Assistance Management Systems
ADASHI	Automated Decision Aid System for Hazardous Incidents
ADDIE	Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation
ADIS	Arrival Departure Information System
ADNET	Anti-Drug Network
ADRS	Automated Disaster Reporting System
AECL	Atomic Energy of Canada Limited
AED	Automatic External Defibrillator
AEI	American Enterprise Institute
AEL	Authorized Equipment List
AEP	Airport Emergency Plan
AES	Aero medical Evacuation System
AES	Automated Export System
AFA	Association of Flight Attendants
AFB	Air Force Base
AFCEA	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
AFEM	Alliance for Fire and Emergency Management
AFG	Assistance to Firefighters Grant
AFGE	American Federal Government Employees
AFMIC	Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center
AG	Attorney General
AGILE	Advanced Generation of Interoperability for Law Enforcement
AGO	WA State Attorney General's Office
AHJ	Area Having Jurisdiction
AHRQ	Agency for the Healthcare Research and Quality
AIA	American Insurance Association
AIATP	Antiterrorism Intelligence Awareness Training Program
AIS	Adult Information System
AIS	Automated Information System
AIS	Automatic Identification System (Maritime)
AKA	Also Known As
ALARA	As Low As Reasonably Achievable
ALI	Automatic Location Identification
ALPA	Airline Pilots Association
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ALTRETCO	Alternate Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
ALU	Annual Limit on Intake
AMA	American Medical Association
AMC	Army Material Command (U.S. Army)

AMF	Alternative Morgue Facility
AMHS	Automated Message Handling System
AMI	Air and Marine Interdiction Program
AMID	Air and Marine Interdiction Division
AMO	Air and Marine Operations
AMPS	Automated Message Processing System
AMS	Aerial Measuring System
AMS	Atmospheric Monitoring System
AMSC	American Satellite Communications
AMS	Automated Manifest System
AMTI	Applied Marine Technology, Inc.
AMWA	Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
A/N	Alert/Notification
ANG	Air National Guard
ANL	Argonne National Laboratory
ANRC	American National Red Cross
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
	American National Standards Institute-Homeland Securities Standards
ANSI-HSSP	Panel
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand, and United States
AO	Administrative Officer
	Area of Operations
AoA	Administration on Aging
AOC	Area of Concern
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AOIC	Acting Official in Charge
AP	Arrival Point
AP	Associated Press
APA	American Planning Association
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communication Officials
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APHL	Agency for Public Health Laboratories
APIC/DFW	Association of Professionals in Infectious Control and epidemiology DFW Chapter
APIS	Advance Passenger Information System
APSP	Automated Passenger Screening Profile
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
APWA	American Public Works Association
AR	Acknowledge Receipt
ARAC	Advanced Radiological Accident Assessment
ARAC	Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability (DOE)
ARC	American National Red Cross
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ARG	Accident Response Group (DOE)
ARIP	Accident Release Information Program
ARNG	Army National Guard
A-ROC	Alternate Regional Operations Center
ARSR	Air Route Surveillance Radar
ASA	Average Speed of Answer

ASAC	Aviation Security Advisory Committee
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASAP	Automated Standard Application for Payments
ASC	Advanced System Center
	Area of Special Consideration
ASCR	Advanced Scientific Computing Research
	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations/Low Intensity
ASD (SO/LIC)	Conflict
ASDRC	Automated Systems Disaster Recovery Capabilities
ASDSO	Association of Dam Safety Officials
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASIS	American Society for Industrial Security
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers
ASP	Alternative Security Program (Non-SOLAS Vessels)
ASP	Aviation Security Program
ASPA	Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs
ASPHPEP	Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness
ASPR 6	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
AST	Aboveground Storage Tank
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ASTI	Airport Security Technology Integration
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASUFAC	Airport and Seaport User Fee Advisory Committee, INS
AT	Antiterrorism
ATA	Airline Transportation Association
ATAC	Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council
ATB	Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
ATB	Applied Technology Board
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCET	Anti-Terrorism Combat Enforcement Team
ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATF	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (Bureau of)
AT/FP	Antiterrorism and Force Protection
ATIX	Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange
ATS	Automated Targeting System
ATSA	Aviation and Transportation Security Act
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
ATTF	Anti-Terrorism Task Force
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
AUSA	Associate Under Secretary
AUSA	Assistant U.S. Attorney
AUVSI	Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International
AVIC	Area Veterinary in Charge
AVIP	Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program
AVSEC	Aviation Security
AWB	Association of Washington State Business
AWIPS	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
AWIS	Automated Weather Information System
AWO	American Waterway Operators
AWP	Average Wholesale Price

B

BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BACM	Business Alliance for Customs Modernization
BARDA	Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
BATFE	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
BATS	Bombing and Arson Tracking System (ATF)
BBRS	Board of Building Regulations and Standards
BCBP	Bureau of Customs and Border Security
BCIS	Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
BCMOH	British Columbia Ministry of Health
BCPEP	British Columbia Provincial Emergency Program
BCRT	Regional Drug Task Force Biological/Chemical Response Team
BCS	Border Cargo Selectivity
BDC	Bomb Data Center
BDRP	Biological Defense Research Program (U.S. Navy)
BDS	Biohazard Detection System
BDW	Budget Detail Worksheet
BENS	Business Executives for National Security
BER	Biological and Environmental Research
BERT	Public Health Bioterrorism Emergency Response Team
BERT	Building Emergency Response Team
BHHS	Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program
BHS	Bureau of Health Services
BIA	Board of Immigration Appeals
BICE	Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement
BLS	Basic Life Support
BM	Bench Mark
BMC	Bomb Management Center
BNICE	Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, Explosive
BOL	Bureau of Laboratories
BOLO	Be On the Lookout (alert)
BORSTAR	Border Patrol Search, Trauma, and Rescue Teams
BOXER	Bulk-Only X-Ray Enhanced Region
BP	Border Partnership
BPA	Border Patrol Agent
BPRP	Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program
BPWG	Best Practices Working Group
BRAC	Bioterrorism Response Advisory Committee
BRACA	Base Realignment and Closure Act
BRTC	Border Research Technology Center
BSA	Business Software Alliance
BS&F	Border Security and Facilitation
BSI	Base Support Installation
BSI	Basic Support Installation
BSIR	Bi-annual Strategy Implementation Reports (Grants)
BT	Bioterrorism
BTB	Bioterrorism Act
BTCP	Biological Terrorism Contingency Plan
BTS	Border and Transportation Security Directorate (DHS)
BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
BTW	By the Way
BUMC	Baylor University Medical Center

BW	Biological Warfare
BW	Biological Weapons
BY	Budget Year
BZP	Buffer Zone Plan
BZPP	Buffer Zone Protection Plan/Program

C

C2	Command and Control
CA	Civil Affairs
C/A	Controller/Analyst
C/B	Chemical/Biological
C/E	Communications/Electronics
C2	Command and Control
C3	Command, Control, and Communication
C4	Command, Control, Communication, and Computers
	Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and
C4ISR	Reconnaissance
CA	Chemical Agent
	Civil Affairs
	Cooperative Agreement
CAA	Contingent Acquisition Agreement
CAC	Crisis Action Center
CAEC	County Animal Emergency Coordinator
CAEO	Competitive Analysis and Evaluation Office
CAIRA	Chemical Accident/ Incident Response and Assistance
CAMEXPAN	Central America, Mexico, Panama
CAM	Chemical Agent Monitor
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
	Community Action Program
	Community Assistance Program
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CAPA	Coalition of Airline Pilots Associations
CAPR	Categorical Assistance Program Reports
CAPR	Categorical Assistance Progress Reports (Grants)
CAPPS II	Computer Assisted Passenger Prescreening System
CAPR	Categorical Assistance Progress Reports
CAR	Congressional Affairs Representative
CARAT	Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training
CARVER	Criticality, Accessibility, Recoverability, Vulnerability, Effect, Recognizability
CASPER	C-130 Airborne Sensor with Palletized Electronic Reconnaissance
CAT	Crisis Action Team
CATEGORY A	Debris Removal
CATEGORY B	Emergency Protective Measures
CATEGORY C	Roads and Bridges
CATEGORY D	Water Control Functions
CATEGORY E	Buildings and Contents
CATEGORY F	Utilities
CATEGORY G	Parks, Recreational, and Other
CAW	Center for Asymmetric Warfare
CBCF	Cross Border Crime Forum
CBDCOM	Chemical/Biological Defense Command (U.S. Army)
CBIRF	Chemical/Biological Incident Response Force (U.S. Marine Corps)
CBN	Chemical, Biological, or Nuclear
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CBP	Customs and Border Protection (Bureau of)
CBPMO	U.S. Customs and Border Protection Modernization Office

