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2SR	Second Stage Review
4Wd	Four Wheel Drive
A	1) Activity of Isotope 2) Ampere 3) Atomic Mass
A&E	Architectural and Engineering
A&FM	Aviation and Fire Management
A&M	Customs and Border Protection Air & Marine (CBP/A&M)
A/D	Analog/Digital
A/N	Alert and Notification (see AN)
A2H	America's Second Harvest
AA	1) Affirmative Action 2) Allocation Advice 3) Applicant Assistance 4) Approval Authority 5) Atomic Absorption 6) Attribute Authority
AAA	1) Agriculture Adjustment Administration 2) American Ambulance Association 3) Area Agency on Aging
AAACE	Airport Access Authorization to Commercial Establishments
AAAE	American Association of Airport Executives
AAC	1) Activity Address Code 2) Applicant Assistance Center
AACES	Automated, Adaptive Chemical Examination System
AACPP	Airport Access Control Pilot Program
AACS	Automated Access Control System
AAD	Assistant Associate Director
AADPIA	Assistant Associate Director for Public & Intergovernmental Affairs
AADR	Age-Adjusted Death Rate
AAEI	American Association of Exporters and Importers
AAER	Average Annual Erosion Rate
AAFAS	Automated Airborne Flight Alert System
AAFB	Andrews Air Force Base
AAML	Agency Aviation Military Liaison
AAMS	Automated Acquisition Management System (ProTrac / ProDoc)
AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
AAPA	American Association of Port Authorities
AAPD	American Association of People with Disabilities
AAR	1) After Action Report 2) After Action Review 3) Association of American Railroads
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AAU	Association of American Universities
AAVLD	American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
ABA	1) American Bar Association 2) American Bus Association
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ABC	1) American Baptist Churches 2) [Outstanding] American By Choice Award 3) Arizona Border Control Plan
ABCI	Arizona Border Control Initiative
ABCO	Automated Billing & Collection Off-sets
ABD	Air Bridge Denial
ABEL	Agent Based Economic Laboratory
ABF	Automatic Broadcast Feed
ABHS	Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer
ABI	Automated Broker Interface
ABIH	American Board of Industrial Hygiene
ABIS	see IDENT
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ABMC	American Battle Monuments Commission
ABNCP	Airborne Command Post
ABO	Agents of Biological Origin
ABRO	Aircraft Base Radio Operator
ABS	Arson and Bomb Squad
AC	1) Alternating Current 2) Area Command 3) Area Committee
ACAA	Air Carrier Association for Americans
ACAC	Area Command Aviation Coordinator
ACADA	Automatic Chemical Agent Detection and Alarm
ACAMS	Automatic Continuous Air Monitoring System
ACAP	1) Agency-wide Corrective Action Program 2) Alien Criminal Apprehension Program
ACBIRC	Advanced Chemical/Biological Integrated Response Course
ACC	1) Agency Command Center 2) Air Combat Command 3) American Chemistry Council 4) Aviation Command Center
ACCS	Accounting Classification Code Structure
ACCT	1) Accounting Technician 2) Account
ACDA	U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
ACDO	Advanced Concept Demonstration Office
ACDP	Aircraft Dispatcher
ACDR	Area Commander
ACE	1) Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education 2) Accumulated Cyclone Energy 3) American Council on Education 4) Army Corps of Engineers 5) Automated Commercial Environment (secure data portal) 6) Automated Construction Estimate
ACEP	American College of Emergency Physicians
ACF	1) Administration for Children and Families 2) Alternate Care Facility 3) Alternate Control Facility
ACFM	Advanced Certified Floodplain Manager
ACGIH	American Council of Government Industrial Hygienists
ACH	Automated Clearing House
AChE	Acetylcholinesterase
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACI	1) Advanced Contracting Initiative 2) Airports Council International 3) Approved Course of Instruction
ACI/NA	Airports Council International--North America
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACIR	Advisory Commission on Inter-governmental Relations
ACIS	Aviation Credential Interoperability Solution
ACL	Access Control List
ACMR	Assistant Cache Manager
ACMS	Academy Class Management System

ACO	1) Administrative Contracting Officer 2) Agency Claims Officer 3) Agency Collection Officer 4) Animal Control Officer
ACP	1) Accelerated Conversion Process 2) Access Control Points 3) Allied Communications Publication 4) Alternate Command Post 5) Area Command Post 6) Area Contingency Plan
ACPSEM	Advisory Council on Professional Standards for Emergency Managers
ACR	1) Acreage Conservation Reserve 2) Advance Confirmation Report 3) Agency Confirmation Report
ACS	1) Adventist Community Services 2) Alternate Command Staff 3) Automated Commercial System
ACSD	Advanced Container Security Device (See CSD.)
ACSDR	Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
ACSI	American Customer Satisfaction Index
ACSM	American Congress of Surveying and Mapping
ACT	1) American Council for Technology 2) Area Command Team
ACT FAST	Agent Characteristics Toxicity - First Aid and Special Treatment
ACTD	Advanced Concepts Technology Demonstration
ACTE	Association of Corporate Travel Executives
ACTY	Activity
ACV	1) Actual Cash Value 2) Alarm Check Valve
ACVP	Airline Certificate Vetting Program
ACWG	Air Cargo Working Group
AD	1) Administratively Determined (also AD#) 2) Assistant Director 3) Associate Director 4) Automatic Determination
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMS	Automated Disaster Assistance Management System
ADASHI	Automated Decision Aid System for Hazardous Incidents
ADASP	Aviation Direct Access Screening Program
ADD	Automated Deployment Database
ADDIE	Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation
ADDS	Automated Disaster Deployment System
ADEM	1) Arizona Division of Emergency Management 2) Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
ADES	Alaska Division of Emergency Services
ADFR	Arson Detection for the First Responder
ADGGS	Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys
ADIS	Arrival and Departure Information System
ADIZ	Air Defense Identification Zone
ADJ	Adjustable
ADL	Automated Distance Learning
ADM	1) Acquisition Decision Memorandum 2) Admiral
ADMIN	1) Administration 2) Administrative
ADMSYS	Admissions System

ADO	Airport District Office
ADO Team	Assistant Disbursing Officer Team
ADOS	Automated Document Ordering System
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADPE	Automated Data Processing Equipment
ADR	1) Address 2) Alternative Dispute Resolution 3) American Disaster Reserve
ADRA	1) Adventist Development and Relief Agency 2) Air Domain Risk Assessment 3) Alternative Dispute Resolution Act
ADRS	Automated Disaster Reporting System
ADTS	Automated Data Telecommunications Service
ADVISE	Analysis, Dissemination, Visualization, Insight, and Semantic Enhancement
ADVON	Advanced Echelon
AE	1) Aero-medical Evacuation 2) Architects and Engineering
AEA	1) American Economic Association 2) American Electronics Association
AEAS	Automated Exercise and Assessment System
AEC	1) Advanced Electronic Classroom 2) Agency Emergency Coordinator 3) Army Environmental Center (Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland) 4) Atomic Energy Commission
AECB	Atomic Energy and Control Board
AECC	1) Aero-Medical Evacuation Control Center 2) Aero-Medical Evacuation Coordination Center 3) American Evangelical Christian Church
AECE	Aero-medical Evacuation Control Element
AECM	Aero-medical Evacuation Crew Members
AECR	Achieving Extraordinary Customer Relations
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AEGL	Acute Exposure Guidelines Level
AEI	American Enterprise Institute
AEIC	Alaska Earthquake Information Center
AEL	1) Adverse Effect Level 2) Airborne Exposure Limit 3) Authorized Equipment List
AELT	Aero-medical Evacuation Liaison Team
AEMA	Alabama Emergency Management Agency
AEOD	Analysis and Evaluation of Operation Data
AEP	Airport Emergency Plan
AERT	Alaska Emergency Response Team
AES	1) Advanced Encryption Standard 2) Aero-medical Evacuation System 3) Automated Export System
AEW	Airborne Early Warning
AF	1) Acre Feet 2) Air Force
AFA	Association of Flight Attendants
AFB	Air Force Base
AFCEA	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
AFD	Airport Facility Directory
AFEM	Alliance for Fire and Emergency Management
AFEWES	Air Force Electronic Warfare Evaluation Simulator
AFFIRM	Association for Federal Information Resources Management
AFG	Assistance to Firefighters Grant

AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AFGWC	Air Force Global Weather Central
AFIP	Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrialized Organizations
AFM	Adjudicator's Field Manual
AFMIC	Armed Forces Medial Intelligence Center
AFMLS	Asset Forfeiture & Money Laundering Section
AFMO	Assistant Fire Management Officer
AFMS	Automated Forms System
AFNSEP	Air Force National Security Emergency Preparedness
AFO	Area Field Office
AFOC	Air Force Operations Center
AFOSC	Air Force Operations Support Center
AFRAS	Association For Rescue At Sea
AFRAT	Air Force Radiation Assessment Team
AFRB	Air Force Reserve Base
AFRCC	Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AFRES	Air Force Reserve
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
AFRRI	Armed Force Radiobiology Research Institute
AFSA	American Financial Services Association
AFSC	Armed Forces Staff College
AFSOF	Air Force Special Operations Forces
AFSP	Alien Flight Student Program
AFSS	Automated Flight Service Station
AFTAC	Air Force Technical Applications Center
AG	1) Adjutant General 2) Agriculture 3) Attorney General
AGAR	Alternate Governor's Authorized Representative
AGAUS	Adjutants General Association of the U.S.
AGC	1) Advanced Gas Centrifuge 2) Association of General Contractors 3) Associate General Counsel
AGCA	Associated General Contractors of America
AGCR	Advanced Gas-Cooled Reactor
AGE	Aerospace Ground Equipment
AGILE	Advanced Geospatial Imagery Library Enterprise
AGL	Above Ground Level
AGR	Active Guard/Reserve
AGS	Aviation Group Supervisor
AGV	Aggregate Value
AGY	Agency
AGZ	Actual Ground Zero
AH	Alternate Headquarters
AHAM	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
AHCC	Alternate Host Communications Center
AHG	Ad Hoc Group
AHIMT	All Hazards Incident Management Team
AHJ	Agency Having Jurisdiction
AHMA	American Hotel and Motel Association
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AHT	Animal Health Technician
AHU	Air Handling Unit
AHUA	America Highway User Alliance
AI&H	Assistance to Individuals and Households
AI2	Acquisition Improvement Initiative

AIA	1) American Institute of Architects 2) American Insurance Association
AIAA	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
AIATP	Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Awareness Training Program
AIBS	American Institute of Biological Sciences
AIC	1) Animal Identification Coordinator 2) Automated Inventory Control (formerly AIS)
AID	Agency for International Development
AIF	Assistance Information Form
AIG	Address Indicating Group
AIHEC	American Indian Higher Education Consortium
AILA	American Immigration Lawyers Association
AIMS	1) Arson Information Management System 2) Automated Inventory Management System
AIP	1) Agreement In Principle 2) Airport Improvement Program 3) Assisted Imaging Processing
AIPC	All Indian Pueblo Council
AIREP	Aircraft Report
AIS	1) Automated Information System 2) Automatic Identification System
AIT	Aeromedical Isolation Team
AJ	Administrative Judge
AKA	Also Known As
AKDT	Alaska Daylight Time (GMT - 8)
AKST	Alaska Standard Time (GMT - 9)
AL	Applicant Liaison
ALARA	As Low as Reasonably Achievable
ALB	Administration and Logistics Branch (US-VISIT)
ALC	1) Agency Location Code 2) Agency Logistics Center 3) Annual Letter of Certification
ALCC	1) Airlift Control Center 2) Airlift Coordination Cell
ALCE	Airlift Control Element
ALCOM	Alaskan Command
ALE	1) Additional Living Expenses 2) Automatic Link Establishment
ALERT	Automated Local Evaluation in Real Time
ALOHA	Aerial Locations Of Hazardous Atmospheres
ALPA	Airline Pilots Association
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ALSM	Airborne Laser Swath Mapping (aka: "LIDAR")
ALT	Alternate
ALTRETCO	Alternate Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
ALUM	Aluminum
AM	1) Amplitude Modulation 2) Ante Meridiem
AMA	American Medical Association
AMB	Air & Marine Branch (ICE/AMB)
AMBUS	Ambulance Bus
AMC	1) Air Mobility Command 2) Army Materiel Command
AMCCOM	Armament Munitions and Chemical Command
AMD	Acquisition Management Division
AMEAGS	Automated Major Emergency Action Guidelist System
AMF	Alternative Morgue Facility
AMGS	Air & Marine Group Supervisor

AMHS	Automated Message Handling System
AMID	Air and Marine Interdiction Division
AMINESKAL	American Indian Eskimo Aleutian
AMIO	Alien Migrant Interdiction Operations
AML	ARC Macro Language
AMO	Air and Marine Operations (ICE)
AMOC	Air and Marine Operations Center
AMP	Amperage
AMPS	Automated Message Processing System
AMR	Agricultural Mitigation and Restoration
AMS	1) Aerial Measuring System 2) American Meteorological Society 3) Atmospheric Monitoring System 4) Automated Manifest System
AMSLAN	American Sign Language
AMSP	Area Maritime Security Plan
AMT	Amount
AMTOR	Amateur Telegraphy Over Radio
AMWA	Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
AN	1) Above Normal 2) Alert and Notification (see A/N)
ANACI	Access National Agency Check and Inquiry
ANAD	Anniston Army Depot
ANCA	Anniston Chemical Activity
ANCDF	Anniston Chemical Disposal Facility
ANFAZD	Academic Network for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease
ANFO	Ammonium Nitrate and Fuel Oil
ANG	1) Air National Guard 2) Army National Guard
ANGB	Air National Guard Base
ANI	1) American Nuclear Insurers 2) Area Not Included
ANL	Argonne National Laboratories
ANOC	Association of National Olympic Committees
ANPR	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ANPRM	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking [see NPRM and SNPRM]
ANPSC	Alternate National Processing Service Center
ANRC	American National Red Cross
ANS	1) Alert and Notification System 2) Answer 3) Aquatic Nuisance Species
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ANSI-HSSP	American National Standards Institute-Homeland Securities Standards Panel
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand and United States
AO	1) Action Officer 2) Administrative Officer 3) Area of Operations 4) Assistance Officer
AOA	1) Administration on Aging 2) Aviation Operations Area
AOAC	Association for Official Analytical Communities
AOBD	Air Operations Branch Director
AOBS	Aerial Observer
AOC	1) Aircraft Operating Center (NOAA) 2) Area of Concern 3) Army Operations Center
AOIC	Acting Official in Charge
AOPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AOSSP	Aircraft Operator Standard Security Program
AOV	Agency Owned Vehicle
AP	1) Aerial Port 2) Alternate Power 3) Arrival Point 4) Assembly Point 5) Associated Press
AP&CP	Arson Prevention and Control Plan
APA	1) American Planning Association 2) Administrative Procedure Act
APB	Acquisition Program Baseline
APC	Agency Program Coordinator
APCO	Association of Public Safety Communications [Worldwide]
APE	Area of Potential Effect
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APERMANS	Automated Personnel Management System
APG	Aberdeen Proving Ground
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APHL	Association of Public Health Laboratories
API	Application Programming Interface
APIS	1) Administrative and Program Information System 2) Advance Passenger Information System
APL	Annex Planning Leaders
APLCN	Application
APLCT	Applicant
APLNC	Appliance
APMB	Acquisition and Program Management Branch (US-VISIT)
APO	Accountable Property Officer
APOD	Aerial Port of Debarkation
APOE	Aerial Port of Embarkation
APP	1) Apparatus 2) Applicant 3) Application 4) Application Portability Profile
APPN	Appropriation
APPT	Appointment
APR	1) Agency Procurement Review 2) Air-Purifying Respirator
APRSAC	Academe and Policy Research Advisory Committee
APSO	Asylum Pre-Screening Officer
APSP	Automated Passenger Screening Profile
APSRS	Aerial Photography Summary Record System
APSS	Automated Personnel Security System
APT	Administrative Payment Team
APTA	American Public Transportation Associations
APTS	1) Airport, Port, and Terminal Security 2) Association of Public Television Stations
APWA	American Public Works Association
AQI	Agricultural Quarantine Inspections
AR	1) Acknowledge Receipt 2) Aerial Reconnaissance 3) Army Regulation
ARA	1) Aircraft Rental Agreement 2) Analog Radio Adapter
ARAA	Advanced Radiological Accident Assessment
ARAC	Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability
ARB	Air Reserve Base

