



WASHINGTON MILITARY DEPARTMENT



MISSION OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT



The Washington Military Department's mission is to minimize the impact of emergencies and disasters on people, property, environment and the economy of Washington state by providing trained and ready forces for state and federal missions. The department also provides structured alternative education opportunities for at-risk youth.

MAJ. GEN. GENT WELSH

Director, Washington Military Department

- Washington National Guard
- Washington Emergency Management
- Washington Youth Academy
- Washington State Guard

The Adjutant General – Washington National Guard

- Air and Army National Guard

Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor



WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD



DUAL MISSION



STATE AND FEDERAL MISSIONS

State

Governor control

State Pays

Title 32

Consequence management

Large National Response

Title 10

President Controls

Federal Government Pays



8,000

Soldiers & Airmen

34

Locations in Washington

8

Major Units

1

Mission

Saving Lives and Property in Washington State



A soldier in full personal protective equipment (PPE), including a blue surgical mask, a clear face shield, and white gloves, is administering a vaccine to an elderly person. The soldier is wearing a camouflage uniform with an American flag patch on the shoulder and a black and gold star patch. The elderly person is wearing a pink shirt. The background is slightly blurred, showing a window with blinds.

SERVING AT HOME

COVID-19 Response (2,500)

- Food Banks
- Vaccinations
- Unemployment Support
- COVID Mapping
- Testing
- Test Kit Assembly
- PPE Distribution
- Hospital Equipment Transportation
- Medical Surge Support
- and so much more...

Civil Disturbance (1,600)

- Seattle
- Tacoma
- Olympia
- Spokane
- Bellevue
- Washington D.C.

Wildfire Fighting (280)

- Helicopter
- Red Card Fire Fighter

Cyber Attack Response (25)

Flood Response (50)

Snow Storm Response (25)

SERVING OVERSEAS

European Command

- Poland
- Ukraine
- Kosovo

Central Command

- Iraq
- Afghanistan
- Syria
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- UAE

Indo-Pacific Command

- Kingdom of Thailand
- Malaysia
- South Korea
- India





WASHINGTON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Brig. Gen. Paul Sellars, Commander

6,000 Citizen - Soldiers

5 Major Subordinate Commands

56th Theater Information Operations Group

81st Stryker Brigade Combat Team

96th Aviation Troop Command

96th Troop Command

205th Regional Training Institute





56TH THEATER INFORMATION OPERATIONS GROUP

| Information Operations

| Military Intelligence

| Special Forces

| Public Affairs





81ST STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

- | Infantry (Mounted & Dismounted)
- | Field Artillery
- | Logistics and Sustainment
- | Engineering
- | Combat Support
- | Medical





96TH TROOP COMMAND

CBRNE Decontamination

Transportation & Logistics

Vertical Construction

Cavalry Scout

Law Enforcement

Liaison Team

Musical Performance



96TH AVIATION TROOP COMMAND



Multi-Platform Rotary

Fixed Wing

Aviation Maintenance

Medical Evacuation

Forward Support Element

205TH REGIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE



Officer Candidate School

Warrant Officer Candidate School

Stryker Leaders Course

Unit Movement Officer Course

Maneuver Senior Leaders Course

Master Fitness Trainer Course

Army Combatives Level I and II

Maneuver Tactics Foundation Course

Common Faculty Development Course





WASHINGTON AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Brig. Gen. Ken Borchers - Commander