CBR	Chemical, Biological, and Radiological
CBRDT	Chemical and Biological Rapid Deployment Team
CBRED	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Environmental Defense Response (U.S. Navy)
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive
CB-RRT	Chemical and Biological-Rapid Response Team (U.S. Army)
CBRT	Chemical and Biological Response Team
CBS	Customer and Border Protection (Part of DHS)
CBW	Chemical and Biological Warfare
CCAA	Chinese Center for Adoption Affairs
CCBD	Consolidated Counterdrug Data Base
CCC	Citizen Corps Council
CCDPH	Cook County Department of Public Health
CCG	Canadian Coast Guard
CCMIS	Crisis Consequence Management Information System
CCP	Casualty Collection Point
CCP	Citizen Corps Program
CCPH	Cross County Public Health
CCRA	Canada Customs and Revenue Agency
CCRF	Commissioned Corp Readiness Force (PHS)
CCSL	Command and Control Simulation Lab
CCSO	Cook County Sheriff's Office
CCT	Communications Coordination Team
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CD	Communicable Disease
CDAT	Columbia Data Analysis Team
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDCP	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDE	Committed Dose Equivalent
CDL	Community Disaster Loan
CDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness (NDPC Member)
CDR	Commander
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CDRG-PAC	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group - Primary Agency Committee
CDU	Contagious Disease Unit
C/E	Controller and Evaluator
CEA	Council of Economic Advisors
CECTF	Chicago Electronic Crimes Task Force
CEDAP	Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program
CEDE	Committed Effective Dose Equivalent
CEM	Certified Emergency Manager
CEM	Comprehensive Emergency Management
CEMC	Community Emergency Medication Clinic
CEMNET	Comprehensive Emergency Management Network
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEOC	County Emergency Operations Center
CEPAP	Cost Estimating for the Public Assistance Program, Expert Panel on
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CERT	Computer Emergency Readiness Team
CEU	Compliance Enforcement Unit
CFA	Capability Focus Area
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFIUS	Committee for Foreign Investment in the United States
CFIVSAC	Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Advisory Committee
CFM	Certified Floodplain Manager
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
	Chief of Field Operations
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Association of Certified Fraud Specialists
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CG	Phosgene (A Choking Agent)
CGD	Coast Guard District
CGS	Council of Graduate Schools
CHEMPACK	Chemical Nerve Agent Antidote Supply Program
	Comprehensive HazMat Emergency Response Capability Assessment
CHERCAP	Program
CHIP	Computer Hacking and Intelligence Property
CHS	Correctional Health Services
	Washington State Emergency Management Council Committee on
CHS	Homeland Security
CI	Critical Infrastructure
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIAO	Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
CICP	Canadian Telecommunications Cyber Protection
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
CIG	Central Intelligence Group
CII	Critical Infrastructure Information
CIIA	Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002
CIIP	Critical Infrastructure Information Protection Interagency Working Group
CI/KR	Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources
CIMRT	Critical Incident Management Response Team
CIMS	Crisis Information Management Software
CIMS	Critical Incident Management Support
CIMS	Correspondence and Issues Management System
CIMST	Critical Incident Management Support Team
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CINDI	Compact Integrated Narcotics Detector
CIO	Chief Information Office
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIRA	Catastrophic Incident Response Annex
CIRC	Computer Incident Response Center
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CIRP	Catastrophic Incident Response Plan
CIS	Citizenship and Immigration Services [Bureau of]
CIS	Civil Infrastructure Security
CIS	Community Information System
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management

CIVA	Critical Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment
CK	Cyanogens Chloride (A blood agent)
CLASS	Consular Lookout and Support System
CLO	Congressional Liaison Management
CLOREP	Chlorine Emergency Plan
CMAA	Customs Mutual Assistance Agreement
CMC	Crisis Management Centers
CMC	Crisis Management Coordinator
CME	Chief Medical Examiner
CMG	Consequence Management Group
CMIA	Cash Management Improvement Act
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMO	Civil Military Operations
CMOC	Civil Military Operations Center
CMRT	Consequence Management Response Team
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CMT	Crisis Management Team
CMU	Crisis Management Unit
CNI	Continuing Nursing Education
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CNO	Counternarcotics Office
CNO	Counternarcotics Officer
CNS	Central Nervous System
CNS	Corporation for National Security
CNS	Corporation for National Service
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
CNU	Crisis Negotiations Unit
COA	Course of Action
COAC	Customs Operations Advisory Committee
COAD	Community Organizations Active in Disasters
COCOM	Coordinating Committee
COB	Close of Business
COBRE	Carry-On Bag Remote Examination
COEM	Chicago Office of Emergency Management
COG	Continuity of Government
COG	Council of Government
COI	Critical Operational Issue
COMC	Communications Coordinator
COMMDIR	Communications Directory
COMINT	Communications Intelligence
COMMS	Communications
COMREL	Community Relations
CONOPS	Concept of Operations Plan
CONUS	Continental United States
	U.S. Government Interagency Domestic Terrorism Concept of Operations
CONPLAN	Plan
CO-OP	Cooperative Training Outreach Program
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COP	Chief of Police
COP	Common Operating Picture
COPS	Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services
COS	Chief of Staff

COSIN	Control Staff Instructions
COSO	Chief of Staff Office/Operations
COSP	Chief of Staff Office/Policy
COTP	Captain of the Port
COTS	Commercial-off-the-Shelf
COUSCS	Commercial Operations of the U.S. Customs Service, Advisory Committee on
CP	Command Post
	Control Point
	Coordination and Planning
CPA	Coalition Provisional Authority
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
CPD	Community Planning and Development
CPE	Contingency Planning Exchange
CPG	Civil Preparedness Guide
CPO	Central Processing Office
	Chief Procurement Officer
CPOT	Consolidated Priority Organization Target
CPRM	Checkpoint Resource Management
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPSP	Comprehensive Passenger Screening Profile
CPTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CRCL	Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
CRDC	Cybersecurity Research and Development Center
CRI	Cities Readiness Initiative
CRM	Communications Resource Manager
CRO	Congressional Relations Officer
CRRA	Capabilities Review and Risk Assessment
CRI	City Readiness Initiative
CRT	Crisis Response Team
CRTF	Commander, Response Task Force
CS	Civil Support
CS	Confidential Source
CSA	Customs Self-Assessment
CSC	Civil Service Commission
CSE	Communications Security Establishment
CSEM	Center for the Study of Emergency Management
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CSG	Coordinating Subgroup
CSG	Council of State Governments
CSG	Counterterrorism Security Group
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CSI	Customer Satisfaction Index
CSID	Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (ODP Desk for Reports)
CSIS	Center for Strategic International Studies
CSIS	Canadian Security Intelligence Service
CST	Civil Support Team
CSTARC	Cyber Security Tracking, Analysis, and Response Center
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CT	Counterterrorism
CTAC	Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee

CTAC	Counter-Drug Technology Assessment Center
CTC	Counterterrorist Center
CTD	Counterterrorist Division
CTF	Combined Task Force
CT/NP-ESG	Counterterrorism and National Preparedness Exercise Sub-Group
C-TAP	Counterterrorism Airport Primacy
C-TPAT	Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
CTU	Chemistry/Toxicology Unit, SAS, Laboratory Division
CWA	Chemical Warfare Agent
CX	Phosgene Oxime (A Blister Agent)

D

DA	Damage Assessment
D&A	Defenbaugh and Associates
DAC	Disaster Assistance Center
DACS	Deportable Alien Control System
DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee (Also called SAE for Stafford Act Employee)
DALO	Disaster Area Liaison Officer
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DART	Dallas Area Rapid Transit
DART	Damage Assessment Reconnaissance Team
DART	Disaster Assessment and Recovery Team
D&B	Dun and Bradstreet
DCA	Disaster Communication Agreement
DCD	Disease Conditions Database
DCE	Defense Coordinating Element
DCE	Disaster Communications Equipment
DCE	Disaster Coordinating Element
DCEMA	District of Columbia Emergency Management Agency
DCE/MED TF	Disaster Coordinating Element/Medical Task Force
DCHD	DuPage County Health Department
DCHHS	Dallas County Health and Human Services
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigative Service
DCMS	Dallas County Medical Society
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DCO	Defense Coordinating Team
DDS	Design and Development System
DDC	Disaster District Committee
DDO	Deputy Director of Operations
DDOS	Distributed Denial of Service
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DECC	Department of State Exercise Control Cell
DECON	Decontamination
DEI	Dose Equivalent Iodine
DEM	Department of Emergency Management
DEN	Domestic Events Network
DEP	Department of Emergency Preparedness
DEP	Department of Environmental Protection
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DETR	Dallas Emergency Response Team
DETR	Downtown Emergency Response Team
DES	Disaster Emergency Services
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
DFAS	Defense Financial Accounting Service
DFC	Disaster Finance Center
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DFW	Dallas/Fort Worth
DFWHC	Dallas/Fort Worth Hospital Council
DFW HAS	Dallas/Fort Worth Homeland Security Alliance
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Disaster Health Services

DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DHSERN	Department of Homeland Security Emergency Response Network
DHSHQ	DHS Headquarters
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIHS	Division of Immigration Health Services
DIMOS	Drug Intelligence Method of Operation System
DIR	Department of Information Resources
DIRC	Disaster Information Resource Center
DIS	Washington State Department of Information Services
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DIST	Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency, U.S. Department of Defense+C428
DM	Disaster Management
DMAC	Disaster Management Advisory Committee
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DMI	Disaster Management Interoperability
DMIATF	Disaster Management Improvement Act Task Force, INS
DMIS	Disaster Management Interoperability Service
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (FEMA)
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DND/CF	Department of National Defense and Canadian Forces
DNDO	Domestic Nuclear Detection Office
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DOA	Department of Agriculture
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOC	Department Operations Center
DOD	Department of Defense
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDRDB	Department of Defense Resource Database
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOMS	Director of Military Support
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DP	Disaster Preparedness
DPA	Domestic Preparedness Assessment
DPA	Defense Production Act
DPETAP	Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program
DPIG	Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant
DPMU	Disaster Portable Morgue Unit
DPP	Domestic Preparedness Program
DPPC	Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners
DPW	Department of Public Works
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRF	Disaster Response Force
DRM	Disaster Recovery Manager
DRO	Detention and Removal [Office of]
DRT	Disaster Response Team
DRTF	Disaster Relief Task Force

DRU	Disaster Relief Unit
DSCA	Defense Support of Civil Authorities
DSCP	Defense Supply Center Philadelphia
DSEA	Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003
DSEC	Deputy Secretary
DSEG	Governor's Domestic Security Executive Group
DSHS	Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
DSHS	Department of State Health Services (Pronounced Dishes)
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DSO	Disaster Safety Officer
DSP	Disaster Support Package
DSWA	Defense Special Weapons Agency
DT	Domestic Terrorism
DTMS	Disaster Transportation Management System
DT/CPS	Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section
DTG	Date-Time Group
DTN	Domestic Transportation Network
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DTRG	DoD Technical Response Group
DTRIM	Domestic Threat Reduction and Incident Management
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System (Grants)
DWI	Disaster Welfare Inquiry

E

E-911	Enhanced 9-1-1
EA	Environmental Assessment Emergency Actions
EADP	Emergency Administration and Planning (Degree at UNT)
EAG	Exercise Analysis Group
EAO	Energy Assurance Office
EAR	Exercise Analysis Report
EARN	Employer Assistance Referral Network
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EAS	Emergency Assistance Personnel or Emergency Alert System
EB	Executive Board (NCTCOG)
EBR	Endogenous Biological Regulator
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System
EC	Emergency Coordinator
ECC	Emergency Communications Center
ECCV	Emergency Command and Control Vehicle
ECD	Effective Cumulative Dose
ECFG	Emergency Coordination Functional Group
ECG	Exercise Control Group Emergency Coordination Group
ECSAP	Electronic Crimes Special Agent Program
ECT	Emergency Coordinating Team Exercise Control Team
ECTF	Electronic Crimes Task Force
ED	Education [Department of]
ED	Effective Dose
EDC	Economic Development Corporation
EDD	Explosive Detection Device
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDS	Explosive Detection System
EDT	Eastern Daylight Time
EDT	Explosive Device Team
EDUCT	Ellis/Dallas Unified Cooperative Team
EEG	Exercise Evaluation Guide
EEI	Essential Elements of Information
EENET	Emergency Education Network
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EET	Emergency Evacuation Team
EFR	Emergency Responder
EFS	Emergency Food and Shelter
EFSEC	Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
EHP	Environmental Health Program, Health Department
EICC	Energy Information and Coordination Center (FEMA)
EIO	Emergency Information Officer
EIPA	Emergency Information and Public Affairs
EIS	Emergency Information System
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EIS	Epidemic Intelligence Service
ELC	Engineering Logistics Center
ELO	Enabling Learning Objectives
ELT	Emergency Location Transmitter

EM	Emergency Management
EMA	Emergency Management Agency (Local)
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program
EMAT	Emergency Management Association of Texas
EMC	Emergency Management Council
EMD	Electronic Monitoring Device
EMD	Emergency Management Division
EMERCOM	Emergency Command
EMERGCON	Emergency Condition
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMI	Emergency Management Institute, Board of Visitors for the
EML	Environmental Measurements Laboratory
EMOC	Emergency Management Operations Center
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grants
EMRT	Emergency Medical Response Team
EMRTC	Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (NDPC Member)
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
	Emergency Management Specialist
EMSHG	Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
ENDEX	End of Exercise
EO	Executive Order
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOD	Explosive Ordinance Disposal
EOF	Emergency Operations Facility
EOG	Exercise Observation Group
EOIR	Executive Office for Immigration Review
EOO	Emergency Operations Organization
EOP	Executive Office of the President
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan/Procedure
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPAB	Emergency Physician's Advisory Board
EPAP	Equipment Purchase Assistance Program
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPI	Emergency Public Information
EPIC	Electronic Privacy Information Center
EPLO	Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
EPOC	Emergency Preparedness Operations Center
	Emergency Points of Contact
EPPC	Emergency Preparedness Planning Council
EPR	Emergency Preparedness and Response
EPW	Exercise Planning Workshop
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
ERAMS	Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System
ERC	Emergency Response Coordinator
ERCG	Emergency Response Coordination Group
ERCP	Emergency Response Concept Plan
ERDO	Emergency Response Duty Officer
ERF	Emergency Response Facility
ERL	Environmental Research Laboratories
ERN	Emergency Response Network

ERP	Expedited Removal Process
ERSAC	Emergency Response Senior Advisory Committee
ERT	Environmental Response Team (EPA)
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ERT	Evidence Response Team (FBI)
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team-Advance Element
ERT-N	National Emergency Response Team
ERT-S	Emergency Response Team Support Capability
ERW	Enhanced Radiation Weapon
ES	Engineering Section, Information Resources Division
ES	Executive Secretariat
ESA	Energy Security and Assurance
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
	Emergency Systems for Advanced Registration of Voluntary Health Professionals
ESAR -VHP	
ES&H	Environmental Safety and Health
ESAP	Energy Security and Assurance Program
ESD	Educational Service Districts
ESD	Emergency Services Director
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF 01	Transportation
ESF 02	Communications
ESF 03	Public Works and Engineer
ESF 04	Firefighting
ESF 05	Emergency Management
ESF 06	Mass Care, Housing and Human Services
ESF 07	Resource Support
ESF 08	Emergency Support Function-8 (Medical Support)
ESF 09	Urban Search and Rescue
ESF 10	Oil and Hazardous Material Response
ESF 11	Agriculture and Natural Resources
ESF 12	Energy
ESF 13	Public Safety and Security
ESF 14	Long-term Community Recovery Mitigation
ESF 15	External Affairs
ESFLG	Emergency Support Function Leaders Group
ESO	Energy Senior Official
ESP	Extranet Secure Portal
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
	Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epiemics
ESSENCE	
EST	Emergency Support Team
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
	Employment and Training Administration
ETC	Emergency Telecommunications
ETD	Explosives Trace Detector
ETE	Estimated Time Enroute
ETF	Equipment Task Force (NCTCOG committee, is now REPAC)
ETO	Exercise Training Officer
ETOC	Emergency Tactical Operation Center
EU	European Union
EU/BDC	Explosives Unit/Bomb Data Center

EW	Emergency Worker
EWAC	Emergency Worker and Assistance Center
EWC	Emergency Worker Center
EXB	Export-Import Bank of the United States
EX-IM	Export-Import Bank of the United States
EXPLAN	Exercise Plan

F

FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAC	Financial Attack Center
FAC	Foreign Affairs Canada
FAC	Foreign Air Carrier
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAD	Foreign Animal Disease
FAM	Federal Air Marshal
FAMS	Federal Air Marshal Service
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FAS	Federation of American Scientists
FAS	Freely Associated States
Fast	Field Assessment Team
FAST	Fire and Secure Trade Initiative
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCA	Farm Credit Administration
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FCT	Forward Coordinating Team
FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FDL	Forensic Documents Laboratory
FE	Functional Exercise
FEC	Federal Election Commission
FECC	Federal Emergency Communications Coordinator
FedCIRC	Federal Computer Incident Response Center
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	FEMA Emergency Response Capability
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FESC	Federal Emergency Support Coordinator
FEST	Foreign Emergency Support Team
FFDO	Federal Flight Deck Officer
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FHA	Flood Hazard Area
FHAR	Flood Hazard Analysis Report
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FHFB	Federal Housing Finance Board
FHM	Flood Hazard Mapping
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FID	Flame Ionization Detector
FINCEN	Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FIRECOM	Fire Communications
FIRST	Federal Incident Response Support Team
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
FMAC	Freight Mobility Advisory Committee
FMAg	Fire Management Assistance Grants
FMC	Federal Maritime Commission