ARC	1) American Red Cross (also RC) [ESF-6] 2) Analytic Resources Catalog
ARCA	Area Requiring Corrective Action
ARCHIE	Automated Resource for Chemical Hazard Incident Evaluation
ARD	Advanced Radiation Detection
AREAL	Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Laboratory
AREP	Agency Representative
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ARF	1) Action Request Form 2) Aviation Route Forecast
ARFCAM	Autonomous Rapid Facility Chemical Agent Monitor
ARFF	Aircraft Rescue Firefighting
ARFI	Areas Recommended For Improvement
ARG	Accident Response Group
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ARIES	Airborne Rapid Imagery for Emergency Support
ARIO	Advanced Radiation Incident Operations
ARIP	Accidental Release Information Program
ARJIS	Automated Regional Justice Information System
ARL	1) Activities Result List 2) Airborne Reconnaissance Low
ARL-M	Airborne Reconnaissance Low - Multifunction
ARM	Aerial Radiological Monitor
ARMS	Automated Resource Management System (FEMA)
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARNGOPS	Army National Guard Operations
A-ROC	Alternate Regional Operations Center
ARP	1) Administration and Resource Planning 2) Alarm Resolution Protocols
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ARRA	American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
ARRAS	Automatic Residential Remote Alarm System
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
ARS	1) Agricultural Research Service 2) Automatic Route Selection
ARSOF	Army Special Operations Forces
ARSR	Air Route Surveillance Radar
ART	Awards Review Team
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ARTS	Audit Report Tracking System
ARWO	Aerial Reconnaissance Weather Office
AS	1) Applicant Services 2) Automatic Sprinkler
AS 06	Ardent Sentry 06 (exercise)
ASA	Average Speed of Answer
ASA/IL&E	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installation, Logistics and Environment)
ASAC	Aviation Security Advisory Committee
ASAP	1) Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel 2) All-Hazards Situation Assessment Prototype 3) As Soon As Possible 4) Automated Standard Application for Payments
ASC	1) Advanced Systems Center 2) Allowable Stack Concentration 3) Application Support Center 4) Area of Special Consideration
ASCADS	Automated Sorting, Conversion and Distribution System
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services
ASD	1) Acoustic Surveillance Device 2) Administrative Security Division 3) Allowable Stress Design 4) Assistant Secretary of Defense
ASD (HD)	Assistant Secretary of Defense, Homeland Defense
ASD (SO/LIC)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict)
ASDAR	Aircraft to Satellite Data Relay
ASDRC	Automated Systems Disaster Recovery Capabilities
ASDSO	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
ASDWA	Association of State Drinking Water Administrators
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASGS	Air Support Group Supervisor
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health
ASHA	Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs
ASHG	Accident Site Health Group
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers
ASI	America's Shield Initiative
ASIA	1) Anti-Smuggling Investigators Association 2) Assistant Secretary for Information Analysis
ASIANPACI	Asian Pacific Islander
ASIP	Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection
ASIS	American Society for Industrial Security
ASIWPCA	Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators
ASL	1) Above Sea Level 2) American Sign Language
ASLB	Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
ASM	Air Support Manager
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASMRO	Armed Services Medical Regulating Office
ASMT	Assessment
ASN	Abstract Syntax Notation
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ASP	1) Active Server Page 2) Advanced Spectroscopic Portal 3) Associate Safety Professional 4) Aviation Security Program
ASPA	Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs
ASPE	American Society of Professional Estimators
ASPECT	1) Airborne Spectral Environmental Collection Technology 2) Airborne Spectral Photographic Environmental Collection Technology
ASPHEP	Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness
ASPRS	American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ASR	1) Aquifer Storage Recovery 2) Atmosphere Supplying Respirator 3) Automatic Sprinkler Riser
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers

ASSET	Advanced Simulation and Software Engineering Technology
ASST	Assistant
ASSY	Assembly
AST	1) Aboveground Storage Tank 2) Accessible Systems and Technologies 3) Aviation Survival Technician
ASTA	American Society of Travel Agents
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ASTI	Airport Security Technology Integration
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTS	Aeromedical Staging Squadron
ASU	All-Source Situational Understanding
ASUFAC	Airport and Seaport User Fee Advisory Committee, INS
AT	1) Advanced Technology 2) Anti-Terrorism
AT&L	Acquisition, Technology and Logistics
AT/FP	Anti-Terrorism & Force Protection
ATA	1) Actual Time of Arrival 2) Airline Transportation Association 3) American Trucking Association
ATB	Applied Technology Board
ATBM	AirTanker Base Manager
ATC	1) Air Traffic Control 2) Applied Technology Council
A-TCET	1) Anti-Terrorism Combat Enforcement Team 2) Anti-Terrorism Contraband Enforcement Team
ATCO	Airtanker Coordinator
ATCT	Air Traffic Control Tower
ATD	1) Actual Time of Departure 2) Advanced Technology Demonstration 3) Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion
ATDI	Advance Trade Data Initiative
ATDP	Annual Training and Development Plan
ATDT	Atlantic Daylight Time (GMT - 3)
ATF	Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives [Bureau of]
ATGS	Air Tactical Group Supervisor
ATH	Air-Transportable Hospital
ATIS	Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
ATM	1) Automated Teller Machine 2) Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATMU	Advanced Technology Meteorological Unit
ATMWU	Air Transportable Mobile Weather Unit
ATN	Aeronautical Telecommunications Networks
ATO	Air Tasking Order
ATP	1) Air Transit Program 2) Authority to Participate
ATR	Advanced Thermal Reactor
ATRAP	Air Transportable RADIAC Package
ATS	Automated Targeting System
ATSA	Aviation and Transportation Security Act
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (USPHS)
ATST	Atlantic Standard Time (GMT - 4)
ATT	Anti-Terrorism Technologies
ATTF	Antiterrorism Task Force
ATTN	Attention
ATV	All-terrain vehicle
AUH	Attached Unit Housing
AUSA	Assistant U. S. Attorney
AUTHN	Authorization
AUTHY	Authority
AUTODIN	Automatic Digital Network
AUVSI	Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International
AV	1) Air Vehicle 2) Audio-Visual
AVC	Alaska Volcano Center
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
AVI	Audio-Visual Interleave
AVIC	Area Veterinarian in Charge
AVIP	Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program
AVLIS	Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
AVO	Alaska Volcano Observatory
AVOps	Aviation Operations
AVSEC	Aviation Security
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System
AWBA	Average Weekly Benefit Amount
AWD	Available Without Declaration
AWIPS	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
AWIS	Automated Weather Information System
AWO	American Waterway Operators
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWOP	Absence Without Pay
AWRA	American Water Resources Association
AWS	Alternate Work Schedule
AWWA	American Water Works Association
AYE	Alternate Year Exercise
B&SA	Bureau and Statistical Agent (NFIP)
B/C	Benefit/Cost
BAA	1) Broad Agency Announcement 2) Broad Area Announcement
BACM	Business Alliance for Customs Modernization
BAER	1) Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation (Team) 2) Burned Area Emergency Response
BALV	Best Available Lodging Value
BAND	Bio-agent Autonomous Networked Detectors
BARDA	Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority
BAREPP	Bay Area Regional Earthquake Preparedness Project
BASIS	Biological Aerosol Sentry and Information System
BATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
BATT	Battery
BAWS	Biological Aerosol Warning System
BBP	Blood Borne Pathogen
BBRS	Board of Building Regulations and Standards
BBS	Bulletin Board System
BC	1) Base Camp 2) Branch Chief
BCA	Benefit-Cost Analysis
BCBP	Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
BCC	Border Crossing Card
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet

BCMC	Board for the Coordination of Model Codes
BCMG	Base/Camp Manager
BCMR	Board of Correction of Military Records
BCP	Business Continuity Planning
BCR	1) Benefit-Cost Ratio 2) Border Cargo Release
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment
BDC	Bomb Data Center (FBI)
BDE	Brigade
BDO	Battle Dress Overgarment
BDRP	Biological Defense Research Program
BDS	Biohazard Detection System
BDU	Battle Dress Utility
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BEEF	Big Explosive Experimental Facility
BEIR	Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation
BENS	Business Executives for National Security
BENT SPEAR	Nuclear Incident (codeword)
BEP	Budget Execution Plan
BERD	Blocked Erosion Rate Database
BERT	Building Emergency Response Team
BEST	1) Bus Explosive Screening Technology 2) Building Engagement, Strengths and Talent
BFA	Benefit Fraud Assessment
BFC	Bills for Collection
BFD	Base Flood Depth
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BFM	Budget and Financial Management Branch (US-VISIT)
BGAD	Blue Grass Army Depot
BGAN	Broadband Global Area Network
BGCA	Blue Grass Chemical Activity
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
BHEF	Business-Higher Education Forum
BHS	Bureau of Health Services
BI	Background Investigation
BIA	1) Board of Immigration Appeals/Affairs (DOJ) 2) Bureau of Indian Affairs
BICEP	Basic Investigation of Computer and Electronic Crimes Program
BICEPP	Business and Industry Council for Emergency Preparedness and Planning
BIDS	Biological Integrated Detection System
BIIDB	Badge Imaging Information Database
BIL	Band Interleaved by Line (Format)
BIO	Biological
BISC	Border Interdiction Support Center
BIT	1) Building Inventory Tool 2) Built-In Test 3) Business Intelligence Tool
BITE	Biometric Identification Technology Ethics
BIWG	Bilateral Interdiction Working Group
BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance (DOJ)
BKC	Biodefense Knowledge Center [Part of NBACC, National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center]
BKR	Breaker
BL	Bill of Lading
BLESTP	Basic Law Enforcement Supervisor Training Program
BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	1) Basic Life Support 2) Bureau of Labor Statistics
BM	Bench Mark
BMBL	Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories
BMC	Bomb Management Center
BMD	Borders and Maritime Security Division (S&T/BMD)
BMP	Best Management Practice
BMS	Building Management System
BN	Battalion
BNA	Baseline Needs Assessment
BNICE	Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, Explosive
BNML	Battalion Military Liaison
BOC	Basic Operating Cost
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators
BOL	Bureau of Labs
BOLO	Be On the Lookout alert
BOM	Bill of Materials
BOO	Base of Operations
BOP	(Federal) Bureau of Prisons
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BORCAP	Border Patrol Criminal Alien Program
BORP	Building Occupancy Resumption Program
BORSTAR	Border Patrol Search, Trauma and Rescue Team
BORTAC	Border Patrol Tactical Unit
BOV	Board of Visitors
BOXER	Bulk-Only X-ray Enhanced Region
BPA	1) Blanket Purchasing Agreement 2) Border Patrol Agent
BPAT	Building Performance Assessment Team
BPD	Blast-Protective Design
BPM	Basic Property Management
BPML	Business Process Markup Language
BPN	Business Partner Network
BPO	Blanket Purchase Order
BPP	Business Policy and Planning Branch (US-VISIT)
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BPRP	Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program
BPS	Bits Per Second
BPSS	Business Process Specification Schema
BPWG	Best Practices Working Group
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure Act
BRASS	Border Release Advance Screening & Selectivity
BRI	Building Related Illness
BRIDGES	Building Respect in Diverse Groups to Enhance Security
BRM	1) Bio-Regulator/Modulator 2) Business Reference Model
BROKEN ARROW	Nuclear Accident (codeword)
BRT	Business Round Table
BSA	1) Base Support Area 2) Business Software Alliance
BSC	1) Biometrics Support Center 2) Building Security Committee
BSCO	Biosafety Coordinating Official
BSD	Border Security Deployment

BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (aka: "Mad Cow Disease")
BSI	1) Base/Basic Support Installation 2) Border Safety Initiative
BSIR	Biannual Strategy Implementation Reports
BSO	Biosafety Officer
BSOP	Battle Staff Operating Procedures
BSPP	Broadcast Station Protection Program
BSSC	Building Seismic Safety Council
BST	1) Border Support Team 2) Burn Specialty Team
BT	1) Bioterrorism 2) Buying Team
BTA	1) Bioterrorism Act 2) Border Trade Alliance
BTCP	1) Biological Terrorism Contingency Plan 2) Biological Threat Characterization Program
BTO	Business Transformation Office
BTS	1) Budget Tracking System 2) Bureau of Transportation Statistics
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BTW	By The Way
BU	Building (Line)
BUMED	Bureau of Medicine
BUYL	Buying Team Leader
BUYM	Buying Team Member
BV	Butterfly Valve
BW	1) Biological Warfare 2) Biological Weapon
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
BWIC	Biological Warning and Incident Characterization
BWR	Boiling Water Reactor
BY	Budget Year
BZ	Breathing Zone
BZPP	1) Buffer Zone Protection Plan 2) Buffer Zone Protection Program
C Number	Crew number
C&C	Components and Cladding
C&D	Clean and Disinfect
C/A	Controller/Analyst
C/E	Communications/Electronics
C2	Command and Control
C3	1) Command, Control, and Communications 2) Customs Cybersmuggling Center 3) (ICE) Cyber Crimes Center
C3I	Command, Control, Communications, Information
C3ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
C4	Command, Control, Communications and Computers
C4ISR	C4+Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CA	1) Capability Assurance 2) Chemical Agent 3) Civil Affairs 4) Congressional Affairs 5) Cooperating Agency 6) Cooperative Agreement
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAP	Critical Asset Assurance Program
CAARS	Cargo Advanced Automated Radiography System
CABIN	Chemical and Biological Information Network
CAC	1) Citizens' Advisory Commissions 2) Civil Applications Committee 3) Climate Analysis Center 4) Common Access Card 5) Community Assistance Contact 6) Crisis Action Center
CACB	Camp Crew Boss
CACTIS	Computer-Assisted CSEPP Training Information System
CAD	1) Computer Aided/Assisted Dispatch 2) Computer-Aided/Assisted Design 3) Computer-Assisted Drafting
CADD	Computer-Assisted Drafting and Design
CADET	Computer-Assisted Design for Exercise Training
CADW	Civil Air Defense Warning
CAE	Command Assessment Element (for CBIRF)
CAEM	Committee for Animal Emergency Management
CAEO	Competitive Analysis and Evaluation Office
CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response
CAF	1) Compressed Air Foam 2) Critical Asset Factor
CAG	Core Agency Group
CAI	1) Chemical Accident/Incident 2) Computer-Aided Instruction
CAIC	Chemical Accident/Incident Control
CAICO	Chemical Accident/Incident Control Officer
CAIRA	Chemical Accident/Incident Response and Assistance
CALM	Cognitive and Affective Learning Model
CAM	1) Chemical Agent Monitor 2) Computer-Aided Manufacturing
CAMDS	Chemical Agent Munition Disposal System
CAMEO	Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CAMEXPAN	Central America, Mexico, Panama
CAMPS	Civil Aircraft Missile Protection System
CAMRA	Center for Advancing Microbiological Risk Assessment
CAMS	Continuous Air Monitoring System
CAMU	Companion Animal Management Unit
CANAR	Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitators
CANDU	Canadian-Deuterium Uranium (Reactor)
CAO	1) Caribbean Area Office 2) Chief Administrative Officer
CAP	1) Capability Assessment Program 2) Capability Assurance Program 3) Civil Air Patrol 4) Collection, Analysis and Planning 5) Combat Air Patrol 6) Common Alerting Protocol 7) Community Action Program 8) Community Assistance Program 9) Contract Administration Plans 10) Corrective Action Program 11) Criminal Alien Program 12) Crisis Action Process
CAPA	Coalition of Airline Pilots Association
CAPC	Civil Aviation Planning Committee
CAPCO	Controlled Access Program Coordination Office