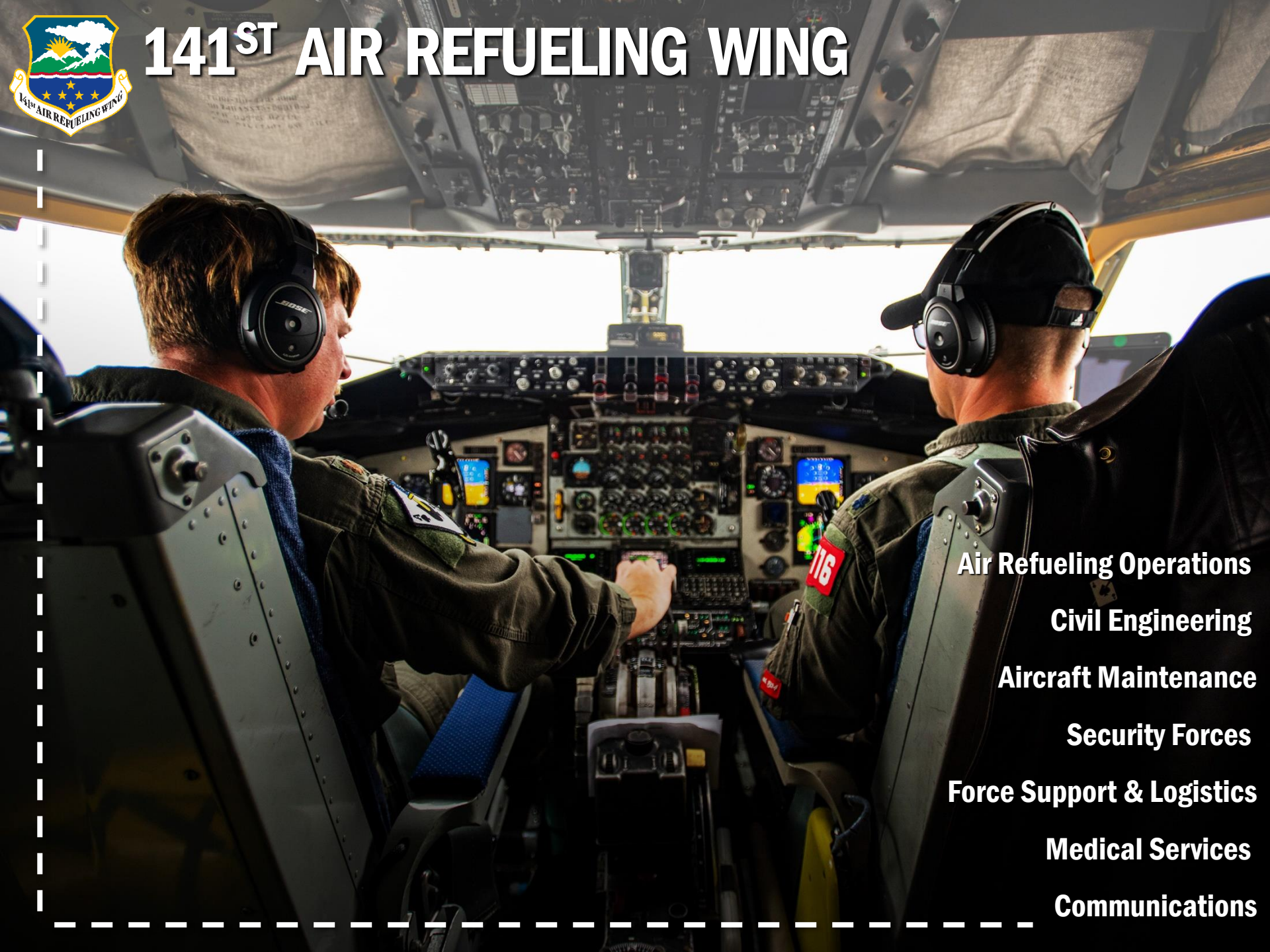
2,000 Citizen - Airmen

2 Wings and an Air Defense Sector

141st Air Refueling Wing

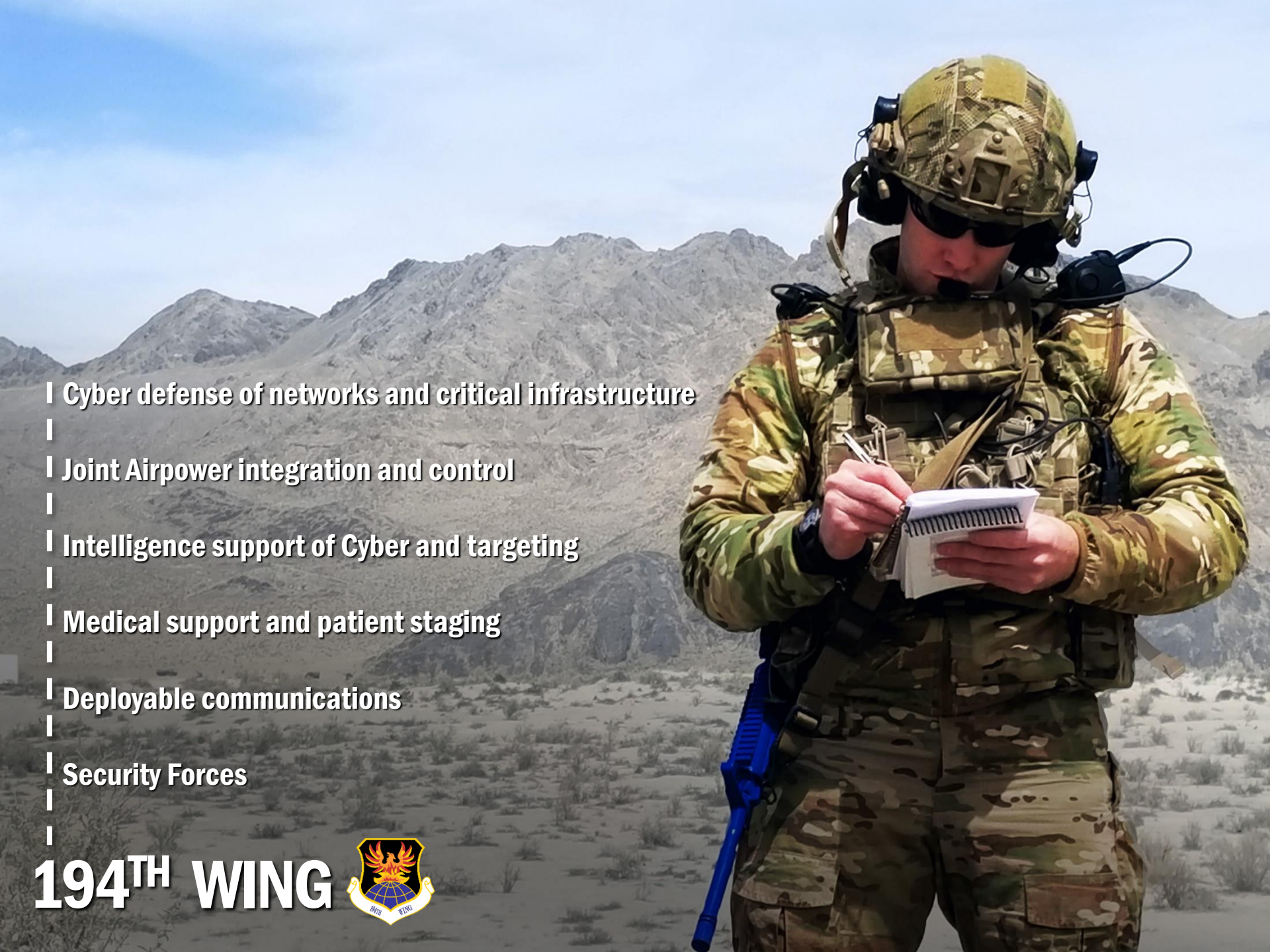
194th Wing

Western Air Defense Sector



141ST AIR REFUELING WING

- Air Refueling Operations**
- Civil Engineering**
- Aircraft Maintenance**
- Security Forces**
- Force Support & Logistics**
- Medical Services**
- Communications**



Cyber defense of networks and critical infrastructure

Joint Airpower integration and control

Intelligence support of Cyber and targeting

Medical support and patient staging

Deployable communications

Security Forces

194TH WING





WESTERN AIR DEFENSE SECTOR



"Guarding America's Skies"