FMC	Federal Mobilization Center
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMSIB	Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FOA	Field Operating Agency
FOC	FEMA Operations Center
	Full Operating Capability
FOG	Field Operations Guide
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPBF	Fines, Penalties, and Forfeiture
FPC	Final Planning Conference
FPDL	Fire Protection Demonstration Lab
FPF	Fallout Protective Factor
FPS	Federal Protective Service
FRA	Federal Railroad Association
FRC	Federal Resource Coordinator
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRID	Flood Risk Directory
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Measurement and Assessment Center
FRMAP	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Plan
FRN	Federal Reserve Note
FRO	Flood Response Office
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FRPP	First Responder Preparedness Planning
FRS	Federal Reserve System
FRTIB	Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
FS	Fire Services
FSD	Federal Security Director
FSE	Full-Scale Exercise
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FSL	Federal, State, Local
FSR	Financial Status Report (Grants)
FSS	Federal Supply Service
FSTC	Foreign Science and Technology Center
FTA	Federal Transit Administration/Administrative
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
FTC	Federal; Trade Commission
FTC	Federal Training Coordinator
FTE	Full-Time Employee
FTO	Foreign Terrorist Organizations
FTS	Federal Telecommunications System
FTSS	Federal Training Support Staff
FTTTF	Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force
FTX	Full Training Exercise
FUNCPLAN	Functional Plan
FY	Fiscal Year
FZ	Flood Zone

G

G&T	Preparedness Directorate's Office of Grants and Training
GA	Governmental Administrative
GA	Tabun (A Nerve Agent)
GAAWG	General Aviation Airports Working Group
GAMA	General Aviation Manufacturers Association
GAN	Grant Adjustment Notice
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GB	Sarin (A Nerve Agent)
GC	General Counsel
GCJIN	Global Criminal Justice Information Network
GC/MS	Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer
GD	Soman (A Nerve Agent)
GDEM	Governor's Division of Emergency Management
GEA	Geospatial Enterprise Architecture
GEOCC	Government Emergency Operations Coordination Center
GETA	Government Emerging Technology Alliance
GETAC	Governor's Emergency & Trauma Advisory Council
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service
GIS	Geographic Information System
GIS	Global Information System
GISWG	Global Infrastructure and Standards Working Group
GJXDM	Global Justice XML Data Model
GLPAC	Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee
GMDSS	Global Maritime Defense and Safety System
GML	Geography Markup Language
GMS	Grants Management System
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GOTS	Government-off-the-Shelf
GPMRC	Global Patient Movement Requirements Center
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRP	Grants Reporting Portal
GSA	General Services Administration
GTIN	Global Trade Identification Number

H

HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HAN	Health Alert Network
HAN LAP	Health Alert Network Local Health Assistance Project
HAVBED	National Hospital Available Beds for Emergencies and Disasters
HAZCAT	Hazard Categorizing
HAZMAP	Hazard Mitigation Action Planning (Also Called HMAP)
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZMIN	Hazard Minimization
HPAB EC	Hospital Preparedness Advisory Board Executive Committee
HC	Human Capital [Office]
HC	Health Canada
HC	Health Care
HCA	Health Corporation of America
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCS	Hospital Capacity System
HCW	Health Care Worker
HD	Homeland Defense
HD	Distilled Sulfur Mustard (A Blister Agent)
HDER	Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse [Program]
HE	High Explosive
HEAR	Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio
HEB	Hurst, Eules, Bedford
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Absorbing/Arrestance/Air
HEU	Highly Enriched Uranium
HDER	Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse [Program]
HGNSAC	Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee
HHMD	Hand-Held Metal Detector
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIDTA	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
HIFCA	High Intensity Financial Crime Area
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIS	Washington State Homeland Security Institute
HIVA	Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Assessment
HIVA	Hazard Impact Vulnerability Analysis
HLS	Homeland Security
HLT	Hurricane Liaison Team (FEMA)
HLW	High Level Waste
HMER	Hazardous Materials Emergency Response
HMGP	Hazardous Mitigation Grants Program
HMRU	Hazardous Materials Response Unit (FBI)
HN	Nitrogen Mustard (A Blister Agent)
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HP	Health Physicist
HPG	Hospital Planning Group
HPIO	Hospital Public Information Officer
HPN	Hospital Private Network
HPP	Hospital Preparedness Program
HQ	Headquarters
HR	Human Resources
HRI	Health Research Institute

HRMS	Human Resources Management System
HRS	Hours
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HRT	Hostage Rescue Team
HRV	Human Rights Violator/Violation
HS	Homeland Security
HAS	Homeland Security Advisor
HPCNTX	Hospital Preparedness Council of North Texas
HSAC	Homeland Security Advisory Council
HSARPA	Homeland Security Advanced Research Project Agency
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
HSAT	Homeland Security Association of Texas
HSC	Homeland Security Council (Formerly OHS)
HSC	Health Service Command
HSCenter	Homeland Security Center
HSCG	Homeland Security Coordination Group
HSD	Human Services Department
HSDN	High Seas Drift Nets
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSIA	Homeland Security Industry Alliance
HSIN-CI	Homeland Security Information Network-Critical Infrastructure
HSOC	Homeland Security Operations Center
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSPD-5	Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5
HSPD-8	Homeland Security Presidential Directive-8
HSPTAP	Homeland Security Preparedness Technical Assistance Program
HSR	Health Service Region
HSVAC	Homeland Security Virtual Assistance Center
HTCI	High-Tech Crime Investigation
HUD	Housing and Urban Development [Department of]
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HURCON	Hurricane Condition
HUREX	Hurricane Exercise
HURREVAC	Hurricane Evacuation
HV/HPS	High Value/High Probability of Success
HVA	Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning
HVT	High Value Target
HWM	High Water Mark
HZ	Hazardous Materials Personnel

I

I&W	Indications and Warnings
IA	Information Analysis
IA	Interagency
IA	International Affairs [Office of]
IAB	Interagency Board
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IAD	Information Assurance Directorate
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IAFIS	Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System
IAI	International Association for Identifications
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Directorate
IALEIA	International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IARLJ	International Association
IASIR	International Association of Security and Investigative Regulators
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IAW	In Accordance With
IBET	Integrated Border Enforcement Team
IBIS	Interagency Border Inspection Service
IBT	International Brotherhood of Teamsters
IBSGP	Intercity Bus Security Grant Program
IC	Incident Command/Commander
IC	Incident Command Center
ICAP	Incident Communications Action Plan
ICC	Intelligence Control Center
ICDDC	Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement [Bureau of]
ICEP	Incident Communications Emergency Plan
ICGP	Interoperable Communication Grant Program
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICP	Integrated Cargo Processing
ICPACC	Incident Communications Public Affairs Coordination Committee
ICPAE	Interagency Committee on Public Affairs in Emergencies
ICPO	International Criminal Police Organization
ICRI	Incident Commander's Radio Interface
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
ICS	Incident Command System
ICTAP	Interoperable Communication Technical Assistance Program
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ID	Identification (Credentials)
ID	Infectious Disease
IDD	Industrial Development District
IDENT	Automated Biometric Identification System (INS)
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quality
IDS	Information Display System
IDS	International District Station
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IES	Industry Executive Subcommittee

IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.
IFC	Intelligence Fusion Cell
IFALPA	International Federation of Airline Pilots Association
IFPA	Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis
IGA	Intergovernmental Agreement
IGN	Intergovernmental Network
IH	Intense Hurricane
IHD	Intense Hurricane Day
IICT	Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism
III	Interstate Identification Index
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
IIPO	Information Integration Program Office
IIT	Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Incident Investigation Team
IMAC	Infrastructure, Monitoring, Analysis, and Coordination
IMCS	Incident Management Communications System
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMPC	International Materials Protection and Cooperation
IMRD	Information Management and Requirements Division
IMS	Incident Management System
IMS	Institute of Museum Services
IMSR	Incident Management Situation Report
IMSA	International Municipal Signal Association, Inc.
IMT	Incident Management Team
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act
INCITS	International Committee for Information Technology Standards
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
INPHO	Information Network for Public Health Officials
INRP	Initial National Response Plan
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
INSPASS	INS Passenger Accelerated Service System
INTEROP	Interoperable Communications
INTEROP	
COMM OWG	Interoperable Communications Operations Working Group
INTEROP	
COMM TWG	Interoperable Communications Technical Working Group
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
IO	Information Operations
IOF	Interim Operating Facility
IOF	Initial Operating Facility
IP	Improvement Plan
IP	Infrastructure Protection
IP	Interested Parties
IPASS	Interagency Panel on Advanced Science Security
IPAT	Infrastructure Protection Advisory Team
IPC	Initial Planning Conference
IPFO	Interim Principal Federal Official
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IPRSGP	Intercity Passenger Rail Security Grant Program
IPT	Integrated Project Team
IR	Incident Response
IRF	Initial Response Force
IRFA	International Religious Freedom Act

