

**U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
National Response Plan, Emergency Support Function,
Mission Assignment Acceptance Policy**

OFFICE OF PRIMARY INTEREST: NATIONAL INCIDENT RESPONSE UNIT

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1. **PURPOSE and SCOPE.** This directive establishes the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) policy regarding the roles, responsibilities and management for the acceptance and execution of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mission assignments through the National Response Plan (NRP), Emergency Support Function (ESF) process.
2. **AUTHORITIES/REFERENCES.**
 - 2.1. Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (42U.S.C.5121,et seq.);
 - 2.2. Economy Act, (31 U.S.C. 1535-1536);
 - 2.3. Defense Production Act Reauthorization of 2003, (50 U.S.C. 2061 -2170);
 - 2.4. Executive Order (EO) 12148, Federal Emergency Management, July 20,1979, as amended;
 - 2.5. Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, Management of Domestic Incidents, February 28, 2003;
 - 2.6. HSPD-8, National Preparedness, December 17, 2003;
 - 2.7. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) National Incident Management System, March 1, 2004 (as amended);
 - 2.8. DHS National Response Plan, December 2004 (as amended);
 - 2.9. ICE Critical Incident Management Plan, May 28, 2004;
 - 2.10. ICE National Incident Management Plan, December 30, 2004;

- 2.11. ICE Directive, Functions of the National Incident Response Unit; and
- 2.12. Office of Management and Budget Circular Number A-123, Management's Responsibility for Internal Control.
- 3. **SUPERSEDED/CANCELLED POLICY/SUMMARY OF CHANGES.** This directive constitutes the minimum program requirements applicable to all ICE employees. ICE program offices may develop requirements and policies that exceed this basic requirement. This directive cancels all existing policies on this topic.

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