CAP-FASSE	Corrective Action Program - Federal Agency Support Services Element
CAPPS II	Computer Assisted Passenger Prescreening System (II equals 2nd generation)
CAPR	Categorical Assistance Progress Reports
CAPRA	Critical Asset and Portfolio Risk Analysis
CAP-SSSE	Corrective Action Program - State Support Services Element
CapWIN	Capital Wireless Integrated Network
CAR	1) Capability Assessment for Readiness 2) Congressional Affairs Representative
CARAT	Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training
CARCAH	Chief, Aerial Reconnaissance Coordination -All Hurricanes
CARD	Collaborative Agencies for Responding to Disasters
CARDA	Continental Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
CARL	Computerized Activities Results List
CARRI	Community and Regional Resilience Initiative
CART	1) Computer Analysis and Response Team 2) County Animal Response Team
CARVER	Criticality, Accessibility, Recuperability, Vulnerability, Effect and Recognizability
CAS	1) Chemical Abstract Service 2) Crisis Action System 3) Comprehensive Assessment System
CASC	Cache Supply Clerk
CASE	Computer Aided Software Engineering
CASPER	C-130 Airborne Sensor with Palletized Electronic Reconnaissance
CASS	Cockpit Access Security System
CAST	Commercial Aviation Safety Team
CASU	Centralized Administrative Services Unit
CAT	1) Catalog 2) Catastrophic 3) Category 4) Collier Area Transit (Florida) 5) Crisis Action Team
CATEGORY A PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Debris Removal
CATEGORY B PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Emergency Protective Measures
CATEGORY C PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Roads and Bridges
CATEGORY D PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Water Control Facilities
CATEGORY E PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Buildings and Contents
CATEGORY F PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Utilities
CATEGORY G PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Parks, Recreational, and Other
CATEX	1) Catastrophic Exercise 2) Catagorial Exclusion
CATF	Catastrophic Task Force
CATL	Chronology and Time Line
CATS	Consequences Assessment Tool Set
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CAX	1) Capability Assurance Exercise 2) Computer-Assisted Exercise
CB Or C/B	1) Chemical Biological (or Chemical/Biological) 2) Citizens' Band 3) Cluster Bomb
CBA	Cost-Benefit Analysis
CBARS	Coastal Barrier Resources System
CBCF	Cross Border Crime Forum
CBCT	Chemical/Biological Countermeasures Training
CBD	1) Chemical and Biological Defense 2) Chemical and Biological Division (S&T/CBD)
CBEFF	Common Biometric Exchange Formats Framework
CBEK	Compendium of Basic Exercise Knowledge
CBEP	Career Builder Express Program
CBET	Computer Based Education and Training
CBI	1) Chandler Burning Index 2) Computer-Based Instruction
CBIA	Coastal Barrier Improvement Act
CBIAC	Chemical and Biological Information Analysis Center
CBIG	Caribbean Border Interagency Group
CBIRF	Chemical/Biological Incident Response Force (USMC)
CBL	1) Commercial Bill of Lading 2) Computer-Based Learning
CBN	1) Chemical, Biological, or Nuclear 2) Cooperative Base Network
CBO	1) Community-Based Organization 2) Congressional Budget Office
CBP	U.S. Customs and Border Protection [Bureau of] (also called BCBP)
CBPMO	U.S. Customs and Border Protection Modernization Office
CBPO	CBP Officer
CBQRF	Chemical-Biological Quick Response Force
CBR	Chemical, Biological and/or Radiological
CBR&D	Chemical and Biological Research and Development Sector
CBRA	Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 (see COBRA)
CBRD	Chemical, Biological and Radiological Defense
CBRDEC	Chemical & Biological, Research, Development & Engineering Center
CBRDT	Chemical/Biological Rapid Deployment Team
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive
CBRNE-CM	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High-Yield Explosive - Consequence Management
CBRRT	Chemical & Biological Rapid Response Team
CBRS	1) Coastal Barrier Resources System 2) Concept Based Requirement System
CBRT	Chemical and Biological Response Team
CBRTA	Chemical, Biological and Radiological Technology Alliance
CBSA	Canada Border Security Agency
CBT	1) Chemical Biological Toxin 2) Computer-Based Training
CBW	Chemical and Biological Warfare
cc	cubic centimeter
CC	1) Citizen Corps 2) Congregate Care 3) Coordination Center 4) Courtesy Copy 5) Crisis Counseling
CCA	1) Circuit Card Assembly 2) Continuity Communications Architecture

CCAM	Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility
CCAMS	Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement Monitoring System
CCAP	Child Citizenship Act Project
CCAT	Center for Commercialization of Advanced Technology
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCC	1) Citizen Corps Council 2) Congregate Care Center 3) Crisis Coordination Center
CCD	1) Consular Consolidated Database 2) Corporate Communications Division (S&T&CCD)
CCDB	Consolidated Counterdrug Data Base
CCDPH	Cook County Department of Public Health
CCF	Coded Cities Forecast
CCFP	(National Institute of Justice) Center for Civil Force Protection
CCG	Crisis Coordination Group
CCI	Command, Control, and Interoperability
CCIO	Command and Control Incidents Operations
CCIR	Commander's Critical Information Report
CCITP	Cyber Counterterrorism Investigations Training Program
CCITT	Consultative Committee for International Telephony and Telegraphy
CCL	Contamination Control Line
CCLS	Command Center Liaison Section
CCMIS	Crisis Consequence Management Information System
CCMRF	CBRNE Consequence Management Response Force
CCN	Canonical Correlation Analysis
CCND	Consultative Committee on Natural Disasters
CCO	1) Claims Coordinating Office 2) Consultation Coordination Officer
CCP	1) Casualty Collection Point 2) Citizen Corps Program 3) Crisis Counseling Program
CCR	Central Contractor Registration (www.ccr.gov)
CCRF	Commissioned Corps Readiness Force
CCS	1) Congregate Care System 2) Contamination Control Station
CCSL	Command and Control Simulation Lab
CCSO	Cook County Sheriff's Office
CCSP	Certified Cargo Screening Program
CCST	Chemical Casualty Site Team
CCT	1) Communications Coordination Team 2) Critical Care Transport
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CCU	Correspondence Control Unit
CCV	Characteristics and Common Vulnerabilities
CD	1) Civil Defense 2) Code 3) Compact Disc
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDCP	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	1) Capability Development and Demonstration 2) Cross-Disaster Database
CDE	Committed Dose Equivalent
CDER	Computer Data Entry Recorder
CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CDEX	Civil Defense Exercise
CDL	1) Commercial Driver's License 2) Community Disaster Loan
CDM	Content Design Manager
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
CDO	Central Dense Overcast
CDP	1) Candidate Development Program 2) Center for Domestic Preparedness 3) Chemical Demilitarization Program
CDR	1) Christian Disaster Response 2) Commander 3) Critical Design Review 4) Crude Death Rate
CDRDB	Conventional Disaster Resource Database
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CDRG-PAC	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group - Primary Agency Committee
CD-ROM	Compact Disk Read Only Memory
CDRS	Call Detail Reporting System
CDS	Charge Data System
CDSO	Collateral Duty Safety Officer
CDSP	Cache Demobilization Specialist
CDT	Central Daylight Time (GMT - 5)
CDU	Contagious Disease Unit
CDV	Civil Defense Victoreen
CDX	Control and Direction Exercise
CE	1) Categorical Exclusion 2) Civil Engineer
CEA	1) Council of Economic Advisors 2) County Executives of America
CEB	Contractor Evaluation Board
CEC	Chief Exercise Controller
CED	Committee for Economic Development
CEDAP	Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program
CEDE	Committed Effective Dose Equivalent
CEE	Consolidated Enforcement Environment
CEEP	Critical Employee Emergency Planning
CEF	1) Cost Estimating Format 2) Critical Emergency File
CEG	Council for Excellence in Government
CEI	Critical Elements of Information
CEM	1) Certified Emergency Manager 2) Comprehensive Emergency Management
CEMD	County Emergency Management Director
CEMIS	Crisis and Emergency Management Information System
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CEMS	Continuous Emission Monitoring System
CENL	Chemical Event Notification Level
CENR	Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
CEO	1) Chief Executive Officer 2) Community Education and Outreach
CEOC	County Emergency Operations Center
CEOS	Committee on Earth-Orbiting Satellites
CEP	1) Circular Error Probable 2) Civil Emergency Planning (NATO) 3) Civil Emergency Preparedness
CEPAP	Cost Estimating for the Public Assistance Program, Expert Panel on
CEPI	Catastrophic Emergency Preparedness Initiative

CEPPO	Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERC	1) Coastal Engineering Research Center 2) Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (aka: "Superfund")
CERDEC	Communications-Electronics Research Development and Engineering Center
CERES	California Environmental Resources Evaluation System
CERT	1) Community Emergency Response Team 2) Computer Emergency Readiness Team 3) Computer Emergency Recovery Team 4) Computer Evidence Recovery/Response Training 5) Council of Energy Resource Tribes
CERT/CC	Computer Emergency Response Team/ Coordination Center
CEST	Cyber Emergency Support Team
CET	Contraband Enforcement Team
CEU	1) Compliance Enforcement Unit 2) Continuing Education Unit
CEXS	Cooperative Extension Service
CFA	1) Capability Focus Area 2) Cognizant Federal Agency 3) Computerized Fleet Analysis
CFAI	Commission on Fire Accreditation International
CFAO	Cognizant Federal Agency Official
CFATS	Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards
CFBCI	Center for Faith Based and Community Initiatives (FEMA/CFBCI)
CFC	1) Chlorofluorocarbon 2) Combined Federal Campaign
CFC-NCA	Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFGDP	Crash Feed Grain Donation Program
CFI	Credentialing Framework Initiative
CFIUS	Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States
CFIVSAC	Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Advisory Committee
cfm	cubic feet per minute
CFO	1) Chief Financial Officer 2) Chief of Field Operations
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
cfs	cubic feet per second
CFS	Certified Fraud Specialists, Association of
CFSA	Consolidated Farm Service Agency
CFSI	Congressional Fire Services Institute
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CG	Commanding General
CGD	Coast Guard District
CGFAA	Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act
CGI	Common Gateway Interface
CGISS	Center for Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface
CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile
CGS	Council of Graduate Schools
CH	Channel
CHARM	Complex Hazardous Release Model
CHAWS	Chemical Hazard Warning System
CHCO	Chief Human Capital Officer (MGMT/CHCO)
CHDS	Center for Homeland Defense and Security
ChE	Cholinesterase
CHECK 21	Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CHERCAP	Comprehensive HAZMAT Emergency Response Capability Assessment Program
CHER-CAP	Community Hazards Emergency Response - Capability Assurance Process
CHIP	1) Capability and Hazard Identification Program 2) Critical Homeland Infrastructure Protection
CHM	Chemistry of Hazardous Materials
CHPPM	Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (U.S. Army)
CHRCL	Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law
CHRIS	Chemical Hazard Response Information System
CHS	Correctional Health Services
CI	Critical Infrastructure
CIA	1) Catastrophic Incident Annex 2) Central Intelligence Agency
CIAD	Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division
CIAETP	Criminal Investigation in Automated Equipment Training Program
CIAO	1) Chief Infrastructure Assurance Officer 2) Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office 3) Critical Infrastructure Assurance Officer
CICAD	Center for Intelligence Collection Analysis and Dissemination
CICG	Critical Infrastructure Coordination Group
CID	1) Command, Control and Interoperability Division (S&T/CID) 2) Criminal Investigation Division or Department, Community Identification
CIDCON	Civil Defense Condition
CIDER	Computer Interactive Display, Entry, and Retrieval
CIEE	Common Information Exchange Environment
CIF	1) Central Information File 2) Cost, Insurance, and Freight
CIG	Central Intelligence Group
CIH	Certified Industrial Hygienist
CII	Critical Infrastructure Information
CIIA	Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002
CIID	Counterintelligence and Investigations Division (DHS)
CIII	Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies Integrator
CIIMS	Critical Infrastructure Inspection Management System
CIIP IWG	Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Interagency Working Group
CIK	Crypto-Ignition Key
CIKR	Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
CIMA	Channel Industry Mutual Aid
CIMRT	Critical Incident Management Response Team
CIMS	1) Correspondence and Issues Management System 2) Critical Incident Management Support 3) Critical Infrastructure Modeling System

CIMST	Critical Incident Management Support Team
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CINCAMC	Commander-in-Chief, Air Mobility Command
CINCLANT	Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet
CINCNORAD	Commander-in-Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command
CINCSOC	Commander-in-Chief, Special Operations Command
CINCTRANS	Commander-in-Chief, Transportation Command
CIND	Compact Integrated Narcotics Detector
CINDI	1) Center for Integration of Natural Disaster Information 2) Compact Integrated Narcotics Detector Instrument
CINS	Catastrophic Incident of National Significance
CINT	Chief Intelligence Officer
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIP IWG	Critical Infrastructure Protection Interagency Working Group
CIPAC	Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council
CIPB	Critical Infrastructure Protection Board
CIP-DSS	CIP-Decision Support System
CIPIC	Critical Infrastructure Protection Information Center
CIPP	Certified Information Privacy Professionals
CIPWG	Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group
CIR	Critical Infrastructure Resiliency
CIRA	Catastrophic Incident Response Annex
CIRES	Catastrophic Incident Response Execution Schedule
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CIRMS	Council of Ionizing Radiation Measurements and Standards
CIRP	Catastrophic Incident Response Plan
CIS	1) Catastrophic Incident Supplement 2) Central Index System 3) Citizenship and Immigration Services, Bureau of (see also BCIS and USCIS) 4) Civil Infrastructure Security 5) Community Information System
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CISMT	Critical Incident Stress Management Team
CISO	Chief Information Security Officer
CISOMB	Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman
CISSC	Central Information Systems Storage Center
CITAC	Computer Intrusion Threat Assessment Center
CITMO	Commercial Information Technology for Multinational Operations
CITO	Central Imagery Tasking Office
CITP	Criminal Investigator Training Program
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information Services/System
CJTF	Commander, Joint Task Force
CK	Caulk
CLAIMS	Computer Linked Application Information Management System
CLASP	Consular Lost and Stolen Passport System
CLASS	Consular Lookout and Support System
CLDC	Connected Limited Device Configuration
CLIA	Civil Liberties Impact Assessment
CLIVAR	Climate Variability
CLMS	Claims Specialist
CLO	1) Chief Logistics Officer 2) Congressional Liaison Officer
CLOMA	Conditional Letter of Map Amendment
CLOMR	Conditional Letter of Map Revision
CLR	Common Language Runtime
CLS	Central Locator System
cm	centimeter
CM	1) Cadre Manager 2) Chief of Mission 3) Configuration Management 4) Consequence Management 5) Counter-Measure
CMA	1) Certified Medical Assistant 2) Chemical Manufacturers Association 3) Chemical Materials Agency 4) Community Map Action (Form)
CMAA	Customs Mutual Assistance Agreement (affiliated with CBP)
C-MANPADS	Counter-Man-Portable-Air-Defense Systems
CMAS	1) Circular Map Accuracy Standard 2) Commercial Mobile Alert System
CMAT	Consequence Management Advisory Team
CMC	1) Center for Marine Conservation 2) Crisis Management Center 3) Crisis Management Coordinator 4) Customs Management Centers
CMCAC	Crisis Management Center Augmentation Cadre
CME	1) Chief Medical Examiner 2) Continuing Medical Education
CMF	Case Management File
CMG	Consequence Management Group
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CMIA	Cash Management Improvement Act
CMIR	Currency and Monetary Instruments Report
CMIS	Corporate Management Information System
CML	Commercial
CMM	Capability Maturity Model
CMMI	Capability Maturity Model Integration
CMO	1) Chief Medical Officer 2) Civil Military Operations
CMOC	Civil Military Operations Center
CMRT	Consequence Management Response Team
CMS	1) Call Management System 2) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services 3) Crisis Management System
CMT	Crisis Management Team
CMTB	Countermeasures Test Bed
CMU	1) Concrete Masonry Unit 2) Crisis Management Unit
CMV	Commercial Motor Vehicle
CMX	Crisis Management Exercise
CN	Communications Network
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
CNAC	Customs National Aviation Center
CNBC	Congress of National Black Churches
CNC	1) Central Network Control 2) Computer Numerical Control

CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service
CNDSP	Computer Network Defense Service Provider
CNE	1) Continuing Nursing Education 2) Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement (formerly CNO)
CNGB	Chief of the National Guard Bureau
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CNN	Cable News Network
CNO	1) Chief of Naval Operations 2) Counter-Narcotics Officer
CNPPD	Chemical & Nuclear Preparedness and Protection Division
CNR	Center for National Response, The
CNS	Central Nervous System
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
CNSIP	Classified National Security Information Program
CNSNS	Commission for Nuclear Safety and Safeguards
CNT	1) Counternarcoterrorism 2) Crisis Negotiation Team
CNU	Crisis Negotiations Unit (FBI)
CNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information
CO	1) Commanding Officer 2) Communications Officer 3) Contracting Officer 4) Custodial Officer
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
COA	Course of Action
COAC	Customs Operations Advisory Committee
COAD	Community Organizations Active In Disaster
COAP	Center for Ocean Analysis and Prediction
COB	Close of Business
COBOL	Common Business-Oriented Language
COBRA	1) Chemical, Ordnance, Biological, Radiological 2) Coastal Barriers Resources Act
COBRE	Carry-On Bag Remote Examination
COC	1) Combat Operations Center 2) Country of Citizenship
COCO	Computer Coordinator
COCOM	1) Combatant Command 2) Coordinating Committee
COD	Cash on Delivery
CODEL	Congressional Delegation
CODIS	Combined DNA Index System
COE	Center of Excellence
COEM	Chicago Office of Emergency Management
COF	Construction of Facilities projects
COG	1) Continuity of Government 2) Council of Governments
COGO	Coordinate Geometry
COI	1) Community of Interest 2) Critical Operational Issue
COL	1) Colonel 2) Cost of Living
COLA	1) Combined Operating License Application 2) Cost of Living Allowance
COLISEUM	Community On-Line Intelligence System for End Users and Managers
COLT	Cellular on Light Truck
COM	1) Communications 2) Component Object Model
COMC	Communications Coordinator
COMCDTF	Commander, Civil Disturbance Task Force
COMINT	Communications Intelligence
COML	Communications Unit Leader
COMM	Communications
COMMDIR	Communications Directory
CoMNET	Consequence Management News, Equipment and Training
COMP	Compensation/Claims Unit Leader
COMPUSEC	Computer Security
COMREL	Community Relations
COMSEC	Communications Security
COMSVC	Component Services (OHA/COMSVC)
CONG	Congressional
CONGR	Congress
CONO	Contracting Officer
CONOPS	1) Control Operations 2) Concept of Operations
CONPLAN	1) Concept of Operations Plan 2) Contingency Plan 3) U.S. Government Interagency Domestic Terrorism Concept of Operations Plan (see NRP)
CONUS	1) Contiguous United States 2) Continental United States
CONUSA	Continental United States Army
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COP	1) Chief of Party 2) Chief of Police 3) Committee of Principals 4) Common Operating/Operational Picture 5) Continuation of Pay
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Service
COR	1) Central Office of Record 2) Contracting Officers Representative
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
CORE	1) Cadre of Response Employees 2) Cadre of On-call Response Employees 3) Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies
CORS	Continuously Operating Reference Station
COS	1) Cash on Shipment 2) Chief of Staff
COSIN	Control Staff Instruction
COSMIC	Computer Software Management and Information Center (NASA)
COSO	Chief of Staff Office/Operations
COSP (see PLCY)	Chief of Staff Office/Policy (former DHS Subcomponent)
COST	Cost Unit Leader
COTHEN	Customs Over the Horizon Enforcement Network
COTP	Captain of the Port
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
COTS	Commercial Off the Shelf
COUSCS	Commercial Operations of the US Customs Service, Advisory Committee on
COW	Cellular on Wheels
CP	1) Command Post 2) Control Point 3) Coordination and Planning

CPA	Coalition Provisional Authority
CPAS	Cellular Priority Access System
CPAV	Community Program Assistance Visit
CPC	1) Climate Prediction Center 2) Commission on Professional Credentialing 3) Country of Particular Concern
CPD	1) Community Planning and Development 2) Community Preparedness Division
CPE	Contingency Planning Exchange
CPG	1) Civil Preparedness Guide 2) Comprehensive Preparedness Guide
CPHC	Central Pacific Hurricane Center
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPIC	Capital Planning and Investment Control
cpm	1) characters per minute 2) counts per minute
CPMCC	Coalition Partner Mobile Command Center
CPO	1) Central Processing Office 2) Chief Procurement Officer
CPOT	Consolidated Priority Organization Target
CPPA	Certified Professional Property Administrator
CPPM	Certified Professional Property Manager
CPPS	Certified Professional Property Specialist
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPRM	Checkpoint Resource Management
CPS	Certified Public Secretary
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPSD	Contingency Planning and Support Division
CPSP	Comprehensive Passenger Screening Profile
CPTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CQA	Commandant's Quality Award
CR	1) Civil Rights 2) Claims Representative 3) Community Relations 4) Congressional Relations 5) County Road
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRAMP	Coral Reef Assessment and Monitoring Program
CRC	1) Contamination Reduction Corridor 2) Crisis Response Cell 3) Curriculum Review Conference
CRCL	Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
CRCPD	Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
CRDC	Cybersecurity Research & Development Center
CRDF	U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation
CRDS	Consolidated Remote Delivery Site
CREATE	Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events
CREM	Classified Removable Electronic Media
CREP	Crew Representative
CREST	Contingency Real Estate Support Team
CREW	Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup
CRI	Cities Readiness Initiative
CRL	Certificate Revocation Lists
CRM	1) Common Risk Model 2) Crisis (or Communications) Resource Manager
CRO	1) Congressional Relations Officer 2) Community Reuse Organization
CROP	Common Relevant Operational Picture
CROSS	Counterterrorism Reporting on Suspicious Surveillance
CRP	1) Conservation Reserve Program 2) Critical Review Phase
CRR	Case Resolution Records
CRRDB	Comprehensive Reference Resource Database
CRREL	Cold Region Research and Engineering Laboratory (US Army)
CRS	1) Catholic Relief Services 2) Community Rating System 3) Community Relations Service 4) Congressional Research Service
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRTF	1) Commander, Response Task Force 2) Crisis Response Task Force
CRUD	Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete
CRWB	Crew Boss
CRWG	1) (Hurricane Katrina) Comprehensive Review Working Group 2) Crisis Response Working Group
CRWRC	Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CRYSYS	Cryospheric System
CRZ	Contamination Reduction Zone
CS	1) Chief of Staff 2) Chief Scientist [NOAA]
CS&C	Cyber Security and Communications, Office of (NPPD/CS&C)
CS1M	Contracting Specialist, 1M
CS25	Contracting Specialist, 25K
CSA	1) Chief of Staff, Army 2) Cognizant Security Authority 3) Community Services Administration
CSAC	Chemical Security Analysis Center
CSAF	Chief of Staff, Air Force
CSB	US Chemical Safety & Hazard Investigation Board
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CSD	Container Security Device
CSDGM	Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata
CSDP	Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program
CSE	Communications Security Establishment
CSEM	Center for the Study of Emergency Management
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CSG	1) Coordinating Sub-Group 2) Council of State Governments 3) Counterterrorism Security Group
CSH	Combat Support Hospital
CSHEMA	Campus Safety, Health & Environmental Management Associations
CSHIB	Chemical Safety and Hazards Investigation Board
CSHO	Compliance Safety and Health Officer- OSHA
CSI	1) Container Security Initiative 2) Customer Satisfaction Index

CSID	1) Call Subscriber ID 2) Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk
CSIL	Commercial Satellite Imagery Library
CSIRC	Computer Security Incident Response Center
CSIRT	Computer Security Incident Response Team
CSIS	1) Canadian Security Intelligence Service 2) Center for Strategic International Studies 3) Credited Structures Inventory System
CSM	Chemical Surety Material
CSMIP	California Strong-Motion Instrumentation Program
CSO	1) Chief Security Officer 2) Component Security Officer
CSP	Certified Safety Professional
CSPI	1) Critical Structure Protection Initiative 2) Critical Systems Protective Initiative
CSPO	Cargo Systems Program Office
CSREES	Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
CST	1) Central Standard Time (GMT-6) 2) Civil Support Team (National Guard--for WMD)
CSTARC	Cyber Security Tracking, Analysis, & Response Center
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CSU	1) Clearing-Staging Unit 2) Crime Scene Unit 3) Customer Satisfaction Unit
CT	Counterterrorism
CT/NP-ESG	Counterterrorism and National Preparedness Exercise Sub-Group
CTA	Combined Travel Authorization
CTAC	Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee
C-TAP	Counter-Terrorism Airport Primacy
CTB	see CMTB
CTBT	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
CTC	1) Conference and Training Center 2) Counterterrorism Center
CTCC	Counterproliferation Technology Coordinating Committee
CTD	1) Concept and Technology Development 2) Counterterrorist Division 3) Cumulative Trauma Disorder
CTF	Combined Task Force
CTGP	Competitive Training Grant Program
CTI	Computer Telephony Integration
CTIA	Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association
CTISS	Common Terrorism Information Sharing Standards
CTJTF	Counter-Terrorism Joint Task Force
CTOC	Containerized Tactical Operations Center
CTOEM	Connecticut Office of Emergency Management
CTOTF	Counter-Terrorism Operations Training Facility
CTP	Cooperating Technical Partners (Initiative)
C-TPAT	Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
CTR	Crew Time Report
CTS	1) Carpal Tunnel Syndrome 2) Cooperating Technical State
CTSP	Computer Technical Specialist
CTTP	Consolidated Trusted Traveler Program
CTU	Chemistry/Toxicology Unit
CTUIR	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
cu	cubic
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
CUL	Cost Unit Leader
CULS	Cultural Specialist
CUREE	Consortium of Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering
CUSEC	Central United States Earthquake Consortium
CUSP	Central United States Partnership
CV	1) Combined Verification 2) Curriculum Vitae
CVE	Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures
CVI	Commercial Vehicle Inspection
CVO	Cascades Volcano Observatory
CVP	Citizenship Verification Procedures
CVS	1) Clearance Verification System 2) Combined Verification Section
CVVFA	Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association
CW	1) Chemical Warfare/Weapons 2) Continuous Wave
CWA	1) Chemical Warfare Agent 2) Clean Water Act
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CWG	1) Concept Working Group 2) Continuity of Operations Working Group
CWIN	1) Critical Infrastructure Warning Information Network 2) Cyberspace Warning Intelligence Network
CWN	Call When Needed
CWP	Center for Watershed Protection
CWS	1) Check Writing System 2) Church World Service 3) Compressed Work Schedule
CWSN	Cisco Works for Switched Networks
CWU	Church Women United
cy	cubic yard
CY	Calendar Year
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
D/A	Departments and Agencies
D2PC	An Army computer dispersion modeling capability
D2Puff	An Army computer dispersion modeling capability that can factor in terrain and wind changes
DA	1) Damage Assessment 2) Declaration of Applicant 3) Department of the Army 4) Disaster Assistance 5) District Attorney
DA PAM	Department of the Army Pamphlet
DAA	Designated Accrediting Authority
DAAC	Distributed Active Archive Center
DAAMS	Depot Area Air Monitoring System
DAC	1) Defense Ammunition Center 2) Direct Air Carrier 3) Disaster Application/Assistance Center
DACS	Deportable Alien Control System
DAD	Deputy Assistant Director

DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee [aka: "SAE"]
DAEO	Designated Agency Ethics Official
DAGC	Deputy Associate General Counsel
DAIP	Disaster Assistance Improvement Program
DALIS	Disaster Assistance Logistics Information System
DALO	Disaster Area Liaison Officer
DAM	Digital Asset Management
DAMAGES	Disaster Accountability Management System
DAN	Document Accountability Number
DAO	Defense Attache Office
DAP	Disaster Assistance Program
DAR	Designated Agency Representative
DARAC	Direct Assistance Replacement Assistance Consideration
DARCOM	Development And Readiness Command
DARIS	Disaster Automated Reporting and Information System
DARO	Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Office
DARPA	Defense Advance Research Projects Agency
DART	1) Daily Advisories/Risk and Threat 2) Damage Assessment Reconnaissance Team 3) DHS Accessibility Requirements Tool 4) Disaster Assessment and Recovery Team 5) Disaster Assessment and Response Team 6) Disaster Assistance and Response Team
DASA(ECW)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for the Elimination of Chemical Weapons
DASC	Disaster Assistance Support Center
DASH	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
DASHO	Designated Agency Safety and Health Official
DASP	Disaster Assistance Support Program
DAST	Disaster Assessment Survey Team
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DAWG	Disaster Attache Working Group
DAWIA	Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act
dB	decibel
DB	Database
dB(A/B/C)	Indicating The Method Used to Weight Sound Frequencies When Measuring Sound Pressure Levels
DBA	1) Database Administrator 2) Design Basis Accident
DBMS	Database Management System
DC	1) Dangerous Contact 2) Direct Current 3) Dislocated Civilians 4) District of Columbia 5) Dry Chemical
DCA	1) Defense Communications Agency 2) Disaster Communication Agreement
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAC	Demilitarization Chemical Agent Concentrator
DCAS	Document Control and Accountability System
DCBP	Double Check Backflow Preventer
DCC	1) Document Control Center 2) Donation Coordination Center
DCCC	Defense Collection Coordination Center
DCD	Deseret Chemical Depot
DCE	1) Defense Coordinating Element 2) Disaster Coordinating Element 3) Disaster Communications Equipment
DCE/MED TF	Disaster Coordinating Element / Medical Task Force
DCEMA	District of Columbia Emergency Management Agency
DCFO	Deputy Chief Financial Officer
DCFSA	Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account
DCG	Disaster Control Group
DCHD	DuPage County Health Department
DCI	Director of Central Intelligence
DCID	Director of Central Intelligence Directive
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigative Service
DCLN	Declaration
DCLO	Deputy Congressional Liaison Officer
DCM	Deputy Chief of Mission
DCMI	Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
DCN	1) Disaster Contractors Network 2) Document Control Number
DCO	1) Defense Coordinating Officer 2) Disaster Coordinating Office
DCP	Development Concept Plan
DCPA	Defense Civil Preparedness Agency
DCPDS	Defense Civilian Personnel Data System
DCPS	Digital Cartographic Production System
DCS	1) Data Collection System 2) Defense Communications System 3) Defense Courier Service 4) Deputy Chief of Staff 5) Digital Control System
DCT	1) Data Collection Tool 2) Donations Coordination Team
DCV	Detector Check Valve
DCWDB	Direction, Control and Warning Database
DCX	Direction and Control Exercise
DD	1) Damaged Dwelling 2) Defensive Driving 3) Direct Dial 4) Dynamic Data
DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange
DDL	Data Definition Language
DDO	Deputy Director of Operations
DDOS	Distributed Denial of Service
DDP	Data-Derived Product
DDRM	Deputy Disaster Recovery Manager
DEA	1) Data Exchange Agreement 2) Drug Enforcement Administration
DEAC	Deemed Export Advisory Council
DEAS	Digital Emergency Alert System
DEASTP	Digital Evidence Acquisition Specialist Training Program
DEC	1) DCI Environmental Center 2) Director's Executive Council 3) Disasters Emergency Committee 4) Disaster Emergency Communications
DECD	Department of Economic and Community Development
DECK	Deck Coordinator
DECON	Decontamination
DED	Department of Education
DEE	Department Environmental Executive (DHS)
DEEDS	Data Elements for Emergency Department Systems (CDC)