IRFC	Initial Response Force Commander
IRI	Industrial Research Institute
IRIS	Incident Response Information System
IRR	Initial Response Resource
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRT	Initial Response Team
IRTB	Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings
IS	Information Superiority
ISA	Importer Self Assessment
ISAC	Information Sharing and Analysis Center
ISACA	Information Systems Audit and Control Association
ISAO	Information Sharing and Analysis Organization
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
ISE	Information Sharing Environment
ISG	Incident Support Group
ISI	Immigration Security Initiative
ISIP	Initial Strategy Implementation Plan
ISIS	Integrated Surveillance Intelligence System
ISMA	International Security Management Association
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISO	International Security Association
ISP	Intensive Supervision Program
ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security Code
ISSA	Information Systems Security Association
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
IST	Incident Support Team
ISTS	Institute for Security Technology Studies
ISU	Investigative Support Unit
IT	Information Technology
IT	International Terrorism
ITA	Integrated Transport Analysis
ITAR	International Traffic Arms Regulations
ITC	International Trade Commission
ITCan	International Trade Canada
ITD	International Training Division
ITDS	International Trade Data System
ITEP	Information Technology and Evaluation Program
ITI	International to International Transit Program
ITS	Institute for Telecommunication Sciences
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System
ITWG	International Technical Working Group
IV	Intravenous
IW	Information Warfare
IWG	Infrastructure Working Group
IWG	Interagency Working Group
IWN	Integrated Wireless Network

J

JAS	Joint Alternate Site
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCN	Justice Consolidated Network
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDCC	Joint Data Coordination Center
JEEP	Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan
JFO	Joint Field Office
JHAT	Joint Hazardous Assessment Team
JHEC	Joint Hazard Evaluation Center
JHOC	Joint Harbor Operations Command Center
JIATF	Joint Interagency Task Force
JIC	Joint Information Center
JICG	Joint International Control Group
JIS	Joint Information System
JIS	Juvenile Information's System
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JPA	Joint Powers Authority
JPS	John Peter Smith
JRAC	Joint Rear Area Coordinators
JRIES	Joint Regional Information Exchange System
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTF-CS	Joint Task Force-Civil Support
JTOT	Joint Technical Operations Team
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
JTWG	Joint Terrorism Working Group
JWICS	Joint World-wide Intelligence Communications System

K

K-9	Canine
KA	Key Asset
KI	Potassium Iodide
KR	Key Resource
KSA	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

L

L	Lewisite (A Blister Agent)
LA	Legislative Affairs [Office of]
LAN	Local Area Network
LAP	Lesson Administration Page
LCAT	Logistics Closeout Assistance Teams
LD	Lethal Dose
LE	Law Enforcement
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
LEGATS	Legal Attachments
LEIU	Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit
LEO	Law Enforcement Online
LEO	Law Enforcement Officials
LEOC	Law Enforcement Operations Center
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee/Council
LERC	Local Emergency Response Coordinator
LERN	Law Enforcement Radio Network
LES	Law Enforcement Sensitive
LESC	Law Enforcement Support Center
LETPP	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program
LEU	Low-Enriched Uranium
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LHA	Local Health Authority
LHD	Local Health Department
LHJ	Local Health Jurisdictions
LIFE	Legal Immigration Family Equity
LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System
LLEA	Lead Law Enforcement Agency
L-LERC	Local Lead Emergency Response Coordinator
LLIS	Lessons Learned Information Sharing
LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
LLP	Limited Liability Partnership
LLW	Low Level Waste
LMR	Land Mobile Radio
LMS	Local Mitigation Strategy
LMRWSAC	Lower Mississippi River Waterway Safety Advisory Committee
LNG	Liquid Natural Gas
LNO	Liaison Officer
LOC	Library of Congress
LOC	Levels of Concern
LOCATE	Local Online Contacts for Emergency Preparedness
LOCES	Letter of Credit Electronic Certification System
LOU	Limited Official Use
LPHA	Local Public Health Agency
LPHS	Local Public Health System
LPR	Lawful Permanent Resident
LRN	Laboratory Response Network
LRTF	Legislative and Regulatory Task Force
LSC	Legal Services Corporation
LSG	Large-Scale Game
LSS	Laboratory Scientific Services

LTD	Limited
LTR	Long Term Recovery

M

M&A	Management and Administrative/Administration
M&A	Management and Administrative Costs (Grants)
MA	Mutual Aid
MABAS	Mutual Aid and Box Alarm System
MAC	Multiple Award Contract
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MACC	Multiagency Command Center
MACDIS	Military Assistance for Civil Disturbances
MAC Entity	Multiagency Coordinating Entity
MAC Group	Multiagency Coordinating Group
MACS	Multiagency Coordination Systems
MANPADS	Man Portable Air Defense System
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MARIP	Multiple Agency Radio Interoperability Program
MARSEC	Maritime Security
MATTS	Mobile Air Transportable Telecommunications System
MCBAT	Medical Chemical and Biological Advisory Teams (U.S. Army)
MCC	Major Cities [Police] Chiefs
MCC	Master Control Cell
MCI	Management Concepts, Inc.
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
MC of Plano	Medical Center of Plano
MCSAP	Motor Carrier Safety and Assistance Program
MCSO	Marine Corps Systems Command
MCTFER	Military-Civilian Task Force for Emergency Response
MD	Medical Doctor
MD	Military Department
MDA	Maritime Domain Awareness
MDD	Metal Detection Device
MEDIVAC	Medical Evacuation
MEDNET	Medical Emergency Delivery Network
MEDS	Minimum Essential Data Sheets
MEIS	Metroplex Emergency Information System
MEPI	Middle East Partnership Initiative
MERC	Medical Emergency Response Center
MERS	Medical Emergency Response Support
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response System
MERSA	Mobile Emergency Response Support Assets
MFAS	Marriage Fraud Amendment System
MGMT	Management
MICU	Medical Intensive Care Unit
MILES	Miles Integrated Laser Engagement System
MIPT	National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
MLAT	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
MMPAC	Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MMST	Metropolitan Medical Strike Team
MO	Method of Operation
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOC	Medical Operations Center
MOC	Mobile Operations Center

MOPP	Mission-Oriented Protective Posture
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	Mid-Term Planning Conference
MR	Medical Records
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MRE	Meal, Ready to Eat
MRP	Machine Readable Passport
MRTE	Medical Readiness, Training and Education Committee
MS&G	Models, Simulations, and Games
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Mobile Switching Center
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities
MSD	Military Support Detachment
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSEL	Master Scenario Events List
MSF	Mobile Screening Force
MSFO	Marine Safety Field Office
MSIC	Missile and Space Intelligence Center
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board
MSS	Metropolitan Security Strategy
MSU	Management Support Unit
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
MTSA	Maritime Transportation Security Act
MTSP	Mass Transit Security Program
MUA	Metropolitan Urban Area
MUASI	Metropolitan Urban Area Security Initiative
MUASS	Metropolitan Urban Area Security Strategy
MUAWG	Metropolitan Urban Area Working Group
MWCOG	Metropolitan Washington Council of Government

N

NA	North American
N/A	Not Applicable
NAAT	North American Aviation Trilateral
NABC	National Agriculture Biosecurity Center
NAC	Nebraska Avenue Complex
NACA	National Air Carrier Association
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NADO	National Association of Development Organizations
NADP	National Asset Database
NAED	National Academy of Emergency Dispatch
NAFSMA	National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NAHERC	National Animal Health Emergency Response Corps
NAI	North American Initiative
NAP	National AIDS Policy
NAP	Nuclear Assessment Program
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NARAC	National Atmospheric Release Advisory Center
NARP	Nuclear Weapons Accident Response Procedures
NARS	National Archives and Records Service
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASULGC	National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges
NATCA	National Air Traffic Controllers Association
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAWAS	National Warning System
NBACC	National Bio defense Analysis and Countermeasure Center
NBDAC	National Bio-Weapons Defense Analysis Center
NBSAC	National Boating Safety Advisory Council
NBWDA	National Biological Weapons Defense Analysis Center
NCA	National Command Authority
NCAP	National Customs Automation Program
NCAS	National Cyber Alert System
NCAVC	National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime
NCBERT	National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NDPC Member)
NCBFAA	National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America
NCC	National Coordinating Center
NCDDM	National Center for Disaster Decision Making
NCEE	National Center for Exercise Excellence+C1008+C1011 (NDPC Member)
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
NCEP	National Center for Environmental Prediction
NCERT	North Central Emergency Response Team
NCGIA	National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCID	National Center for Infectious Disease
NCIT	National Council on International Trade
NCJA	National Criminal Justice Association
NCJRS	National Criminal Justice Reference Service
NCLIS	National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