24/7 monitoring west of the Mississippi River

Direct reporting to NORAD and Air Combat Command

JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS

10th Civil Support Team

State Partnership Program

CounterDrug Program

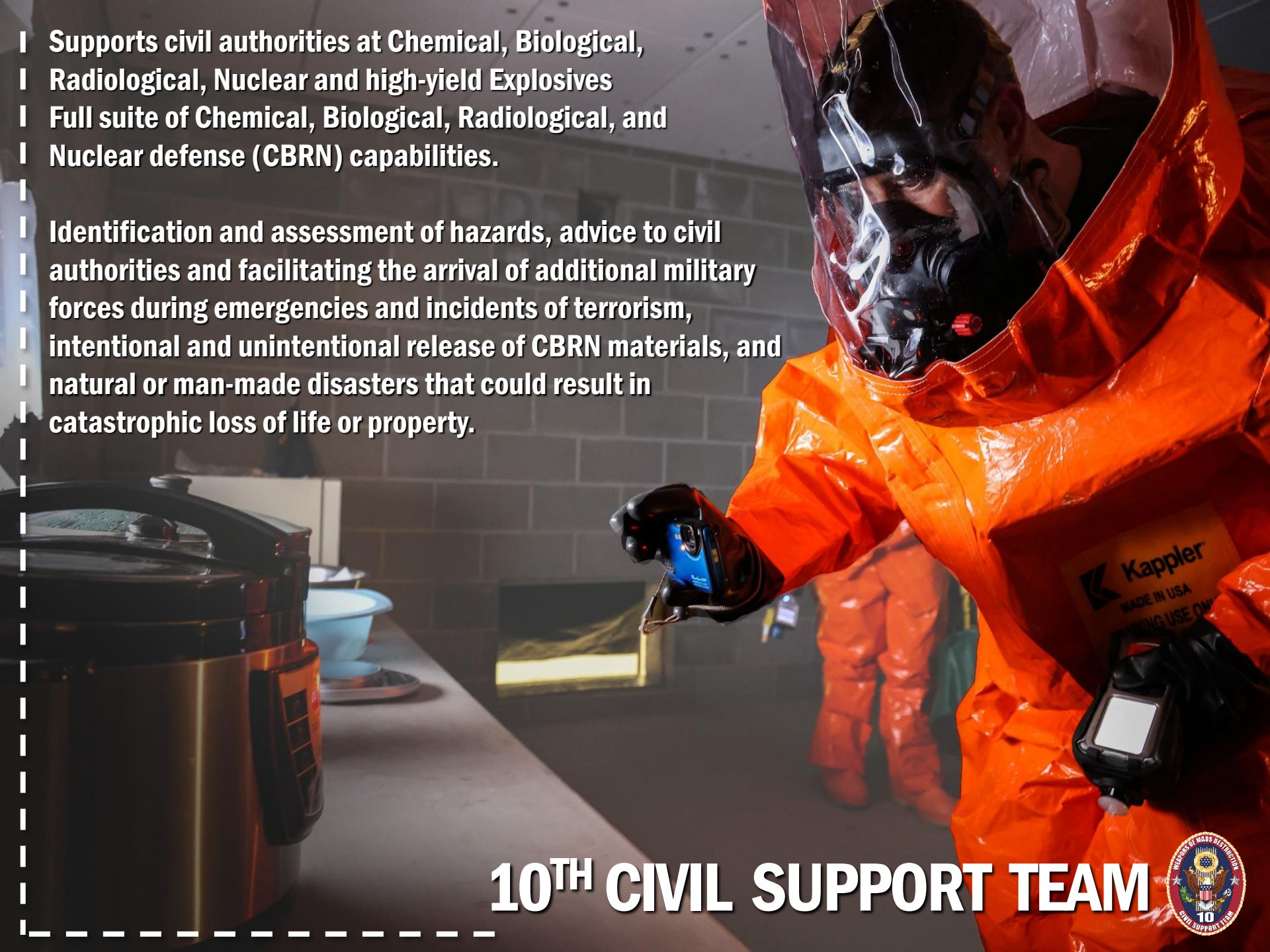
Homeland Response Force



Supports civil authorities at Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and high-yield Explosives Full suite of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear defense (CBRN) capabilities.

Identification and assessment of hazards, advice to civil authorities and facilitating the arrival of additional military forces during emergencies and incidents of terrorism, intentional and unintentional release of CBRN materials, and natural or man-made disasters that could result in catastrophic loss of life or property.