DEERS	Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System
DEFCON	Defense Condition
deg	degree
DEI	Dose Equivalent Iodine
DELO	Deputy Environmental Liaison Officer
DEM	1) Department of Environmental Management 2) Digital Elevation Model 3) Division of Emergency Management
DEMA	Department of Energy and Military Affairs
DEMS	Domestic Emergency Management System
DEN	Domestic Events Network
DEO	Detention Enforcement Officer
DEP	1) Department of Environmental Protection 2) Domestic Emergency Preparedness
DEPER	Deployed Personnel Report
DEPS	Domestic Emergency Planning System
DEPSEC	Deputy Secretary
DEPSECDEF	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DERC	Damage Estimates, Ranges and Casualties
DERF	Defense Emergency Response Fund
DERIS	Domestic Emergency Response Information Services
DES	1) Data Encryption Standard 2) Disaster Emergency Services 3) Division of Emergency Services
DESCOM	Depot System Command
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team
DETER	Defense Technology Experimental Research
DEW	Distant Early Warning
DFA	Direct Federal Assistance
DFAA	Delegation of Financial Assistance Authority
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
DFAS	Defense Financial Accounting Service
DFCO	Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFIRM-DLG	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map - Digital Line Graph
DFO	Designated Federal Official
DFOM	Disaster Field Operations Management
DFOMC	Disaster Field Operations Management Course
DFRN	Disaster Federal Register Notice
DFSG	Disaster Financial Services Group
DFSR	Disaster Financial Status Report
DFTO	1) Disaster Field Training Office 2) Disaster Field Training Organization
DG/CS	Dangerous Goods/Cargo Security
DGCO	Deputy Grant Coordinating Officer
DGN	Design (File)
DGPS	Differential Global Positioning System
DGSA	DOD Goal Security Architecture
DGZ	Desired Ground Zero
DH	Disaster Housing
DHA	Disaster Housing Assistance
DHAP	Disaster Housing Assistance Program
DHC	Disaster Housing Checkwriter
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHelp	Disaster Help Web Site
DHF	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHO	Disaster Housing Officer (replaced by IA Program/HA Manager)
DHP	Disaster Housing Program (replaced by IHP/HA)
DHS	1) U.S. Department of Homeland Security [ESF-13] 2) Disaster Health Service
DHUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development (also HUD)
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIAC	Defense Intelligence & Analysis Center
DIAO	Deputy Individual Assistance Officer
DIB	Defense Industrial Base
DIC	Deputy Incident Commander
DID	Direct Inward Dial
DIDA	Detection, Identification, and Assessment
DIDS	Decision Information Distribution System
DIFAX	Digital Facsimile
DIHS	Division of Immigration Health Services
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIL	Derived Intervention Level
DIMC	Digital Identity Management Center
DIMHRS	Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System
DIMO	Defense Institute of Medical Operations
DIMOS	Drug Intelligence Method of Operation System
DIR	1) Director 2) Domestic Imagery Requirement
DIRC	Disaster Information Resource Center
DIRNSA	Director, National Security Agency
DIS	1) Defense Investigative Service 2) Distributed Interactive Simulation
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISC	Disaster Information System Clearinghouse
DISCO	1) Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office 2) Defense Industrial Security Clearance Officer
DISN	Defense Information System Network
DISUM	1) Daily Intelligence Summary 2) Disaster Summary
DIVS	Division/Group Supervisor
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLG	Digital Line Graph
DLG-3	Digital Line Graph Level 3
DLL	Dynamic-Link Library
DLS	Disaster Legal Services
DLSGP	Driver's License Security Grant Program
DLT	Department Leadership Team
DM	1) Dimension 2) Disaster Management
DMA	1) Defense Mapping Agency 2) Designated Market Area 3) Disaster Mitigation Act 4) Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (also called DMA 2000 or DMA2K)
DMAC	Disaster Management Advisory Committee
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DMH	1) Department of Mental Health 2) Disaster Mental Health
DMHT	Disaster Mental Health Team
DMI	Disaster Management Interoperability

DMIATF	Data Management Improvement Act Task Force, INS
DMIS	Disaster Management Information System
DMI-Services (or DMIS)	Disaster Management Interoperability Services
DMOB	Demobilization Unit Leader
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DMRIS	Defense Medical Regulating Information System
DMRS	Data Management and Retrieval System
DMS	1) Dispatch Messaging System 2) Document Management System
DMSS	Defense Medical Surveillance System
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DNA	1) Defense Nuclear Agency 2) deoxyribonucleic acid
DNAT	Defense Nuclear Advisory Team
DND	Department of National Defense
DNDO	Domestic Nuclear Detection Office
DNF	Did Not Finish
DNFSB	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
DNI	Director of National Intelligence
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DNS	1) Department of Nuclear Safety 2) Domain Name Server
DNSSEC	Domain Name System Security Extensions
DO	1) Designated Official (OEP) 2) Digital Orthophoto 3) Director of Operations 4) Disaster Operations (FEMA/DO)
DOA	1) Dead On Arrival 2) Department of Agriculture
DOB	1) Date of Birth 2) Duplication of Benefits
DOC	1) U.S. Department of Commerce 2) Department of Conservation 3) Department of Corrections 4) Department Operations Center 5) Discrete Organic Chemicals
DOCL	Documentation Unit Leader
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DODD	Department of Defense Directive
DODESB	Department of Defense Explosive Safety Board
DODMS	DoD Discovery Metadata Standard
DODRDB	Department of Defense Resource Database
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy [ESF-12]
DOEd	U.S. Department of Education (see ED)
DOG	Deployable Operations Group
DOH	Department of Health
DOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
DOIM	Director of Information Management
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice [ESF-13]
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor
DOLP	Disaster Operations Leadership Program
DOM	Disaster Operations Manual
DOMO	Domestic Operations (USCIS/DOMO)
DOMS	Director of Military Support
DON	Donation
DONAT	Donation
DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle
DOS	1) U.S. Department of State 2) Disk Operating System
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation [ESF-1]
DOZB	Dozer Boss
DP	1) Disaster Preparedness 2) Double Pedestal
DP#	(Drop points are numbered and marked locations on a fire where people meet, equipment is exchanged, and resources may be stationed.)
DPA	1) Deepwater Ports Act 2) Defense Production Act 3) Delegation of Procurement Authority
DPAO	1) Deputy Public Affairs Officer 2) Deputy Public Assistance Officer
DPAS	Defense Priorities and Allocations System
DPC	Domestic Policy Council
DPETAP	Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program (NDPC)
DPFO	Deputy Principal Federal Official
DPG	Defense Planning Guidance
DPIG	Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant
DPM	Disintegrations Per Minute
DPMT	Disaster Pediatric Medical Team
DPMU	Disaster/Deployable Portable Morgue Unit
DPOD	Disaster Personnel Operations Division
DPP	1) Disaster Processing Procedures 2) Domestic Preparedness Program
DPPC	Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners
DPRE	Displaced Persons, Refugees and Evacuees
DPRO	Display Processor
DPS	1) Department of Public Safety 2) Dry Pendent Sprinkler
DPV	Dry Pipe Valve
DPW	Department of Public Works
DR	1) Disaster Declaration Number (alphabetic designation or precursor for) 2) Disaster Recovery 3) Disaster Response 4) Door(s)
DRASH	Deployable Rapid-Assembly Shelter
DRAT	District Response Advisory Team
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRD	Direct-Reading Dosimeter
DREC	Deputy Regional Emergency Coordinator
DRES	Disaster Response Evaluation System
DRF	1) Disaster Relief Fund 2) Disaster Response Force
DRG	1) Digital Raster Graphic 2) Disaster Response Group 3) District Response Group 4) Domestic Readiness Group
DRII	Disaster Recovery Institute International
DRL	Derived Response Levels
DRM	1) Data Reference Model 2) Disaster Recovery Manager
DRO	Detention and Removal Office (ICE/DRO)
DRP	Division of Radiation Protection
DRS	Disaster Reconnaissance System
DRSF	Disaster Response Support Facilities
DRSS	Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
DRT	Disaster Response Team (NIMA)
DRTF	Disaster Relief Task Force

DRU	1) Direct Reporting Unit 2) Disaster Resistant Universities 3) Disaster Response Unit
DRWD	Disaster Reserve Workforce Division
DS	1) Damage Survey 2) Deputy Secretary
DSA	Digital Standard Algorithm
DSB	Defense Science Board
DSBCC	Detection Systems for Biological & Chemical Countermeasures
DSC	Digital Selective Calling
DSCA	Defense Support of Civil Authorities
DSCO	Deputy State Coordinating Officer
DSCS	Defense Satellite Communications System
DSEA	Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003
DSEC	Deputy Secretary
DSEL	Dynamic Synchronization Event Log
DSES	Directory Services and E-mail System
DSFO	Deputy Senior FEMA Official
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DSO	1) Director of Site Operations 2) Disaster Safety Officer
DSP	Disaster Support Package
DSR	Damage Survey Report
DSS	1) Decision Support System 2) Digital Signature Standard 3) Diplomatic Security Service
DSSG	Defense Science Study Group
DSWA	Defense Special Weapons Agency
DT	Development Team
DT&E	Development Test and Evaluation
DT/CPS	Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section (FBIHQ)
DTAPPS	Disposable Toxicological Agent Personal Protection System
DTD	1) Data Transfer Device 2) Document Type Definition
DTE	Disaster Temporary Employee
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data
DTG	Date-Time Group
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
DTMS	Disaster Transportation Management System
DTO	Drug Trafficking Organization
DTOC	Deployable Tactical Operations Center
DTOS	Deployable Tactical Operations System
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DTRG	Defense (or DoD) Technical Response Group
DTRIM	Domestic Threat Reduction and Incident Management
DTS	Diplomatic Telecommunications Service
DTSA	Defense Technical Security Agency
DU	Dobson Unit
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
DUH	Detached Unit Housing
DUL	Documentation Unit Leader
DULL SWORD	Nuclear Safety Deficiency
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
DUS	Deputy Under Secretary
DUSM	Deputy United States Marshal
DUST OFF	Medical Evacuation via Helicopter (slang)
DV	Distinguished Visitor
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DVD	Digital Versatile Disk
DVM	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
DW	Data Window
DWG	Drawing (file)
DWI	1) Disaster Welfare Information (or Inquiry) 2) Driving While Intoxicated
DWML	Digital Weather Markup Language
DWR	Department of Water Resources
DWT	Dead Weight
DXF	Drawing Exchange Format
DZOP	Dozer Operator
E 911	Enhanced 9-1-1
E number	Equipment number
E.O.	Executive Order of the President
EA	1) Eastern Area 2) Emergency Action 3) Energy Assurance 4) Enterprise Architecture 5) Environmental Assessment 6) External Affairs
EAB	1) Enterprise Architecture Board 2) Exclusion Area Boundary
EACC	Eastern Area Coordination Center
EACG	Eastern Area Coordinating Group
EACOE	Enterprise Architecture Center of Excellence
EACRS	Emergency Automated Computerized Retrieval System
EACT	Emergency Action and Coordination Team
EAD	1) Employment Authorization Document 2) Executive Associate Director
EADRCC	Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Center
EAG	Exercise Analysis Group
EAGLE	Enterprise Acquisition Gateway for Leading Edge Solutions
EAI	Enterprise Application Integration
EAL	1) Emergency Action Level 2) Entry Authority List
EAM	Emergency Action Message
EAO	1) Emergency Action Officer 2) Energy Assurance Office (see also EA)
EAP	1) Emergency Action Plan 2) Emergency Action Procedures 3) Emergency Assistance Personnel 4) Employee Assistance Program 5) Event Action Plan
e-APIS	electronic-Advanced Passenger Information System
EAPMO	Enterprise Architecture Program Management Office
EAR	1) Emergency Alert Radio 2) Exercise Analysis Report
EARN	Employer Assistance Referral Network
EARS	Emergency Animal Rescue Service
EART	Evening Advisory Risk Threat
EAS	Emergency Alert System (replaced EBS in 1997)
EAWA	Employ American Workers Act
EBR	Endogenous Biological Regulators
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer

EBW	1) Electronic Bridge Wire 2) Exploding Bridge Wire
EC	1) Electronic Commerce 2) Elevation Certificate 3) Emergency Coordinator 4) Environment of Care (medical) 5) Extraordinary Circumstances
ECA	1) Earth-orbit Crossing Asteroid 2) Edgewood Chemical Activity
ECAPS	Enterprise Coordination & Approval Processing System
ECBC	Edgewood Chemical Biological Center
ECC	Emergency Communications Center
ECCS	Emergency Core Cooling System
ECCV	Emergency Command and Control Vehicle
ECD	1) Effective Cumulative Dose 2) Emergency Contacts Directory 3) Estimated Completion Date
ECFG	Emergency Coordination Functional Group
ECG	1) Emergency Coordination Group 2) Exercise Control Group
ECI	Export-Controlled Information
ECL	Emergency Classification Level
ECN	Executive Control Node
ECP	1) Emergency Conservation Program 2) Entry Control Point
ECPC	Emergency Communications Preparedness Center
ECS	1) Electronic Certification System 2) Emergency Communications Staff 3) Emergency Coordinating Staff
ECSAP	Electronic Crimes Special Agent Program
ECT	1) Emergency Coordinating Team 2) Exercise Control Team
ECTF	Electronic Crimes Task Force
ECU	Environmental Control Unit
ECWAG	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant
ED	1) U.S. Department of Education (see DOEd) 2) Effective Dose 3) Emergency Department
ED&DG	Exercise Design and Development Group
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDAC	Economic Defense Advisory Committee
EDAP	Excess Delivery Acquisition Program
EDC	1) Energy Disruption Committee 2) EROS Data Center
EDD	Explosive Detection Device
EDE	Effective Dose Equivalent
EDEN	Education Disaster Extension Network
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIFACT	EDI for Administration, Commerce, and Transport
EDIS	Emergency Disaster Information System
EDITH	Exit Drills In The Home
EDL	Environmental Disposal Liability
EDMO	Enterprise Data Management Office (formerly MCOE)
EDPP	Electronic Design and Pre-Press
EDR	1) Economic Development Representative 2) External Data Request
EDRC	Expanded Dispatch Recorder
EDS	Explosive Detection System
EDT	1) Eastern Daylight Time (GMT - 4) 2) Explosive Device Team
EDXL	Emergency Data Exchange Language
EDXL-DE	EDXL Distribution Element
EDXL-RM	Emergency Data Exchange Language Resource Messaging
EEE	1) Eastern Equine Encephalitis 2) Essential Evaluation Elements
EEG	Exercise Evaluation Guide
EEGL	Emergency Exposure Guidance Level
EEI	1) Essential Elements of Information 2) External Environment Interface
EEM	Exercise Evaluation Methodology
EENET	Emergency Education Network (at NETC)
EEO	1) Equal Employment Office 2) Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EER	Eligible Existing Resources
EERI	Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
EESL	Extreme Events Simulation Laboratory
EET	Emergency Evacuation Team
EEVS	Employment Eligibility Verification System
EEX	Employee Express
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFAP	Emergency Feed Assistance Program
EFO	Emergency Field Office
EFOP	Executive Fire Officer Program
EFP	Emergency Feed Program
EFPOP	Executive Fire Prevention Officer Program
EFS	Emergency Food & Shelter
EFSNB	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board
EFSP	Emergency Food and Shelter Program
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
E-GIS	DHS-wide enterprise GIS system
EGM	Enhancing Grants Management
E-Gov	E-Gov is the use by the government of web-based Internet applications and other information technologies, combined with processes that implement these technologies. This term is also used to refer to the E-Gov agenda item in the President's Management Agenda (PMA), Presidential Priority E-Gov initiatives, and the E-Gov focus areas referenced in the FY 2004 President's Budget.
EHM	Earthquake Hazard Mitigation
EHP	1) Environmental/Historic Preservation 2) Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation
EHR	Electronic Health Records
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
EHU	Emergency Housing Unit
EI	Exercise Information
EIC	1) Earned Income Credit 2) Emergency Interoperability Consortium
EICC	Emergency Information and Coordination Center
EID	Enforcement Integrated Database
EIDA	Executive Information and Display Area
EIDL	Economic Injury Disaster Loan
EIIP	Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership
EIM	Emergency Information Management

EIMA	Emergency Information and Media Affairs
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EIO	Emergency Information Officer
EIPA	Emergency Information and Public Affairs
EIPT	Exercise Integrated Process Team
EIRS	Emergency Information Retrieval System
EIS	1) Emergency Information System 2) Environmental Impact Statement 3) Epidemiological Intelligence Service
EIT	Electronic Information Technology
EITS	Enhanced International Travel Security System
EJ	Environmental Justice
EKU	Eastern Kentucky University
ELC	Engineering Logistics Center
ELF	Earth Liberation Front
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence
ELO	1) Enabling Learning Objectives 2) Environmental Liaison Officer
ELR	Employee Labor Relations
ELT	1) Emergency Location Transmitter 2) Evacuation Liaison Team
EM	1) Emergency Management 2) Emergency Manager 3) Environmental Management 4) Exercise Manual
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
E-mail	Electronic Mail
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program Standard
EMAS	Emergency Management Assessment System
EMD	1) Electronic Monitoring Device 2) Emergency Management Director 3) Emergency Management Division 4) Emergency Medical Dispatcher
EMERCOM	Emergency Command
EMERGCON	Emergency Condition
eMerge2	electronically Managing enterprise resources for government effectiveness and efficiency
EMERS	Emergency Management Exercise Reporting System
EMI	1) Electromagnetic Interference 2) Emergency Management Institute 3) Emergency Management Institute, Board of Visitors for the
EMIO	Expanded Maritime Interdiction Operation
EMIS	Emergency Management Information System
EML	Environmental Measurements Laboratory
EMMIE	Emergency Management Mission Integrated Environment (disasters)
EMNPP	Emergency Management and National Preparedness Program
EMOC	1) Emergency Management Operations Center 2) Emergency Management Operations Course
EMP	1) Electromagnetic Pulse 2) Emergency Management Plan
EMPA	Emergency Management Planning and Assistance
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant
EMPO	Emergency Medical Preparedness Office
EMPS	Emergency Management Program Specialist
EMPTY QUIVER	Theft, seizure, or loss of a nuclear weapon or component
EMR	1) Electromagnetic Radiation 2) Emergency Minimal Repair 3) Environmental Management Review
EMR-ISAC	Emergency Management & Response-Information Sharing & Analysis Center
EMRS	Emergency Management Response System
EMRT	Emergency Medical Response Team
EMS	1) Emergency Management Specialist 2) Emergency Medical Service 3) Emergency Medical System 4) Environmental Management System 5) Evacuation Management System
EMSHG	Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group
EMSSA	Emergency Medical Services System Act
EMT	1) Emergency Management Team 2) Emergency Management Training 3) Emergency Medical Technician
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
EMTASC	Emergency Management Training, Analysis & Simulation Center
EMT-B	Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
EMT-I	Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate
EMT-P	Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic
EMWIN	Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
END	Exotic Newcastle Disease
ENDEX	End of Exercise
ENGB	Engine Boss
ENOP	Engine Operator
ENR	Environmental and Natural Resources
ENS	Emergency Notification Service/System
ENSO	El Nino / Southern Oscillation
EO	1) Electro-Optical 2) Emergency Office 3) Environmental Officer 4) Executive Order 5) Exterior Orientation (Parameter)
EO/IR	Electro Optical/Infrared
EOC	1) Emergency Operating Center/Emergency Operations Center 2) European Olympic Committee
EOD	1) Entered on Duty 2) Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EOE	Equal Opportunity Employer
EOEA	Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
EOF	1) Emergency Operations/Operating Facility 2) End of File
EOG	Exercise Observation Group
EOIR	Executive Office for Immigration Review
EOM	End of Month
EOO	Emergency Operations Organization
EOP	1) Emergency Operations/Operating Plan 2) Executive Office of the President 3) Extent of Play
EOPT	Emergency Operations Planning Template
EOS	1) Earth-Observing System 2) Emergency Operations Software 3) Equation of State
EOT	Emergency Operations Team
EOV	Emergency Operations Vehicle
EOW	Envelope of Water

EP	1) Electric Power 2) Emergency Programs
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPAD	Emergency Provider Access Directory
EPAL	Enterprise Privacy Authorization Language
EPAP	Equipment Purchase Assistance Program
EPC	Emergency Preparedness Canada
EPCA	Energy Policy and Conservation Act
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPD	Electronic Personnel Dosimeter
EPEAT	Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool
EPG	1) Emergency Planning Guide 2) Exercise Preparation Guide
EPI	Emergency Public Information
EPIC	1) Emergency Preparedness Information Coordinator 2) Electronic Privacy Information Center ("No fly" list; epic.org)
EPICS	Emergency Preparedness Incident Command Stimulation
EPL	Evaluated Products List
EPLO	Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
EPMS	Environmental Portable Monitoring System
EPO	Environmental Protection Officer
EPOC	1) Emergency Point of Contact 2) Emergency Preparedness Operations Center
EPP	1) Emergency Preparedness Program 2) Employee Personal Page 3) Executive Potential Program
EPPC	Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council
EPPM	1) Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Mobilization 2) Environmental Planning Program Manager
EPR or EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response
EPS	Encapsulated PostScript
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
EPW	Exercise Planning Workshop
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
EQPCE	Earthquake Preparedness Center of Expertise
EQPI	Equipment Inspector
EQPM	Equipment Manager
EQTR	Equipment Time Recorder
EQUIP	Earthquake Impacts Projection (Model)
E-Quip	Electronic Questionnaire for Investigation Processing
ER	1) Emergency Relief 2) Emergency Room 3) Equal Rights 4) Expedited Removal
ERA	Equal Rights Amendment
ERAMS	Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System
ERB	Economic Resources Board
ERC	Emergency Response Coordinator
ERCG	Emergency Response Coordination Group
ERCP	Emergency Response Concept Plan
ERDA	Energy Research and Development Administration
ERDC	Engineer Research and Development Center [U.S. Army]
ERDEC	Edgewood Research, Development and Engineering Center
ERF	Emergency Response Facility
ERFOG	Emergency Responder Field Operating Guide
ERG	Emergency Relocation Group
ERL	Environmental Research Laboratories
ERLink	Emergency Response Link
ERM	1) Elevation Reference Mark 2) Enforcement Removal Module
ERMS	1) Emergency Resource Management System 2) Enterprise Records Management System
ERN	Emergency Response Network
ERO	1) Emergency Response Official 2) Equal Rights Office 3) Equal Rights Officer
EROS	Earth Resources Observing Satellite
ERP	1) Elevation Reference Point 2) Emergency Response Plan 3) Enterprise Resource Planning 4) Expedited Removal Process
ERPA	Emergency Response Planning Area
ERPG	Emergency Response Guidelines
ERPS	1) Effluents Radiation Protection Section 2) Emergency Response Planning Scenario
ERRO	Emergency Response/Recovery Office (USACE)
ERRS	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
ERS	1) Emergency Relocation Site 2) Executive Reporting System
ERSAC	Emergency Response Senior Advisory Committee
ERT	1) Emergency Response Team 2) Environmental Response Team 3) Evidence Recovery Team 4) Evidence Response Team
ERT:BC	Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts
ERT:SS	Emergency Response to Terrorism: Self-Study
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team - Advance Element
ERT-N-NCR	National Emergency Response Team for the National Capital Region
ERT-S	Emergency Response Team Support Capability
ERV	Emergency Response Vehicle
ERW	Enhanced Radiation Weapon
ES	1) Emergency Support 2) End System 3) Engineering Section (Information Resources Division, FBIHQ) 4) Environmental Specialist
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESAP	Energy Security and Assurance Program
ESAR-VHP	Emergency System for the Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
ESC	Executive Steering Committee
ESD	Emergency Services Director
ESDP	Engineering Study Data Package
ESDPF	Engineering Study Data Package Facility
ESDRB	Emergency Services and Disaster Relief Branch
ESEC	Executive Secretariat
ESF	Emergency Support Function [see below]
ESF 01	Transportation
ESF 02	Communications

ESF 03	Public Works and Engineering
ESF 04	Firefighting
ESF 05	Emergency Management
ESF 06	Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing, and Human Services
ESF 07	Logistics Management and Resource Support
ESF 08	Public Health and Medical Services
ESF 09	Search and Rescue
ESF 10	Oil and Hazardous Materials Response
ESF 11	Agriculture and Natural Resources
ESF 12	Energy
ESF 13	Public Safety and Security
ESF 14	Long-Term Community Recovery
ESF 15	External Affairs
ESFLG	Emergency Support Function Leaders Group
ESGR	Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
ESI	Electronically Stored Information
ESIC	Earth Science Information Center
ESIF	Emergency Services Interconnect Forum
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESM	1) Electronic Support Measures 2) Enterprise Security Manager
ESN	Electronic Serial Number
ESO	Energy Senior Official
ESP	1) Early Site Permit 2) Electric Service Priority 3) Extranet Secure Portal
ESPC	Energy Savings Performance Contract
ESS	1) Electronic Switching System 2) Emergency Services Sector 3) Environmental Sensor Station
ESS-SSA	Emergency Services Sector-Sector Specific Agency
ESSV	Emergency Support Service Vehicle
EST	1) Eastern Standard Time (GMT - 5) 2) Emergency Support Team
ESTA	Electronic System for Travel Authorization
ESTD	Established
ESTED	Estimated Safe Time before Evacuation Decisions
ESTI	Emergency Services Training Institute
ET	1) End of Transect (Line) 2) Electronic Technician
ETA	1) Estimated Time of Arrival 2) Employment and Training Administration
ETAG	Employee Training Advisory Group
etc	et cetera
ETC	Emergency Transportation Center
ETD	1) Estimated Time of Departure 2) Explosives Trace Detector
ETE	1) Estimated Time Enroute 2) Evacuation Time Estimate
ETIC	Estimated Time in Commission
ETIS	Emergency Traffic Information System
ETJ	Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction (Limits)
ETL	Extraction, Transformation and Loading
ETO	Exercise and Training Officer
ETOC	Emergency Tactical Operations Center
ETP	Employment and Transition Plan
ETRMS	Emergency Transportation Resource Management System
ETS	Evacuation Time Study
ETT	Eligible Travel Trailer
EU	1) European Union 2) Explosives Unit (BDC, FBI)
EVM	Earned Value Management
EVT	Emergency Vehicle Technician
EVVE	Electronic Verification of Vital Events
EW	Emergency Worker
EWAC	Emergency Worker and Assistance Center
EWC	Emergency Worker Center
EWF	Electronic Warfare
EWI	Entry Without Inspection
EWMDS	Emergency Worker Monitoring and Decontamination Station
EWO	Emergency War Order
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection
EWRI	Environmental and Water Resources Institute
EX/IM Bank	Export/Import Bank of the U.S.
EXB	Export-Import Bank
EXD	Explosives Division (S&T/EXD)
EXPLAN	Exercise Plan
EXTIN	Extinguisher
F&STD	Fire and Safety Test Detachment
F/ERO	Federal Emergency and Mutual Aid Response Official
F/WRKGPS	For Work Groups
FAA	1) Federal Aviation Administration 2) Foreign Assistance Act
FAADS	Federal Assistance Award Data System
FAAP	Foreign Airport Assessment Program
FAAR	Facilitated After Action Report
FAAS	FEMA Automated Acquisition System
FAAT	1) FEMA Acronyms, Abbreviations, & Terms 2) Fully Analytical Aerial Triangulation
FAB	FEMA Advisory Board
FAC	1) Family Assistance Center 2) Financial Attack Center 3) Foreign Air Carrier
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FACL	Facilities Unit Leader
FACMAN	Facilities Management System
FACNET	Federal Acquisition Network
FACP	Fire Alarm Control Panel
FAD	Foreign Animal Disease
FADED GIANT	Nuclear reactor radiological incident/ accident
FAE	Fuel Air Explosives
FAEST	Forward Area Emergency Support Trailers
FAI	Fire/Arson Investigation
FAIH	Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households
FAIR	1) Fair Access to Insurance Requirements 2) Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act [of 1998]
FAITS	FEMA Automated Inventory Tracking System
FALA	Faller A
FALB	Faller B
FALC	Faller C
FAM	Federal Air Marshal
FAMA	Fire Apparatus Manufacturers' Association
FAMAS	Facility Accreditation Management and Administration System
FAMIS	FEMA Audit Management Information System