NCMEC	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
NCPC	National Crime Prevention Council
NCPHP	Northwest Center for Public Health Preparedness
NCR	National Capital Region
NCRC	National Capital Region Coordinator
NCRP	National Council on Radiation Protection and Measure
NCS	National Communications System
NCSD	National Cyber Security Division
NCSL	National Council of State Legislators
	National Center for State and Local Law Enforcement Training, Advisory
NCSLLET	Committee to the
NCTC	National Counterterrorism Center
NCTCOG	North Central Texas Council of Governments
NCTTRAC	North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council
NCTUA	North Central Texas Urban Area
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
NDEA	National Defense Emergency Authorization
NDER	National Defense Executive Reserve
NDEC	National Disaster Education Coalition
NDC	National Data Center
NDIA	National Defense Industry Association
NDMOC	National Disaster Medical Operations Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDMSOSC	National Disaster Medical System Operations Support Center
NDPO	National Domestic Preparedness Office
NDPC	National Domestic Preparedness Consortium
NDRSMP	National Distress and Response System Modernization Project
NEA	National Education Association
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEDSS	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NEEMR	National Enforcement Equipment Maintenance and Repair
NEEP	National Earthquake Education Program
NEET	National Exercise Evaluation Team
NEG	National Emergency Grant
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NEHA	National Environmental Health Association
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEIS	National Earthquake Information Service
NEOC	National Emergency Operations Center (FEMA)
NEMA	National Emergency Managers Association
	National Emergency Management Baseline Capability Assessment
NEMBCAP	Program
NEMS	National Emergency Management System
NEMT	National Emergency Operation Center
NENA	National Emergency Number Association
NEP	National Exercise Program
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEPPC	National Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council
NERP	National Repatriation Plan

	National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NDPC Member)
NERRTC	
NERT	National Emergency Response Team
NEST	Nuclear Emergency Support Team
NEST	National Emergency Search Team (DOE)
NETC	National Emergency Training Center
NEXS	National Exercise Schedule
NFA	National Fire Academy
NFA	National First Academy, Board of Visitors for the
NFDA	National Flood Determination Association
NFDA	National Funeral Director's Association
NFDC	National Fire Data Center
NFES	National Fire Equipment System
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFPE	National Fire Protection Equipment
NFSC	Narcotics Financing Strategy Center
NGA	National Governors Association
NGA	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
NGA	Notice of Grant Award
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHTSA	National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
NIAC	NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts
NIAC	National Infrastructure Advisory Council
NIAC	National Iranian American Council
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease
NIBRS	National Incident-Based Reporting System
NIC	National Incident Commander
NIC	NIMS Information Center
NIC	NIMS Integration Center
NICC	National Infrastructure Coordinating Center
NICC	National Interagency Coordination Center
NICCP	National Interdiction Command and Control Plan
NICP	Nuclear Incident Contingency Plan
NICS	National Instant Criminal Background Check System
NIE	National Intelligence Estimate
NIEM	National Information Exchange Model
NIEOC	National Interagency Emergency Operations Center
NIFCC	National Interagency Fire Coordination Center
NIH	National Institute of Health
NII	Non-Intrusive Inspection
NIIS	Non-Immigrant Information System
NIIT	Non-Intrusive Inspection Technology
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIMSCAST	NIMS Capability Assessment Support Tool
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan

NIRT	Nuclear Incident Response Team
NISA	National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis
NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology
NIUSR	National Institute for Urban Search and Rescue
NJTTF	National Joint Terrorism Task Force
NLECTC	National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Centers
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NLT	No Later Than
NMB	National Mediation Board
NMCC	National Military Command Center
NMCC	National Master Control Cell
NMIC	National Maritime Intelligence Center
NMIMT	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
NMRS	National Medical Response System
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NMSAC	National Maritime Security Advisory Committee
NNEC	National Network Operations Branch
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
NNOB	National Network Operations Branch
NNOC	National Network Operations Center
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	National Operations Center
NODP	National Office of Domestic Preparedness
NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
NOSAC	National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee
NOUE	Notice of Unusual Event
NPHPS	National Public Health Performance Standards
NPLA	National Preparedness Leadership Academy
NP	National Preparedness
NPS	National Park Service
NPS	National Pharmaceutical Stockpile
NPSTC	National Public Safety Telecommunications Council
NRAT	Nuclear/Radiological Advisory Team
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCC	National Response Coordination Center
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRC	National Records Center
NRC	National Response Center
NRDA	National Resource Damage Assessment
NRP	National Response Plan
NRPC	National Railway Passenger Commission
NRS	National Response System
NRT	National Response Team
NSA	National Security Agency
NSA	Network Security Agreement
NSAC	Navigation Safety Advisory Council
NSAT	Network Service Acceptance Test
NSC	National Security Council
NSC	National Security Cutter

NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSEERS	National Security Entry Exit Registration System
NSEP	National Security Emergency Preparedness
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSF	National Strike Force
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center
NSGIC	National States' Geographic Information Council
NSP	National Search and Rescue Plan
NSRP	National Search and Rescue Plan
NSSA	National Safe Skies Alliance
NSSE	National Special Security Event
NSTAC	National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
NSTS	National Secure Telecommunications System
NTA	National Technology Alliance
NTAC	National Threat Assessment Center (U.S. Secret Service)
NTC	National Targeting Center
NTEU	National Treasury Employees Union
NTFI	National Task Force on Interoperability
NTI	National Transit Institute
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTJTTF	North Texas Joint Terrorism Task Force
N-TRAP	National Terrorism Response Awareness Program
NTRO	National Terrorism Response Objectives
NTS	Nevada Test Site
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NUL	National Urban League
NUSRS	National Urban Search and Rescue System, Advisory Committee of the
NVC	National Visa Center
NVMC	National Volunteer Fire Council
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
NVOCC	Non-Vessel Common Carrier
NVRD	Non-Proliferation and Verification R&D
NVTSA	Night Vision Technology Safety Act
NW	Neighborhood Watch
NWCG	National Wildland Coordinating Group
NWR	National Weather Radio
NWS	National Weather Service
NWSFO	National Weather Service Forecast Office
NW WARN	Northwest Warning, Alert and Response Network

O

OA	Office of Aviation Operations
OAS	Organization of American States
OAS	Organizational Attack Strategy
OASPR	Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health/Office of Emergency
OASH/OEP	Management
OAWG	Organizational Attack Working Group
OBGYN	Obstetrician Gynecologist
OC	Office of the Comptroller
OCC	Office of the Controller of Currency
OCDETF	Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force
OCIPEP	Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness
OCS	Officer Candidate School
ODP	Office for Domestic Preparedness (Federal)
ODRO	Office of Detention and Removal Operations
ODS	Operation Desert Safeguard
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OEMC	Office of Emergency Management and Communications
OEMP	Office of Emergency Medical Preparedness
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness
	Occupant Emergency Plan
OER	Office of Emergency Response (DHS)
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OET	Office of Emergency Transportation (DOT)
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control
OFO	Office of Flood Operations
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGCTM	Open Geospatial Consortium
OGO	Office of Grant Operations
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OIA	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Information Analysis
OIA	Office of International Affairs
OIC	Office for Interoperability and Compatibility
OIE	Office of International Enforcement
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OIM	Office of Incident Management
OIT	Office of Information Technology
OIWG	Operational Intelligence Working Group
OJCS	Office of Joint Chief of Staff
OJP	Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice
OJT	On the Job Training
OLA	Office of Legislative Affairs
OMB	Office of Management and Budget (Federal)
ONCRC	[[Office of] National Capital Region Coordination
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
ONP	Office of National Preparedness
ONRA	Office of National Risk Assessment
OPA	[Office of] Public Affairs
OPCOM	Operational Command
OPCON	Operational Control

OPD	Office of Policy Development
OPEN	Operation Partnership Emergency Network
OPERIOD	Operational Period
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science
OPHP	Office of Public Health Preparedness (DHHS)
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPS	Operations
OPS	Office of Private Sector
OPSC	Office of Private Sector Coordination
OPSEC	Operational Security/Operations Security
ORAU	Oak Ridge Associated Universities
ORCA	Operational Readiness Capability Assessment
ORISE	Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSC	Office of Special Counsel
OSC	On-Scene Commander/Coordinator
OSC	Operation Safe Commerce
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OSCL	Office of State and Local Coordination
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSLGCP	Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness
OST	Operation Support Team
OSTC	On-Scene Tactical Commander
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OTBE	Overtaken by Events
OTD	Office of Training and Development
OTE	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTR	Office of Trade Relations
OTSP	Office of Transportation Security Policy
OVP	Office of the Vice President
OWMD	Office of Weapons of Mass Destruction

P

PA	Primary Agency
PA	Public Address
PA	Public Affairs [Office of]
PA	Public Announcement
PAD	Protective Action Decision
PADO	Public Affairs Duty Office
PAG	Protective Action Guide
PAHO	Pan-American Health Organization
PA-NST	Public Affairs- National Support Team
PANYNJ	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PAPRS	Phone Activated Paperless Request System
PA-PRT	Public Affairs - Planning Response Team
PAPS	Pre-Arrival Processing System
PAR	Protective Action Recommendation
	Performance and Accountability Report
	Public Administration Review
PARADE	Prevention, Advocacy, Resources, and Data Exchange
PASS	Personal Alert Safety System
PATRIOT	(See USA Patriot [Act])
PC	Peace Corps
PC	Personal Computer
PCAPA	Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities
PCC	Policy Coordination Committee
PCII	Protected Critical Infrastructure Information
PCIIMS	PCII Management System
PCPFS	President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports
PCWHF	Presidential Commission on White House Fellows
PD	Police Department
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PEAD	Presidential Emergency Action Document
PECC	Provincial Emergency Coordination Center
PEG	Performance Evaluation Group
	Performance Evaluation Guide
PEO	Public Education and Outreach
PEP	Prepositioned Equipment Program
	Primary Entry Point
	Professional Education, Training & Exercise Performance Improvement Committee
PETEPIC	
PFA	Primary Federal Agency
PFO	Principal Federal Officer
PH	Public Health
PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
PHEPR	Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
PHIMS	Public Health Issues Management System
PHIN	Public Health Information Network