10TH CIVIL SUPPORT TEAM



STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



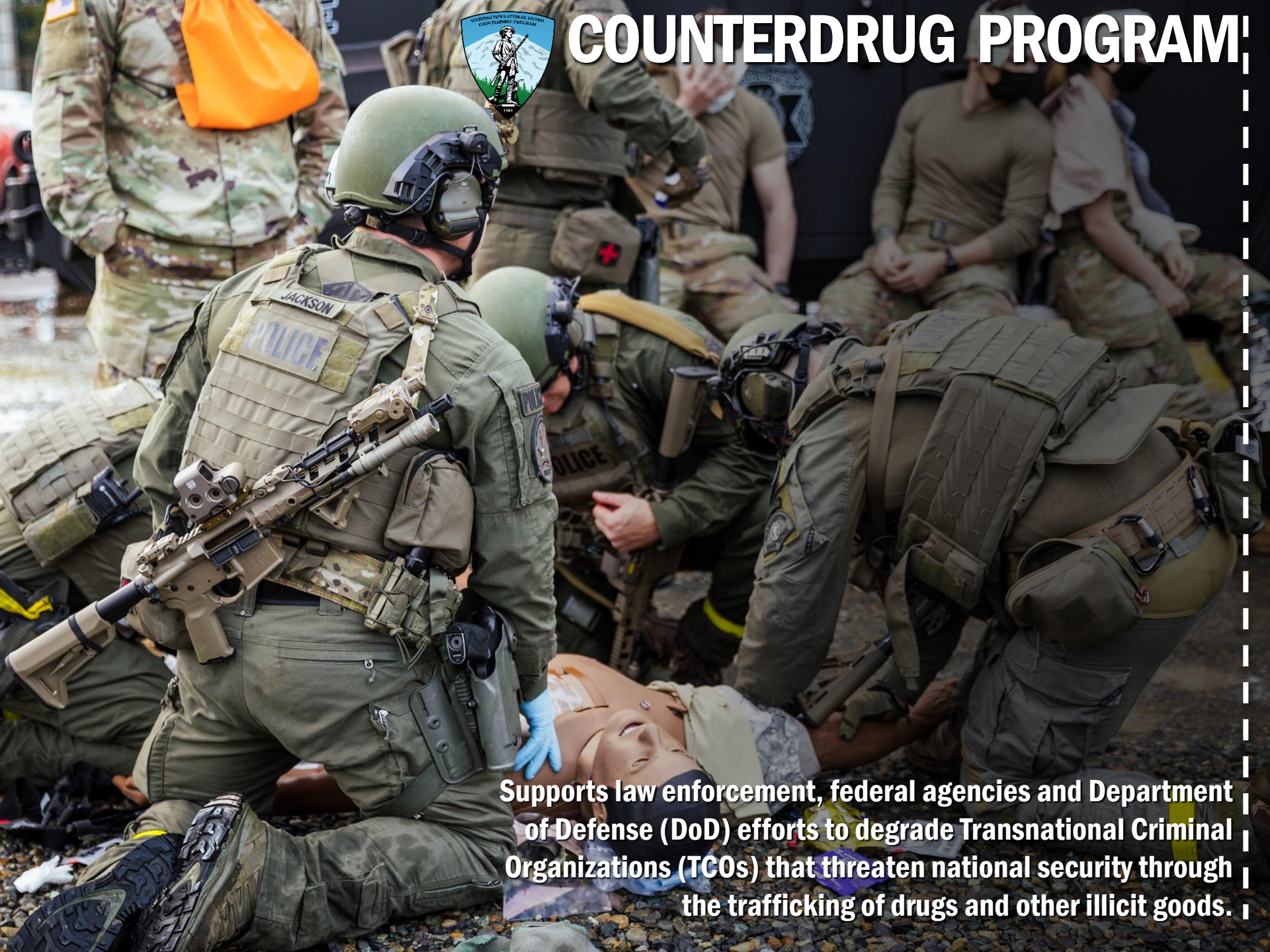
Kingdom of Thailand (2002)

Malaysia (2017)

Designed to build capacity and capability with the partner nation's security forces, cultivate personal, professional and institutional relationships and train National Guard members for future missions.



COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM



Supports law enforcement, federal agencies and Department of Defense (DoD) efforts to degrade Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs) that threaten national security through the trafficking of drugs and other illicit goods.

HOMELAND RESPONSE FORCE



| Light, agile, and rapidly deployable team, responding in FEMA Region X

| Full suite of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear defense (CBRN) capabilities.

| Supports local, state and federal authorities' response to CBRN and all hazard events.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION



**Provides Mitigation Advocacy,
Response Coordination, Planning
Requirements and Guidance,
Administration & Recovery Programs
and Training and Exercises.**

State Emergency Operations Center.

**Provides 24-hour coverage at the
state's Alert & Warning Center.**

**Manages the statewide E911
network.**



During a disaster response, other state, federal and voluntary agencies with emergency response roles report to the State Emergency Operations Center to assist.

Coordinating the state's response from this facility ensures help is provided quickly and effectively to communities that need it.

