

Joint Continental United States Communications Support Environment

Highlights

JIEE: A web-based software application in use by the 54 states, territories and the District of Columbia, to support coordination and situational awareness of incidents and related missions, and mission coordination through tracking of requests for information (RFIs) and requests for assistance (RFAs).

JISCC: A deployable communications package that can be towed or airlifted to incident sites providing reach-back connectivity via satellite and high-frequency radio to enable incident area voice, video and data services. In addition, the JISCC provides interoperable capabilities between a variety of radio communications equipment used by first responders, state and federal agencies.

JCCC: An element of the NGCC that serves as the single point of contact for the coordination of the joint force command, control, communications, and computer (C4) systems. The JCCC includes plans and operations, system control, and electromagnetic frequency management sections.



Providing reliable and timely flow of information to support mission needs

Overview: The Joint Continental United States Communications Support Environment (JCCSE), a joint effort of U.S. Northern Command and the National Guard Bureau (NGB), is an umbrella concept that enables 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 Coordination Center (NGCC), Joint Forces Headquarters-States Joint Operations Centers, the Joint C4 Coordination Center (JCCC), and other technology infrastructure components.

The JCCSE includes the organizational components, communications systems, and programs that support connectivity, collaboration, situational awareness, and C4 coordination. JCCSE also includes key capabilities: Joint Information Exchange Environment (JIEE), Joint Incident Site Communications Capability (JISCC), and the JCCC.