PHL	Public Health Labs
PHPPO	Public Health Practice Program Office (CDC)
PHS	Public Health Service
PHTN	Public Health Training Network
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment
PIADC	Plum Island Animal Disease Center
PID	Photo-Ionization Detector
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIP	Partners In Protection
PIR	Priority Intelligence Requirement
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PL	Preparedness Level
PLA	Principal Legal Advisor
PLUMIS	Plum Island
PNR	Passenger Name Record
PNWER	Pacific Northwest Economic Region
PO	Privacy Office
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Dispensing
POD	Point of Distribution
POD	Port of Debarkation
PODO	Press Office Deputy Officer
POE	Port of Entry
POE	Point of Entry
POETE	Plan, Organize, Equip, Train, Exercise
POI	Point of Interest
POLREP	Pollution Report
POMSO	Plans, Operations, and Military Support Officer
POTUS	President of the United States
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PPA	Principal Planning Agent
PPA	Public-Private Alliance
PPB	Plans, Programs, and Budget
PPC	Prevention and Preparedness Council
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPOC	Primary Point of Contact
PRC	Postal Rate Commission
PRC	People's Republic of China
PROFLOW	Procedural Flow
PROTECT	Program for Response Operations and Technology Enhancements for Chemical/Biological Terrorism
PSA	Protective Security Advisor
PSA	Public Service/Safety Announcement
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSAT	Protective Security Assistance Teams
PSC	Public Safety Communications
PSCC	Public Safety Coordinating Council
PSCDG	Primary State Core Decision Group
PSD	Protective Security Division
PSGP	Port Security Grant Program
PSL	Private Sector Liaison
PSN	Public Switched Network

PSO	Private Sector [Liaison] Office
PST	Pacific Standard Time
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PSWAC	Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee
PSWN	Public Safety Wireless Network
PT&E	Preparedness Training and Exercises
PTE	Potential Threat Element
PTI	Positive Threat Identification
PUREX	Plutonium Uranium Extraction
PVMS	Prophylaxis and Vaccine Management System
PVO	Private Voluntary Organization
PVS	Pre-event Vaccination System
PW	Project Worksheets
PW	Public Works
PWR	Pressurized Water Reactor
PWGSC	Public Works and Government Services Canada
PVTSAC	Private Sector Senior Advisory Committee

Q

Q&A
QFR
QRT

Questions and Answers
Questions for Review
Quick Response Team

R

R	Roentgen
RA	Reimbursable Agreement
RAA	Regional Airline Association
RAC	Regional Advisory Committee (For Medical Related)
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service
RAD	Radiation Absorbed Dose
RAD	Radiological
RAD	Risk Assessment Division
RAD/NUC	Radiological and Nuclear Enforcement
RAIN	King County Regional Automated Information Network
RAMP	Remedial Action Management Program
RAP	Radiological Assistance Program (DOE)
RAPS	Refugees, Asylum, and Parole System
RAPTR	Radio Analysis Prediction Tool Repository
RART	Regional Assessment and Response Team
RAT	Rapid Assistance Team, ODP
RC	Reserve Component
RCA	Radiological Control Area
RCC	Public Health Regional Command Center
RCC	Regional Coordination Center
RCC	RCC Radio Consulting Service
RCC	Rescue Coordination Center
RCCC	Regional Citizens Corps Council
RCECC	Regional Communications and Emergency Coordination Center
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RCP	Regional Coordination Plan
RCP	Regional Contingency Plan
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Device
RDT&E	Research, Development, Testing, & Evaluation
REAC/TS	Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (DOE)
RECCWG	Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group
RECP	Regional Emergency Coordination Plan
RECRD	Regional EMS/Hospital and Community Response Disaster Committee
RECS	Radiological Emergency Communications System
REM	Regional Emergency Managers
REMT	Regional Emergency Management Team
RENC	Regional Emergency Notification Center
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
REP	Radiological Emergency Preparedness
REPAC	Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee
REPIP	Regional Emergency Public Information Plan
REPLO	Regional Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
RERO	Radiological Emergency Response Operations
RERP	Radiological Emergency Response Plan
RERT	Radiological Emergency Response Team
RETCO	Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
RETREP	Regional Emergency Transportation Representative
REX	Readiness Exercise
RFI	Request for Information

RFID	Radio Frequency Identification Cards
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHD	Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease
RHD	Robert H. Dedman Hospital in Carrollton
RIAT	Rapid Impact Assessment Team
RIC	Recovery Information Center
	Regional Health Information Organization (U.S. Department of Health and
RHIO	Human Services)
RHRC	Regional Hospital Resource Center
RHSCD	Regional Homeland Security Coordination Districts (WA State)
RICCS	Regional Incident Communication and Coordination System
RIS	Research and Information Services (Department at NCTCOG)
RISC	Regional Interagency Steering Committee
RISS	Regional Information Sharing System
RKB	Responder Knowledge Base
RL	Recording Level
RLO	Regional Liaison Officer
RM	Risk Management
RMA	Risk Management Assessment
RMOC	Regional Medical Operations Center
RMS	Records Management System
	Regional Mitigation Strategy
RNA	Ribonucleic Acid
RNCSAA	Radiological and Nuclear Countermeasure System Architectures Analysis
RPIO	Regional Public Information Officers
RPWG	Regional Plan Working Group for RRP
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
RRP	Regional Response Plan
RRT	Regional Response Team
ROC	Regional Operations Center (FEMA)
RON	Remain Overnight
ROSS	Resource Ordering Status System
RPA	Regional Planning Agent
RPPO	Radiological Pilot Program Office
RQ	Reportable Quantity
RR	Railroad
RRF	Regional Response Plan
RRIS	Rapid Response Information System (FEMA)
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RRP	Regional Response Plan
RRT	Regional Response Team
RRTF	Recovery and Restoration Task Force
RSS	Receiving, Storage, and Staging site
RTF	Response Task Force (DOD)
RTSS	Regional Transit Security Strategy
RTSWG	Regional Transit Security Working Group
RUC	Regional Unified Command
RVOAD	Regional Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters

S

S	Staging Area
S&T	Science and Technology
S-60	DOT Office of Intelligence Security
SA	Salvation Army
SA	Special Agent
SA	Support Agency
SAA	State Administrative Agency/Agent (Grants)
SAAT	Standardized Awareness Authorized Trainer
SABA	Supplied Air Breathing Apparatus
SABT	Special Agent Bomb Technician
SAC	Special Agent-in-Charge
	Safe Community, Umbrella Program for Public Safety Communications and Interoperability
SAFECOM	
SAFETY ACT	Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act
SAM	Surface to Air Missile
SAO	Security Advisory Opinions
SAO	State Auditor's Office
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act ⁷
SARDA	State and Regional Disaster Airlift Plans
SAREX	Search and Rescue Exercise
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SAS	Scientific Analysis Section, Laboratory Division
SAV	Site Assistance Visit
SAVER	Systems Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders
SBA	Shared Border Accord
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBCCOM	Soldier and Biological Chemical Command
SBD	Smart Border Declaration
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCC	Secretary's Command Center (HHS)
SCI	State Critical Infrastructure
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmentalized Information Facility
SCM	Survivable Crisis Management
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SCP	Security Control Point
SCUBA	Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus
SD	Security Directive
SDPD	State Domestic Preparedness Division
SDPEP	State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Program
SDSFIE	Spatial Data Standards for Facilities, Infrastructure, and Environment
SECDEF	Secretary, Department of Defense
SEB	Staphylococcus Enterotoxin B (a tox)
SEL	Standardized Equipment List
SEMA	State Emergency Management Agency
SEMO	State Emergency Management Office
SENTRI	Secure Electronic Network for Traveler Rapid Inspection
SEO	Senior Elected Officials

SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SEPLO	State Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SERPA	South East Regional Planning Association
SERRP	State Emergency Response and Recovery Plan
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
SFLEO	Senior Federal Law Enforcement Official
SFO	Senior Federal Official
SGSGP	State Homeland Security Grant Program
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Office
SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Program
SHSAS	State Homeland Security Assessments and Strategies
SHSEEP	State Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
SHSGP	State Homeland Security Grant Program
SHSP	State Homeland Security Program
SHSS	State Homeland Security Strategy
SIEC	State Interoperability Executive Committee
SIOC	Strategic Information and Operations Center
SIOC	Strategic Interagency Operations Center
SIP	Shelter in Place
SIPAC	State Infrastructure Protection Advisory Committee
SIPRNET	Secret Internet Protocol Router Network
SitMan	Situation Manual
SITREP	Situation Report
SL	State and Local Government Representative
SLA	State and Local Assistance
SLEP	Shelf-Life Extension Program
SLGCP	Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness
SLPS	State and Local Programs and Support Directorate (FEMA)
SMART	Simple, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Task Oriented
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMU	Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX)
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOC	State Operations Center
SOG	Standard Operating Guideline
SOLAS	International Convention Act for the Safety of Life At Sea
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOP	Standard Operations Plan
SoR	Statement of Requirements
SPOC	Single Point of Contact (Grant Review)
SRM	Service Reference Model
SRO	School Resource Officers
SSCDG	Secondary State Core Decision Group
SSP	Sector-Specific Plan
START	Scientific and Technical Advisory and Response Team
START	State of Texas Alliance for Response Taskforce
STISAC	Surface Transportation Information Sharing and Analysis Center
STRACNET	Strategic Rail Corridor Network
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
SWERN	Southwest Emergency Response Network
SWO	Senior Watch Officer

T

T2	Top Officials Exercise/TOPOFF 2
T&EPW	Regional Training and Exercise Planning Workshop
TA	Technical Assistance
TACC	Training Academy Charter Committee
TACEX	Tactical Exercise
TAFA	Terrorism and Foreign Assassination
TAG	Technical Assistance Group
TAHC	Texas Animal Health Commission
TAMU	Texas A&M University
TAP	Technical Assistance Plan
TARC	Texas Association of Regional Councils
TARU	Technical Advisory Response Unit
TAT	Technical Assistance Team
TBA	To Be Announced
TBD	To Be Determined
TBP	To Be Published
TBR	Travel Business Roundtable
TC	Transport Canada
TC	Trauma Care
TCC	Transportable Communications Center
TCEMC	Tarrant County Emergency Managers Committee
TCL	Target Capabilities List
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TCU	Texas Christian University
TCU	Threat Containment Unit
TCV	Total Containment Vessel
TCVOAD	Tarrant County Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
TDEX	Texas Data Exchange
TDH	Texas Department of Health
TDP	Texas Domestic Preparedness
TDY	Temporary Duty
TEA	Threat Environment Assessment
TECLOSE	Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education
TECS	Treasury Enforcement Communications System
TEDE	Total Effective Dose Equivalent
TEEX	Texas Engineering Extension Service
TEEX DPA	Texas Engineering Extension Service Domestic Preparedness Assessment
TEEX ETC	Texas Engineering Extension Service Equipment Technical Committee
TEM	Texas Emergency Manager (Certification)
TMOC	Texas Medical Operations Center
T&EPW	Training and Exercise Plan Workshop
TEU	Technical Escort Unit (U.S. Army)
TEW	Terrorism Early Warning
TEW	Terrorist Early Warning [Group]
TF	Task Force
TFAH	Trust For America's Health
TFR	Temporary Flight Restriction
TFRPP	Texas First Responder Preparedness
TH	Technological Hazard

THR	Texas Health Resources
TIA	Terrorism Information Awareness
TIA	Terrorist Incident Annex
TIC	Thermal Imaging Camera
TICP	Texas Interoperable Communications Plan
TIAP	Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program
TIP	Department of State Terrorist Interdiction Program
TIP	Threat Image Protection
TIPS	Terrorism Information and Preventive Systems
TISP	The Infrastructure Security Partnership
TLD	Thermo luminescent Dosimeter
TLO	Terminal Learning Objectives
TMA	Texas Medical Association
TMSARM	Transportation Security Administration Maritime Self-Assessment Risk Model
TOPOFF	Top Officials Exercise
TPOC	Training Point of Contact
TPS	Temporary Protected Status
TPTEP	Training Program and Trained Equipment Plan
TRADE	Group Training and Data Exchange Group
TRE	Trinity Railway Express
TRES	Treasury [Department of]
TRM	Technical Reference Model
TRRN	Texas Regional Response Network
TRRN	Texas Regional Response Strategy
TRT	Technical Response Team
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSA - E	Trauma Service Area E
TSAAC	Texas Security Alert and Analysis Center
TSAC	Towing Safety Advisory Committee
TSC	U.S. Terrorist Screening Center
TSCM	Technical Surveillance Countermeasures
TSGP	Transit Security Grant Program
TSGP	Transit Security Working Group
TSIS	Transportation Security Intelligence Service
TSOB	Transportation Security Oversight Board
TSP	Training Support
TSP	Transit Security Program
TSPSOC	Telecommunications Service Priority System Oversight Committee
TSRHC	Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
TSWG	Technical Support Working Group
TTF	Terrorism Task Force
TTIC	Terrorist -Threat Integration Center
TTTF	Tier Target Task Force
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TVA	Threat and Vulnerability Assessment
TWG	Terrorist Working Group
TWIC	Transportation Worker Identification Card/Credential
TWOV	Transit Without Visa Program
TWVP	Transit Without Visa Program

U

UA	Urban Area (UASI)
UAC	Unified Area Command
UACG	Urban Area Core Group (UASI)
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (drone)
UAWG	Urban Area Working Group (UASI)
UC	Unified Command
UC/IC	Unified Command/Incident Command
UCP	Unified Command Plan
	Unified Command Post
UCR	Uniform Crime Reports
UCS	Unified Command System
UCT	Universal Coordinated Time
UGMS	Uniform Grant Management Standards (In TX?)
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UN	United Nations
UNT	University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
US	United States [of America]
USA	U.S. Army
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USAFA	U.S. Air Force Academy
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USA-ITA	U.S. Association for Importers of Textiles and Apparel
USAMRICD	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
USAMRIID	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Disease
USA PATRIOT	Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools
[Act]	Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USARLTF	Urban Search and Rescue Light Task Force
USARTF	Urban Search and Rescue Task Force
USARTFC	Urban Search and Rescue Task Force Committee
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	US, Department of Agriculture
USFA	United States Fire Administration (FEMA)
USFS	United States Forrest Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USBP	U.S. Border Patrol
USC	U.S. Code
USCERT	U.S. Computer Emergency Response Team
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USCG-NSF	U.S. Coast Guard-National Strike Force
USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
USCS	U.S. Customs Service
USCSCFAC	U.S. Customs Service COBRA Fees Advisory Committee
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFA	U.S. Fire Administration
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USG	U.S. Government
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey

USIA	U.S. Information Agency
USJFCOM	U.S. Joint Forces Command
USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
USMD	USMD Hospital at Arlington
USMS	U.S. Marshal Service
USN	U.S. Navy
USNORTHCOM	U.S. Northern Command
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service
USPIS	U.S. Postal Inspection Service
USPP	U.S. Park Police
USPS	U.S. Postal Service
USRT	Urban Search and Rescue Team (FEMA)
USSS	U.S. Secret Service
USTR	[Office of] U.S. Trade Representative
US-VISIT	U.S. Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology
UT	University of Texas (at Austin)
UTA	University of Texas at Arlington
UTD	University of Texas at Dallas
UTL	Universal Task List
UTSW	University of Texas South Western

V

VA	Veterans Affairs [Department of]
VACIS	Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System
VCC	Venue Control Cell
VDM	Volunteer and Donations Management
VEE	Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (A Viral Agent)
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VHF	Very High Frequency
VIP	Very Important Person
VIPS	Volunteers in Police Service
VISIT	Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology
VMAT	Veterinarian Medical Assistance Team
VMI	Vender Managed Inventory (SNS)
VNN	Virtual News Network
VOAD	Volunteers Active in Disasters
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
VoIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VOSS	Vessel of Opportunity Skimming System
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VRPP	Vulnerability Reduction Protection Plan (In BZPP)
VRPP	Vulnerability Reduction Purchase Plan
VSP	Visa Security Program
VSU	Visa Security Unit
VTC	Video Teleconferencing
VWP	Visa Waiver Program
VX	A Nerve Agent

W

WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WACII	Washington State Criminal Intelligence Index
WACIRC	Washington Computer Incident Response Center
WACO	Washington Association of County Officials
WADDL	Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory
WAEMD	Washington State Emergency Management Division
WAJAC	Washington Joint Analytical Center
WAMA	Washington Airport Managers Association
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAPHL	Washington State Public Health Laboratories
	Washington State Electronic Communications and Urgent Response
WA SECURES	Exchange System
WFS	Web Feature Service
WG	Working Group
WHL	White House Liaison [Office]
WHO	White House Office
WHO	World Health Organization
WHSR	White House Situation Room
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMD-CST	Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team
WMD-DAC	Weapons of Mass Destruction-Decision Analysis Center
WMDO-IM	Weapons of Mass Destruction-Office and Incident Management
WMD/T	Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism
WMS	Web Map Service
WPC	Washington Poison Center
WPS	Wireless Priority Service
WPPA	Washington Public Ports Association
WPT	Workforce Performance Training
WTC	World Trade Center
WUTC	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

X

XML
XSTF

Extensible Markup Language
XML Structure Task Force

Y

Z

ZULU

Indicates use of Universal Coordinated Time (UCT)