FAMS	Federal Air Marshal Service (see OLE/FAMS)
FANMAP	FEMA Automated Network Management Program
FAO	1) Federal Approving Officer 2) Federal Approving Official 3) Food & Agricultural Organization (UN)
FAOC	FEMA Alternate Operations Center
FAPRS	Federal Access Program Retrieval System
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	1) Federal Acquisition Regulations 2) Federal Aviation Regulations
FARS	Financial Accounting and Reporting System
FAS	1) Federal Acquisition Service 2) Foreign Agricultural Service 3) Freely Associated States 4) Freight Assessment System
FASSE	Federal Agency Support Service Element
FAST	1) Field Assessment Team 2) Future Attribute Screening Technology 3) Free and Secure Trade [Initiative]
FAX	Facsimile
FBAN	Fire Behavior Analyst
FBCI	Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
FBCO	Faith-Based and Community Organizations
FBFM	Flood Boundary and Floodway Map
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation [ESF-13]
FBIIC	Financial and Banking Information Infrastructure Committee
FBN	Federal Base Network
FBO	Fixed Base Operator
FBR	Fast Breeder Reactor
FC	1) Fire Control 2) Fire Corps (Citizen Corps Program Partner administered by USFA)
FCA	Farm Credit Administration
FCBA	Federal Communications Bar Association
FCC	1) Federal Communications Commission 2) Federal Coordinating Center
FCD	Financial Crimes Division
FCDA	Federal Civil Defense Agency
FCE	Functional Capability Element
FCI	Facility Condition Index
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FCIP	1) Federal Career Intern Program 2) Federal Crime Insurance Program
FCIS	Federal Crime Insurance System
FCM	Federal Communications Manager
FCMG	Fire Cache Manager
FCMSSR	Federal Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
F-codes	Charge codes for FEMA incidents
FCP	1) Field/Forward Command Post 2) Federal Center Plaza
FCRR	Fundamentals Course for Radiological Response
FCS	1) Food and Consumer Service 2) Farm Credit Service
FCSA	Fee-Charge System Administrator
FCT	Forward Coordinating Team
FD	1) Fire Department 2) Foundation Data
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
FDC	Fire Department Connection
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FDID	Fire Department Identification Number
FDL	Forensic Documents Laboratory
FDMS	Federal Docketing Management System
FDNS	Fraud Detection and National Security Unit
FDO	Flight Deck Officer
FDP	Federal Demonstration Project
FDSOA	Fire Department Safety Officers Association
FDSS	Federal Drug Seizure System
FDUL	Food Unit Leader
FE	1) Fire Extinguisher 2) Functional Exercise
FEA	Federal Enterprise Architecture
FEB	1) Federal Executive Board 2) Federal Executive Branch
FEC	1) Facility Emergency Coordinator 2) Federal Election Commission 3) Federal Electronics Challenge
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
FECC	Federal Emergency Communications Coordinator
FED – TRT	Federal Tactical Response Team
FEDCIRC	Federal Computer Incident Response Center
FEDD	Flood Elevation Determination Docket
FEDMER	Federal Medical Evidence of Record
FED-STD	Federal Standard
FEEA	Federal Employee Education & Assistance
FEFFLA	Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act
FEGLI	Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefits
FEI	Federal Executive Institute
FEIMS	Fire and Explosion Investigation Management System
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEKC	FEMA Employee Knowledge Center
FELB	Felling Boss
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency [ESF-5]
FEMAAR	Federal Emergency Management Agency Acquisition Regulation
FEMIS	Federal Emergency Management Information System
FEMO	Fire Effects Monitor
FEPA	Fair Employment Practices Agency
FERC	1) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 2) FEMA Emergency Response Capability
FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
FES	Field Evaluation System
FESC	Federal Emergency Support Coordinator
FESHE	Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education
FEST	Foreign Emergency Support Team
FF	Firefighter
FFALC	Federal Fire and Aviation Leadership Council
FFAMIA	Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act
FFARS	FEMA Facsimile and Record System
FFATA	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
FFC	FEMA Finance Center (OCFO)
FFCD	Full, Final, and Complete Disclosure
FFDO	Federal Flight Deck Officer

FFE	Federal Field Exercise
FFFI&PP	Firefighter Fatality Investigation & Prevention Program (NIOSH)
FFI	Financial Fraud Institute
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FFMS	FEMA Frequency Management System
FFO	First Federal Official
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research & Development Center
FFS	Federal Financial System
FFSTG	Federal Fire Service Task Group
FFT1	Firefighter Type 1
FFT2	Firefighter Type 2
FGCC	Federal Geodetic Coordinating Committee
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FGI	Foreign Government Information
FH	Fire Hydrant
FHA	1) Federal Housing Administration 2) Fire Hazards Analysis 3) Flood Hazard Area
FHAR	Flood Hazard Analyses Report
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FHCS	Federal Human Capital Survey
FHFB	Federal Housing Finance Board
FHH	Fire Hose House
FHM	Flood Hazard Mapping
FHML	Federal Hazardous Material Law
FHR	1) Fire Hose Rack 2) Fire Hose Reel
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FIAB	Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
FIAMIS	Federal Insurance Administration Management Information System
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FICC	Federal Interagency Coordination Council
FICEMS	Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services
FICO	1) Flood Insurance Claims Office 2) Flood Insurance Claims Officer
FIDA	FEMA Information Data and Analysis
FIDLER	Field Instrument for the Detection of Low Energy Radiation
FIFMS	FEMA Integrated Financial Management System
FIG	Field Intelligence Groups
FIMO	Federal Incident Management Official
FIN	Fingerprint Identification Number
FINCEN	1) Financial Center 2) Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
FINS	Federal Information Notices
FIO	1) Federal Information Officer 2) Fire Information Officer
FIOC	Federal Interagency Operations Center
FIP	Federal Information Processing
FIPNC	Flood Insurance Producers National Committee
FIPS	1) Federal Information Processing Standards (Code) 2) FOIA Information Processing System
FIR	1) Federal Inspection Report 2) Final Inspection Report 3) Flood Insurance Report
FIRB	Firing Boss
FIRESAT	Fire-Detection Satellite System (previously known as the Integrated Hazard Information System)
FIRESCOPE	Firefighting Resources of California Organized for Potential
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIRM-DLG	Flood Insurance Rate Map-Digital Line Graph
FIRMPD	FEMA Information Resources Management Procedural Directive
FIRMR	Federal Information Resources Management Regulation
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FISA	Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
FISH	Forensic Information System for Handwriting
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002
FIST	Field Intelligence Support Team
FIT	1) Failed Income Test 2) Financial Information Tool
FLAG	FEMA Logistics Advisory Group
FLAR	Forward Looking Airborne Radar
FLASH	Fellow Law Enforcement Agencies Securing the Homeland
FLDPLN	Floodplains
FLEA	Fireline Explosive Advisor
FLEB	Fireline Blaster
FLEC	Fireline Explosives Crewmember
FLETA	Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
FLEX	Federal or FEMA Leadership Exercise
FIHB	Fire Line Hand Book
FLIR	Forward Looking Infrared Radar
FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
FLS	Flood Statement
FM	1) Financial Management 2) Force Module 3) Frequency Modulation
FMA	1) Field Mitigation Assistance 2) Flood Mitigation Assistance 3) Floodplain Management Association
FMAGP	1) Fire Management Assistance Grant 2) Fire Management Assistance Grant Program
FMAP	1) Fire Management Assistance Program 2) Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FMC	1) Federal Management Circular 2) Federal Maritime Commission 3) Federal Mobilization Center 4) Fully Mission Capable
FMCIMS	Flood Map Center Inventory Management System
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
FMDC	Flood Map Distribution Center
FME	Federally Managed Exercise
FMH	Federal Meteorological Handbook
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FMHCSS	Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FMO	Fire Management Officer
FMP	Field Management Program

FMR	Fair Market Rental
FMS	1) Federal Medical Shelters 2) Financial Management System
FMSIS	Flood Map Status Information Service
FMT	Field Monitoring Team
FMV	Fair Market Value
FMWC	Federal Multilingual Website Committee
FN	Foreign National
FNAMS	FEMA National Automated Message System
FNAPS	FEMA National Paging System
FNARS	FEMA National Radio System
FNF	Fixed Nuclear Facility
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services
FO	Field Office
FOB	Federal Office Building
FOBS	Field Observer
FOC	1) FEMA Operations Center 2) Forward Operations Center 3) Free of Charge 4) Full Operating Capability
FOD	Foreign Object Damage
FOF	Field Operating Facility
FOG	1) Field Operating Guide 2) Field Operation Guide
FOH	Federal Occupational Health
FOI	Functional Office Index
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FOP	1) Fraternal Order of Police 2) Fugitive Operations Program
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FOS	1) Family of Services 2) Federal Operations Support
FOSA	Federal Operational/Operations Staging Area
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator/Commander
FOSS	Field Operating Site Setup
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FOV	Field of View
FP	1) Force Protection 2) Fire Protection
FP&S	Fire Prevention & Safety
FPC	1) Federal Power Commission 2) Federal Preparedness Circular 3) Federal Preparedness Coordinator 4) Final Planning Conference
FPCs	Federal Preparedness Coordinators
FPDL	Fire Protection Demonstration Lab
FPE	Fire Protection Engineering
FPEIS	Federal Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
FPF	Federal Policy Fee
FPG	Federal Preparedness Guide
FPI	1) Floodplain Information Report 2) Foreign Person of Interest
FPMR	Federal Property Management Regulation
FPO	1) Federal Preservation Officer 2) Flood Potential Outlook
FPPS	Federal Personnel Payroll System
FPS	Federal Protective Service
FQI	Federal Quality Institute
FR	1) Federal Register 2) Field Reference
FRA	1) Federal Railroad Administration 2) Federal Records Act
FRAC	First Responder Authorization Credential
FRATS	FEMA Recovery Action Tracking System
FRB	Federal Reserve Board
FRC	1) Fast Response Cutters 2) Federal Records Center 3) Federal Regional Center 4) Federal Resource Coordinator 5) Federal Response Center
FRCA	Findings Requiring Corrective Action
FRCM	FEMA Regional Communications Manager
FRD	Formerly Restricted Data
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRESH	Fire, Rescue, Emergency, Safety, & Health
FRID	Flood Risk Directory
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring/Measurement and Assessment Center
FRMAP	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Plan
FRMT	Field Radiological Monitoring Team
FRN	1) Federal Register Notice 2) Federal Reserve Note 3) FEMA Radio Network
FRO	Flood Response Office
FRP	Facility Response Plan
FRPCC	Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee
FRPG	Federal Response Planning Guidance
FRPI	First Responder Partnership Initiative
FRRATS	1) Federal Response and Recovery Automated Tracking System 2) FEMA Response & Recovery Applicant Tracking System
FRS	1) Federal Reserve System 2) Federal Response Subcommittee
FRSA	Federal Railroad Safety Act
FRSD	First Responders and Small Departments
FRSGP	Freight Rail Security Grant Program
FRSSB	Facilities Radiological Safety and Safeguards Branch
FRTIB	Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
FRZ	Flight Restricted Zone
FS	1) Feasibility Study 2) [United States] Forest Service [ESF-4]
FSA	1) Farm Service Agency 2) FEMA/State Agreement 3) Fire Suppression Assistance 4) Flexible Spending Account 5) Forward Staging Areas
FSAR	Final Safety Analysis Report
FSB	Forward Support Base
FSC	1) Federal Support Center 2) FEMA Storage Center
FSC1	Finance/Admin Section Chief
FSC2	Finance/Admin Section Chief
FSD	1) Federal Security Director 2) Fire System Deficiency 3) Forensic Services Division
FSDO	Flight Service District Office
FSE	Full-Scale Exercise
FSG	Financial Services Group
FSH	Forest Service Handbook

FSIE	Fire Service Intelligence Enterprise
FSIS	1) Food Safety and Inspection Service 2) Foreign Service Institute
FSIU	Field Support Intelligence Unit
FSL	Federal, State, Local
FSLC	Federal Senior Leadership Council
FSLIC	Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
FSN	1) Federal Stock Number 2) FEMA Switched Network
FSO	Free Space Optics
FSR	Financial Status Report
FSS	1) Family Support Services 2) Federal Supply Service
FSSA	Flight School Security Awareness
FSSC	Fleet Surveillance Support Command
FSTC	Foreign Science Technology Center (United States Army)
FSTS	Federal Secure Telephone System
FSVS	FEMA Secure Video System
FSX	Full Scale Exercise
FT	1) foot/feet 2) Full Time
ft/min	feet per minute
ft3/min	cubic feet per minute
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
FTC	1) Federal Trade Commission 2) Federal Training Coordinator 3) Field Team Coordinator
FTD	Federal Travel Directory
FTE	1) Full-Time Employee 2) Full-time Equivalent
FTO	Foreign Terrorist Organization
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTS	1) Federal Technology Service 2) Forms Tracking System
FTSS	Federal Training Support Staff
FTTTF	Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force
FTX	Field Training Exercise
FTZ	Foreign Trade Zone
FUM1	Fire Use Manager 1
FUM2	Fire Use Manager 2
FUNC	Functional
FW	Fire Weather
FWAN	FEMA Wide Area Network
FWBM	Fixed Wing Base Manager
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWD	Forward
FWP	Federal Women's Program
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWPT	Fixed Wing Parking Tender
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
FX	Functional Exercise
FY	Fiscal Year
FYHSP	Future Years Homeland Security Program
FYI	For Your Information
FZ	Flood Zone
FZDC	Flood Zone Determination Company
G&T	Office of Grants and Training

GA	General Adjuster
GA/FBO	General Aviation/Fixed-Base Operations
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GAAWG	General Aviation Airports Working Group
GACC	Geographic Area Coordination Center
GACG	Geographic Area Coordinating Group
GAL	1) gallon 2) Global Access List
GAN	Grant Adjustment Notice
GANTSEC	Greater Antilles Section
GAO	1) General Accounting Office 2) Government Accountability Office
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GARS	Global Area Reference System
GB	Gigabyte
GBL	Government/General Bill of Lading
GBPS	Gigabytes Per Second
GC	General Counsel (see also OGC)
GCC	Government Coordinating Council
GCCS	Global Command and Communications System
GCE	Government Cost Estimate
GCF	Ground Concentration Factor
GCO	Grant Coordinating Officer
GCOA	Gross Consequence of Attack
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GCR	Gulf Coast Region
GCS	Ground Control Station
GD&A	Grant Development and Administration
GDIN	Global Disaster Information Network
GDM	Geospatial Data Model
GDNP	Gross Domestic National Product
GDS	Geographic Display System
GDSS	Global Decision Support System
GDT	Ground Data Terminal
GE	General Emergency
Ge (Li)	Lithium Drifted Germanium
GEA	Geospatial Enterprise Architecture
GEIA	Government Electronic and Information Technology Association
GEMA	Georgia Emergency Management Agency
GEMINI	Global Emergency Management Information Network Initiative
GEMS	Global Emergency Management System
GEOCC	Government Emergency Operations Coordination Center
GeoTIFF	Georeferenced Tagged Image File Format
GER	Global Emergency Response
GES	Global Enrollment System
GETA	Government Emerging Technology Alliance
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications System/Service
GFE	Government-Furnished Equipment
GFI	Government-Furnished Information
GFIP	Group Flood Insurance Policy
GFIRST	Government Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams
GFM	1) Generic Financial Module (NEMIS) 2) Government-Furnished Material
GGI	Global Geospatial Intelligence
GGI&S	Global Geospatial Information and Services