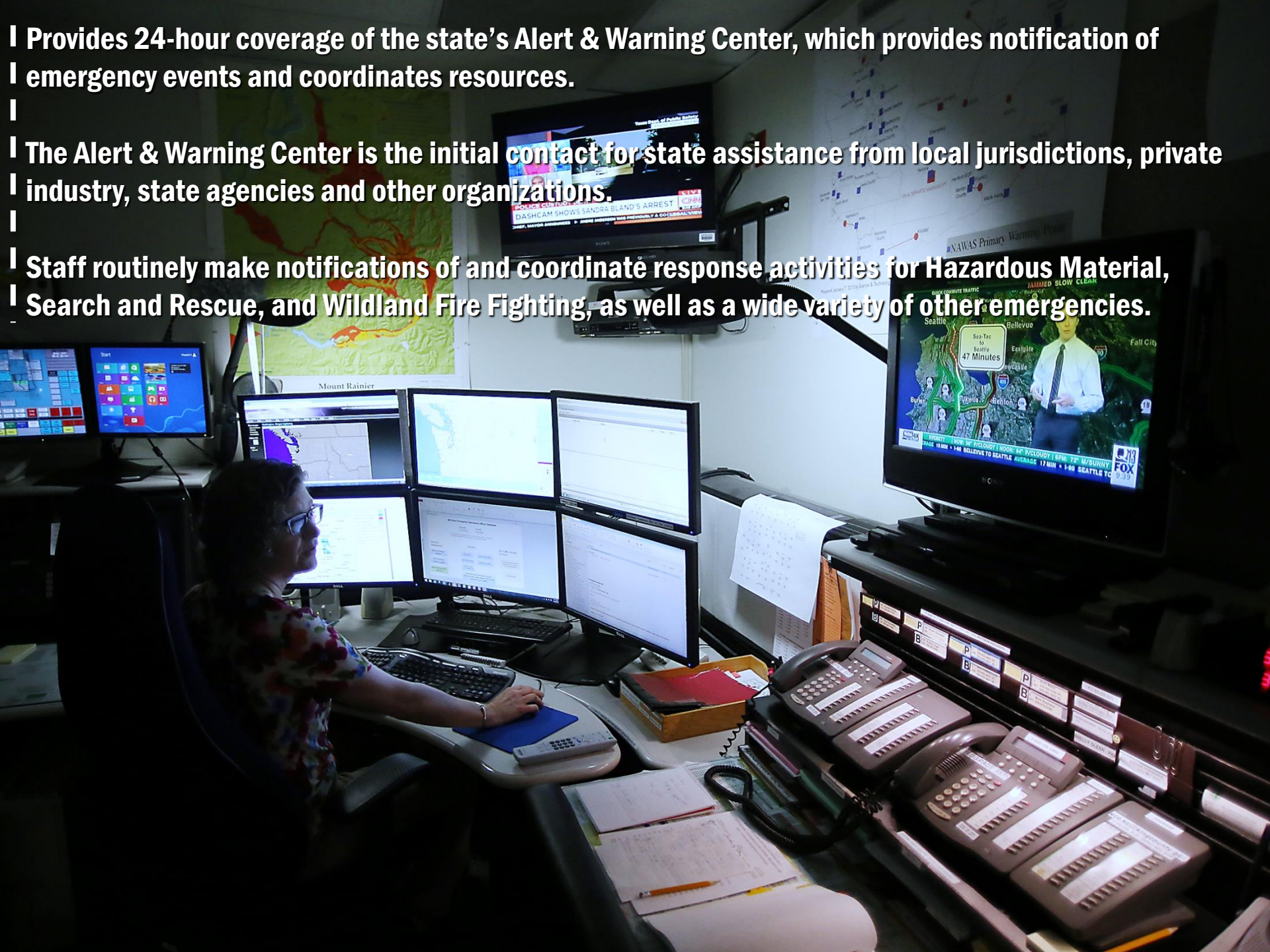


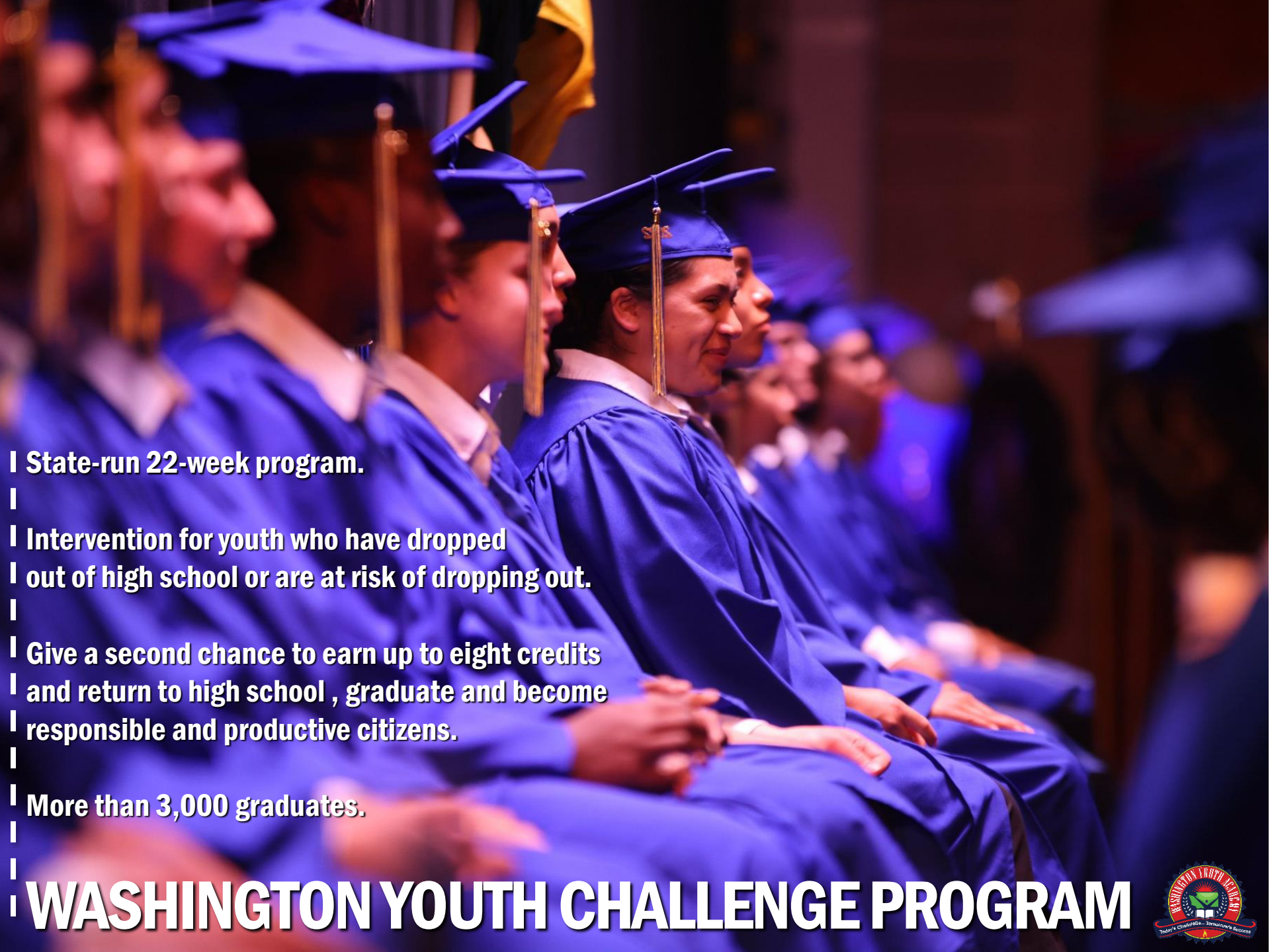
Robert Ezelle- Director, Emergency Management Division

Provides 24-hour coverage of the state's Alert & Warning Center, which provides notification of emergency events and coordinates resources.

The Alert & Warning Center is the initial contact for state assistance from local jurisdictions, private industry, state agencies and other organizations.

Staff routinely make notifications of and coordinate response activities for Hazardous Material, Search and Rescue, and Wildland Fire Fighting, as well as a wide variety of other emergencies.





State-run 22-week program.

Intervention for youth who have dropped out of high school or are at risk of dropping out.

Give a second chance to earn up to eight credits and return to high school , graduate and become responsible and productive citizens.

More than 3,000 graduates.

WASHINGTON YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM



| Eight core components of the Challenge Program:

| Physical Fitness

| Life Coping Skills

| Leadership/Followership

| Responsible Citizenship

| Job Skills

| Health & Hygiene

| Service to Community

| Academic Excellence



YOUTH ACADEMY

WASHINGTON STATE GUARD



All volunteer force, come from all walks of life.

Serve at the direction of the state's adjutant general.

Provide specialized, trained personnel to support civil authorities.