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## Commander's Policy on Wing Interface with FEMA Regions I, II, and III

1. This Commander's Policy updates and reaffirms the Northeast Region policy on region/wing interaction with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Regions I, II, and III. In February 2011 the NER/CC issued a guidance memorandum that indicated the NER would be the primary Point of Contact (POC) with FEMA region I, II, and III and that wings would be the primary POC with their State Emergency Management Agencies (SEMA) under an approved Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
2. As the region develops a closer relationship with FEMA Regions I, II, and III and becomes more proactive with the wings during multi-wing exercises and real world events it becomes crucial to restrict wing interaction with FEMA Regions. The Region is developing operational techniques and procedures for centralized Command and Control (C2) of wing activity during disaster response missions that cross several wing Areas of Responsibility (AOR). This however does not restrict wing interaction with their respective SEMA under an approved MOU.
3. The primary interface with FEMA Regions I, II, and III will be through the NER FEMA Liaison Officers (LO). The NER/CC has appointed a NER LO to each FEMA Region. The three NER FEMA LOs will have a strategic role with each FEMA Region and will be the primary POC. The NER FEMA LOs will establish a proactive presence with their local FEMA Region Headquarters, work to develop and schedule joint training exercises that dovetail with region operations, emergency services and communications goals during the FY and be a conduit for information sharing. The NER FEMA LO will report to the NER Director of Emergency Services, as currently shown on the NER Organization Chart.
4. OPR for this Policy is NER/DCS Operations (Col David J. Braun, CAP).
5. This policy replaces guidance memorandum dated 1 February 2011.

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