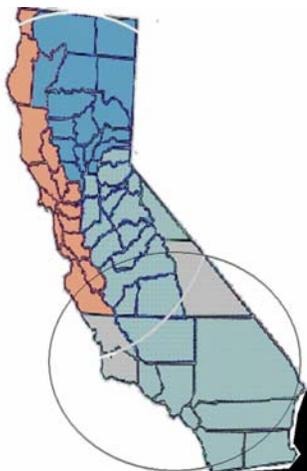


9th CST (WMD) Area of Responsibility



Three tiered response capability:

- **Primary response capability is dedicated to south southwestern Region, Mexican border to Monterey County line.**
- **Coordination responsibility within FEMA Region IX (California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, Guam).**
- **On order capability to a WMD Incident response within the continental United States and abroad.**

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9th Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

*From the community,
For the community.*



24 Hour Response: 562-413-1516

Mission

9th CST on order deploys to a suspected or known WMD incidents to support civil authorities at a domestic **chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high yield explosives** (CBRNE) incidents. Identify CBRNE agents and substances, assess current and projected consequences, advise on response measures and assist with appropriate requests for federal and state support, in order to help save lives, prevent human suffering and mitigate property damage.

Mission Execution

The Civil Support Team supports local Incident Commanders and local emergency responders. It does not replace functions carried out under the Incident Command System or the emergency first responder community.

Typically, a local Incident Commander will respond to an event using available resources. Should a shortfall in response capability be identified, the Incident Commander will request CST support from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

The CST coordinates with emergency first responders as part of its regular training to ensure



that, when called upon, the team is fully integrated into the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Members of the CST are also available to consult with communities and businesses regarding their emergency preparedness planning.

Composition

The CST is staffed with 22 full-time service members from both the Air and Army National Guards. Members are assigned according to specialty to one of six primary functional areas: command, operations, communications, administration/logistics, medical and survey/entry.

Capabilities

The CST arrives on scene prepared to provide the Incident Commander with comprehensive expertise and capability in WMD response.

Personnel are highly trained by the Department of Defense in weapons of mass destruction. All personnel are also certified as hazardous materials technicians through the California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI) and International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

Hazard Prediction Assessment calculates the dispersion of hazardous chemical, biological and radioactive materials. Hazard models and analysis that take into account terrain and weather are created to illustrate hazard prediction, lethal effects based on dosage, and to make recommendations for exclusion zone refinement.

Medical personnel are well-versed in the effects of



Analytical Laboratory System (ALS)

chemical, biological and radioactive agents to provide timely treatment information. A mobile Analytical Laboratory System and the team's Medical Science Officer

provide on-scene ability to process and analyze samples for rapid identification of chemical and biological agents.

The Unified Command Suite, a state-of-the-art commu-



Unified Command Suite (UCS)

nications system, provides secure and non-secure communications. The system uses Internet, e-mail, voice and fax in all terrain and weather to allow instan-

taneous access to technical resources, organizations and personnel. The newly integrated ACU 1000 provides interoperability to allow emergency first responders to communicate regardless of frequency or radio type.

Self-sustained technical decontamination can be established in less than 30 minutes to effectively decontaminate entry team members and samples.