



The participants selected to play in the exercise should be based on the scope and type (e.g., drill, functional, full-scale) of exercise as well as the scenario. This list is not all inclusive.

### **Local**

#### *Law Enforcement*

- Bomb squad/special operations
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) field office
- Mutual aid
- Police department (e.g., patrol, investigations, evidence team)
- Sheriff's office
- Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)

#### *Fire/Hazardous Materials (HazMat)*

- Command and line staff
- Fire department
- HazMat team
- Mutual aid

#### *Emergency Medical Services (EMS)*

- Private
- Public

#### *Medical*

- Coroner or medical examiner
- Hospital administrators
- Hospital emergency department staff
- Poison control

#### *Communications/Dispatch*

- 9-1-1
- Dispatch

#### *Emergency Management*

- Emergency management
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff
- Homeland security
- Public affairs (e.g., Public Information Officer [PIO])

#### *Public Health*

- Administrator/manager for epidemiological labs (private)
- Administrator/manager for epidemiology
- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Communicable diseases (epidemiologists/physicians)



- Director of public health
- Health and human services (commissioned and noncommissioned)
- Hospital administration and emergency departments
- Infectious disease/pathology section representative
- Laboratory managers
- Medical examiner or coroner
- Public health service
- Poison control and toxicology
- U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID)

### *Agricultural*

- Area Veterinarian in Charge (AVIC)
- Board of Animal Health representative
- Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician (FADD)
- State Veterinarian
- Veterinary diagnostic laboratory
- Veterinary Medical Assistance Team (VMAT)
- Veterinary reserve corps
- Veterinary services laboratory
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

### *Other*

- Amateur radio
- Elected/appointed officials and delegates
- Environmental quality/control
- Exercise venue/facility staff
- Private sector
- Public works
- Transit authority
- Volunteer organizations (e.g., American Red Cross, The Salvation Army)

### **State**

- Agricultural/veterinary
- Emergency management
- Environmental quality/protection
- Law enforcement
- National Guard/Civil Support Team (CST)
- Port authority
- Public health department
- Public utilities and engineering
- Transportation



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## Recommended Participating Agency List Operations-Based Exercises

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### Federal

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT)
- Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)
- U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)