

# JOINT CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ENVIRONMENT

### **JCCSE Mission**

The Joint Continental **United States Communications Support** Environment (JCCSE) directly supports National Guard Soldiers and Airmen engaged in support of Homeland Defense (HD) and Civil Support (CS) missions by providing situational awareness and information sharing capabilities with the onscene commanders at all levels throughout the 54 states and territories.

# **Elements**

- Supports net-centric command, control, communications and computer capabilities required to support military and civil authorities
- Provides information sharing capabilities to on-scene commanders to coordinate support for deployed National Guard forces throughout the 54 states and territories
- Coordinates IT support and integrated technologies that provide a common operational view, linking an incident site anywhere in the U.S. to state and national headquarters

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#### **JCCSE**



Overview: JCCSE, a joint effort of the US Northern Command and the National Guard Bureau, is an umbrella concept that will enable the reliable and timely flow of key information to support state and Federal military activities, routine and otherwise, required for Homeland Defense, Civil Support, and other mission needs. A major JCCSE element is the capability to link an incident site anywhere in the U.S. to state and national headquarters.

The JCCSE involves organizational components such as the National Guard Bureau Joint Coordination Center (JoCC), Joint Forces Headquarters-States Joint Operations Centers, the Joint C4 Coordination Center, and other technology infrastructure components.

There are also three sub-components of JCCSE: Joint Information Exchange Environment (JIEE), Joint Incident Site Communications Capability (JISCC), and the Joint C4 Coordination Center (JCCC).

## **Helpful Terms**

JIEE: A web-based software application in use by 54 States and Territories to support situational awareness of incidents and related missions, and mission coordination through Requests for Information (RFI) and Request for Assistance (RFA) tracking.

JISCC: Deployable communications packages that can be towed or airlifted to incident sites and can communicate via high-frequency radio, telephone, video and satellites to interface a variety of communications equipment used by first responders and state and federal agencies.

JCCC: An operations center that serves as the single point of contact for the coordination of the joint force command, control, communications, and computer systems. The JCCC includes plans and operations, system control, and frequency management sections.

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