



Laurelhurst NET Deployment Guide

Purpose

This Deployment Guide (“Guide”) provides quick reference info for deployment of LNET members in the event of a disaster/emergency. Keep in your NET backpack.

- **FOG** references are to the **Portland NET Field Operations Guide** (spiral bound/pocket size) and provides detailed instructions and checklists.

Deployment Guiding Principles

- Your safety is top priority
- Greatest good for the greatest number
- Respond inside the scope of NET training
- Respect the chain of command (ICS)
- Document all activities
- Span of control is 3-7 people per leader

Prior to Deployment

In the case of a minor event, wait for official PBEM deployment communication (DO NOT self-deploy). In the meantime, check yourself and family for injuries and ensure your home is properly secured.

In the case of a MAJOR event:

1. Check yourself and family for injuries and secure your home
2. Check immediate neighbors

3. Attempt communication with NET team (see Communications Protocol below)
 - If able to communicate, follow instructions
 - If unable to communicate, take action for Deployment to Staging Area

Deployment to Staging Area

1. Prepare Yourself
 - Dress appropriately for weather (current and potential)
 - Assemble personal protective equipment and supplies (NET ID, vest, helmet, gloves, backpack) (**FOG 6-7**)
 - Bring water and food for yourself
2. Leave Information
 - If family will remain at your home, provide them with info on staging location, expected location/return, and best way to contact you
 - If no one will be home, leave a note on your door about your status, time of departure, expected location/return, best contact options
3. Proceed to Staging Area
 - Observe your surroundings and record what you see using **Form 1: Damage Assessment Form**
 - Identify and take volunteers with you

Incident Command Post (ICP), Staging Areas and Cache

All Saints Church and School

(NE Cesar Chavez Blvd & NE Glisan St)

- Primary Staging Area located in parking lot
- ICP and Mini Staging Area behind Cache
- Cache (shipping container) located on side of building along Cesar Chavez Blvd

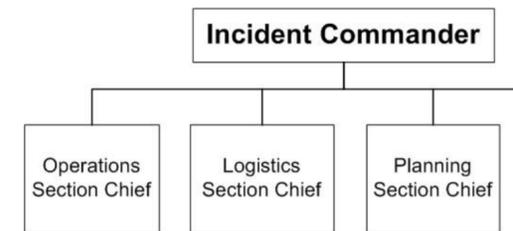
ICP / Staging Area Arrival

If first to arrive and no markings indicating “Site Bad” or other instructions:

- Assume role as Incident Commander.
- Assess area for immediate and long-term safety/use.
 - **Unsafe:** Mark Cache as "Site Bad" and indicate alternative staging area location. Note your identity/date/time.
 - **Safe:** Mark "Site OK" and establish staging area using Staging Area Set-Up Instructions and equipment found in LNET Cache.

If NET members already present, check in with Resource Unit Leader.

Incident Command System Roles



Incident Commander Role (FOG 22)

- Provide overall leadership for incident command
- Ensure incident safety
- Establish incident objectives
- Establish an Incident Command Post (ICP) and staging area
- Assign functions and delegate authority to others
- Provide information to internal and external parties
- Establish and maintain liaisons with other responders (e.g. fire, law enforcement, public works, other NETs)

- Take direction from agency officials (e.g. PBEM)

Briefing Format

Situation

Overall situation summary

Mission/Execution (Leaders Intent)

- Task: What is to be done?
- Purpose: Why is it to be done?
- End State: How should it look when done?

Specific tactical assignment

Our team will do:

Planned length of assignment is:

Our Communications plan is:

Service/Support

- Supplies and equipment needed are:
- Food and water needed are:

Risk Management

- Known hazards are:
- Control measures to mitigate hazards are:
- Trigger point for reevaluation operations are:

Questions or Concerns?

Functional Team Leader Duties

Team examples: Search & Rescue, Medical Ops, Fire Suppression (**Detailed Guidelines in FOG 26-77**)

- Supervises a small team of two or more members in the accomplishment of NET field missions
- Ensures that team members are physically and mentally prepared for their mission
- Ensures that his/her team has equipment and supplies needed to accomplish their mission
- Ensures that s/he has a clear understanding of the Leaders Intent for the mission.
- Briefs team members on the task(s) to be accomplished

- Assesses actions and determines whether to engage or disengage based on safety of team members and probability of success
- Maintains control and accountability of team members
- Ensures that communication is maintained with the Incident Base
- Coaches team members on techniques to use in accomplishing their task
- Documents information on the task and participates in debriefings

Communications Protocol (Prior to Deployment)

If normal communication systems are functioning:

- Text or call LNET Leadership Team

If normal communication systems not functioning:

- Utilize your FRS or GMRS radio to check-in
- Contact LNET Leadership Team and share: your name, team name, status, location, information about nearby needs/resources, and your plans

Radio Channels

Primary (Simplex)

- FRS Ch 3: 462.6125 MHz
- GMRS Ch 11: 462.6125 MHz

Secondary (Simplex)

- FRS Ch 5: 462.6625 MHz
- GMRS Ch 13: 462.6625 MHz

Closest Fire Stations

Contain supplies and antennae; may not be staffed.

Station #28: 5540 NE Sandy Blvd (near top of hill on South side of Sandy Blvd)

Station #9: 1706 SE Cesar Chavez Blvd (1 block South of Hawthorne on East side)

Scene Safety Size-up (FOG 8-9)

Approach staging area w/ caution: Look for hazards and markings. Check integrity of shelters.

- ✓ **Look up:** damaged power lines, damaged trees, changing weather patterns?
- ✓ **Look down:** pooling water, leaking contaminants, tripping hazards?
- ✓ **Look (and smell) all around:** fire, smoke, gas leak?

START (Simple Triage And Rapid Treatment)

(Triage - FOG 54-57, Treatment FOG 58-77)

Triage is the process of evaluating a survivor's injuries and prioritizing urgency of treatment.

30 Seconds: Assess, treat, tag and move on

Colors: Immediate (red), Delayed (yellow), Minor (green), Expired (black)

Search and Rescue Reminders

Team Size: Minimum of 3-4 people. NEVER send someone alone into a building or search area.

- One runner / radio operator to communicate with Incident Command
- Two "buddies" (minimum) to enter search area
- One safety person to remain outside search area

Search and Rescue Markings (FOG 40-41)

Upon entry: Back slash (task force, entry date/time)

Upon exit: Forward slash (Hazards, Live/Dead)