GHAD	Geologic Hazard Abatement District
GI	1) Geographic Information 2) Ground Infantry
GIF	1) Graphical Image Format 2) Graphics Interchange Format
GIG	Global Information Grid
GIL	Grant-In-Lieu
GILS	Government Information Locator Service
GIS	1) Geographic Information System 2) Geospatial Information System
GISS	GIS Specialist
GISWG	Global Infrastructure and Standards Working Group
GIWG	Global Intelligence Working Group
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GLD	General Law Division
GLPAC	Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee
GLWRM	Great Lakes Wave Runup Model
GM	Guidance Memorandum
G-M	Geiger-Mueller (radiation detector)
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GMF	Government Master File
GML	Geographic Markup Language
GMO	1) Geospatial Management Office 2) Genetically Modified Organism
GMR	Graduated Mobilization Response
GMS	1) Grant Management Specialists 2) Grants Management System
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (aka: "ZULU Time")
GNDA	Global Nuclear Detection Architecture
GNIS	Geographic Names Information System
GOALS	Government On-Line Accounting Link System
GOES	1) Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite 2) Global Online Enrollment System
GOGO	Government-Owned, Government-Operated
GOM	Gulf of Mexico
GOMEX	Gulf of Mexico
GOSC	Global Operations Security Center
GOTS	Government Off-The-Shelf
GOV	Government Owned Vehicle
GP	Grant Programs, Office of (FEMA/GP)
GPCI	Geographical Physician Cost Index
GPD	Grant Programs Directorate
GPEA	Government Paperwork Elimination Act
GPL	1) General Population Level 2) General Population Limit
GPLD	Government Property Lost or Damaged
GPM	gallons per minute
GPMRC	Global Patient Movement Requirements Center
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRASS	Geographic Resources Analysis and Support System
GRP	Grant Reporting Portal
GRS	Geodetic Reference System
GS	1) General Schedule 2) Geological Survey 3) Geo-Stationary 4) Ground Support
GSA	General Services Administration
GSAAR	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation
GSACR	GSA Communications Representative
GSB	GIS Solutions Branch
GSE	Government-Sponsored Enterprise
GST	Ground Support Team
GSUL	Ground Support Unit Leader
GTA	1) Government Travel Account 2) Government Travel Authorization
GTC	Government Travel Card
GTM	Government Technical Monitor
GTR	1) Government Technical Representative 2) Government Transportation Request
GTS	Global Telecommunications System
GUI	1) Geographical User Interface 2) Graphical User Interface
GUIRR	Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable
GVO	Green Vinyl Overboot
GWA	Government Wide Accounting
GWAC	Government-wide Acquisition Contract
GZ	Ground Zero
H&H	1) Hydraulics and Hydrology 2) Hydrologic and Hydraulic (Analyses)
HA	Housing Assistance
HAB	Hostile Action Based
HADT	Hawaiian Daylight Time (GMT - 9)
HAG	Highest Adjacent Ground [grade]
HALE	High Altitude Long Endurance (see also MALE)
HAMMER	1) Hazardous Agent Mitigation and Medical Emergency Response 2) Hazardous Materials Management and Emergency Response
HAN	Health Alert Network
HAP	Hazard Abatement Plan
HARN	High Accuracy Reference Network
HARTline	Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (Florida)
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
HAST	1) Hawaiian Standard Time (GMT - 10) 2) Humanitarian Assistance Survey Team
HAWAS	Hawaiian Warning System
HAZCAT	Hazard Categorizing
HAZCOM	Hazard Communication
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HAZMIN	Hazard Minimization
HAZMIT	Hazard Mitigation
HAZUS	Hazards United States
HAZUS-MH	Hazards - United States (Multi-Hazard)
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response
HB	Health Benefit
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HBX	High-Blast Explosive
HC	Human Capital
HCA	High Consequence Area
HCF	Height Correction Factor
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCFSA	Health Care Flexible Spending Account
HCIB	Human Capital Investment Branch

HCO	Human Capital Office (see OCHCO)
HCOP	Human Capital Operational Plan
HCTS	Hazardous Cargo Transportation Security
HD	Hurricane Day
Hdbks	Handbooks
HDD	Heating Degree Days
HDER	Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse
HDP	Hurricane Destruction Potential
HDTC	Homeland Defense Technology Center
HE	High Explosive
HEAR	Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio
HEB1	Helibase Manager (4+)
HEB2	Helibase Manager (1-3)
HEC	Hydrologic Engineering Center
HECM	Helicopter Crewmember
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HELB	Helicopter Boss
HELM	Helicopter Manager
HELP	Health Emergencies in Large Populations
HEMP	High Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse
HEOC	Hospital Emergency Operations Center (medical)
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air (as in filters)
HERN	Hospital Emergency Radio Network
HERO	Hazards of Electromagnetic Radiation to Ordnance
HERS	Helicopter Rappel Spotter
HERT	Hospital Emergency Response Team
HES	Hurricane Evacuation Study
HESM	Helispot Manager
HET	Headquarters Emergency Transportation
HETA	Homeland Environment and Threat Analysis Division
HEU	Highly Enriched Uranium
HEW	U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare
HF	1) High Frequency 2) Hydrogen Fluoride
HF/SSB	High Frequency / Single Side Band
HFD	Human Factors Division (S&T/HFD)
HFSC	Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition
HgI2	mercuric iodide
HHA	High Hazard Area
HHC	Headquarters and Headquarters Company
HHD	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
HHMD	Hand-Held Metal Detector
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services [ESF-8]
HHS SERT	Health and Human Services Secretary's Emergency Response Teams
HHSEOC	Health and Human Services Emergency Operations Center
HHW	Household Hazardous Wastes
HIC	Hydrologist-in-Charge
HIDTA	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
HIP	Housing Improvement Program
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPDB	Healthcare Integrity & Protection Data Bank
HIPS	Homeland Innovative Prototypical Solutions
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HITRAC	Homeland Infrastructure Threat and Risk Analysis Center
HITRON	Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron
HITS	High Impact Technology Solutions
HL	1) Help Line 2) Hotline
HLCO	Helicopter Coordinator
HLD	Homeland Defense
HLDBU	Homeland Defense Budget Unit
HLS	1) Homeland Security 2) Hurricane Local Statement
HLS-CAM	Homeland Security Comprehensive Assessment Model
HLSEA	Homeland Security Enterprise Architecture
HLT	Hurricane Liaison Team
HLW	High-Level Waste
HM	1) Hazard Mitigation 2) Hazardous Materials
HMA	Hazardous Materials Accident
HMAC	Hazardous Materials Advisory Council
HMC	Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
HME	1) Hazardous Materials Endorsement 2) Health, Medical, and Environmental
HMEP	Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness
HMER	Hazardous Material Emergency Response
HMG	Hazard Mitigation Grant
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grants Program
HMIX	Hazardous Materials Information Exchange
HMMWV	Highly Mobile Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HMRT	Hazardous Materials Response Team
HMRU	Hazardous Materials Response Unit (FBI)
HMST	Hazard Mitigation Survey Team
HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
HMTAP	1) Hazard Mitigation Technical Assistance Plan 2) Hazard Mitigation Technical Assistance Program
HMTUSA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act
HNAT	Human Needs Assessment Team
HNT	Hostage Negotiation Team
HOB	Height of Burst
HOH	Head Of Household
HOO	[NRC] Headquarters Operations Officer
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS
HOTMAC	High Order Turbulence Model for Atmospheric Circulation
HP	1) Health Physicist 2) Historic Preservation 3) Horsepower 4) Hurricane Program
HPAC	Hazard Prediction and Assessment Capability
HPC	1) High Probability of Completion 2) Hydrometeorological Prediction Center
HPCC	High-performance Computing and Communications
HPPM	Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine [U.S. Army Center for]
HPRDS	Human Portable Radiation Detection System
HPRP	Home Protection Roofing Program
HPSI	High Pressure Safety Injection
HPT	Health Physics Technician
HPXe	high-pressure xenon

HQ	Headquarters
HQAMC	Headquarters Air Mobility Command
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HQUSACE	Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers
hr	hour
HR	1) Home Repair 2) House of Representatives 3) Human Resources
HRAP	Helicopter Rappeller
HRCQ	Highway Route Controlled Quantity
HRD	Human Resources Division
HRDI	High Resolution Doppler Imager
HRLD	Human Rights Law Division
HRMS	Human Resources Management System
HRPT	High Resolution Picture Transmission
HRS	Hours
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HRSAN	Health Resources Services Administration (Federal)
HRSP	Human Resource Specialist
HRT	1) Hostage Rescue Team 2) Hydraulic Rescue Tool
HRV	Human Rights Violator/Violation
HS	1) Homeland Security 2) Human Services
HSA	Homeland Security Advisor
HSAC	1) Homeland Security Advisory Committees (PLCY/HSAC) 2) Homeland Security Advisory Council
HSAP	Homeland Security Assistance Program
HSARPA	Homeland Security Advanced Research Project Agency
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
HSAT	Homeland Security Action Team
HSC	1) Health Service Command 2) Homeland Security Center 3) Homeland Security Council (formerly OHS)
HSCG	Homeland Security Coordination Group
HSD	Human Services Department
HSDF	Homeland Security Dialogue Forum
HSDN	1) High Seas Drift Nets 2) Homeland Secure Data Network
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSEES	Hazardous Substances Emergency Event Surveillance (Program)
HSELP	Homeland Security Executive Leadership Program
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HSI	Homeland Security Institute
HSIA	Homeland Security Industry Alliance
HSIN	Homeland Security Information Network (formerly JRIES)
HSIPP	Homeland Security Integrated Planning Process
HSIR	Homeland Security Intelligence Report
HSL	Health and Safety Laboratory
HSLA	Homeland Security Leadership Alliance
HSLD	Historic Shoreline Location Database
HSLRB	Homeland Security Labor Board
HSNTP	Homeland Security National Training Program
HSO	Human Services Officer
HSOC	Homeland Security Operations Center [see new name under NOC]
HSOMB	Homeland Security Operations Morning Brief
HSPCD	Historic Shoreline Positional Change Database
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSPI	Homeland Security Policy Institute
HSPO	(DHS) Human Subjects Protection Official
HSPTAP	Homeland Security Preparedness Technical Assistance Program
HSS	1) Health Service Support 2) Hyperspectral Sensor System
HSSP	Homeland Security Standards Panel
HSSTAC	Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee
HSTA	Homeland Security Threat Assessment
HSTF	Homeland Security Task Force
HSTS	Homeland Security Training System
HSTTIG	Homeland Security Terrorist Threat Intelligence Group
HSUS	The Humane Society of the United States
HTCI	High-Tech Crime Investigation
HTGR	High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor
HTMG	Helitorch Manager
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTMM	Helitorch Mixmaster
HTPT	Helitorch Parking Tender
HTRT	Hiring & Transition Response Team
HTS	High Temperature Superconductor
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTUA	High Threat Urban Area
HUB	Historically Underutilized Business
HUBZone	Historically Under-Utilized Business Zone
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HUG	HAZUS User Group
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HURCON	Hurricane Condition
HUREVAC	Hurricane Evacuation
HV/HR	High value/High risk
HVA	Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
HVAC	Heat, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning
HVT	High Value Target
HWL	High Water Line
HWM	High Water Mark
HWP	Highway Watch Program
HWR	Heavy Water Reactor
Hz	Hertz (cycle per second)
I	1) Individual/Family 2) Iodine Exposure Intensity
I&A	Office of Intelligence and Analysis
I&P or I/P	Information and Planning
I&W	Indication and Warning
I/O	Input/Output
IA	1) In and around 2) Individual Assistance 3) Information Analysis 4) Information Assurance 5) Initial attack 6) Inter-agency 7) Internal Affairs 8) International Affairs (see OIA)
IAA	Interagency Agreement

IAAE	International Association of Airport Executives
IAAI	International Association of Arson Investigators
IAASP	International Association of Airport and Seaport Police
IAB	Interagency Board
IABPFF	International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters
IAC	1) Incident Action Council, formerly IIMG (NRP-CIS) 2) Incident Advisory Council 3) Information Analysis Center (DOD) 4) International Aviation Club
IACET	International Association for Continuing Education and Training
IACG	Interagency Airspace Coordination Guide
IACNDR	Inter-American Committee for Natural Disaster Reduction
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IAD	Information & Application Delivery
IADP	Initial Attack Dispatcher
IAE	Integrated Acquisition Environment (eGovernment Initiative)
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEGC	Interagency Electronic Grants Committee (Federal)
IAEGWG	Interagency Electronic Grants Working Group
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFF	International Association of Fire Fighters
IAFIS	Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System
IAFPA	International Aviation Fire Protection Association
IAG	Interagency Advisory Group
IAHFF	International Association of Hispanic Firefighters
IAI	International Association for Identifications
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection [DHS former Directorate]
IALEIA	International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts
IAM	1) Identity and Access Management 2) Incident Activity Manager
IANA	Intermodal Association of North America
IAO	Individual Assistance Officer
IAP	1) Immigration Advisory Program (previously known as the Immigration Security Initiative) 2) Incident Action Plan
IAPH	International Association of Ports and Harbors
IAPP	International Association of Privacy Professionals
IAQ	Indoor Air Quality
IARLJ	International Association of Refugee Law Judges
IARR	Interagency Resource Representative
IAS	International Assistance System
IASE	Information Assurance Support Environment (DoD IA Portal)
IASIR	International Association of Security and Investigative Regulators
IASIU	International Association of Special Investigation Units
IAT	Incident Assessment Team
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATBOG	Interagency Airtankers Base Operations Guide
IAVA	Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert
IAW	In accordance with
IAWF	International Association of Wildland Fire
IBA	Incident Business Advisor
IBA1	Incident Business Advisor Type 1
IBA2	Incident Business Advisor Type 2
IBA3	Incident Business Advisor Type 3
IBAD	Interim Biological Agent Detector
IBC	1) International Broadcast Center 2) International Building Code
IBD	Improvised Biological Device
IBDS	Integrated Biological Detection System
IBET	Integrated Border Enforcement Team
IBHS	Institute for Business and Home Safety
IBIS	1) Interagency Border Inspection Services 2) Interagency Border Inspection System
IBPAP	International Business Practices Advisory Panel
IBS	Integrated Baseline System
IBSGP	Intercity Bus Security Grant Program
IBT	International Brotherhood of Teamsters
IBWA	International Bottled Water Association
IC	1) Incident Command/Commander 2) Information Collection 3) Intelligence Community
IC&V	Intelligent Collaboration and Visualization
ICAF	Industrial College of the Armed Forces
ICAHST	Interagency Center for Applied Homeland Security Technology
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAP	Incident Communications Action Plan
ICAV	Infrastructure Critical Asset Viewer
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICC	1) Incident Command Center 2) Increased Cost of Compliance 3) Information Control Cell 4) Intelligence Control Center 5) Interagency Coordination Council 6) International Code Council
ICCB	Intergovernmental Consultation and Coordination Board
ICCOH	Interagency Coordinating Committee On Hurricanes
ICCT	Incident Community Coordination Team
ICD	1) Improvised Chemical Device 2) Infrastructure Coordination Division 3) Institute of Chemical Defense
ICDR	Interagency Committee on Disability Research
ICE	1) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement 2) Interoperable Communications Equipment
ICEP	Incident Communications Emergency Plan
ICEPP	Incident Communications Emergency Policy and Procedures
ICER	Incident Communications Emergency Reference
ICF	1) Incident Command Facility 2) Insulating Concrete Forms
ICGP	Interoperable Communications Grant Program
ICHRO	Incident Command for High-rise Operations
ICIMPP	Integrated Civilian Industrial Mobilization Planning Process

ICISF	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
ICITAP	International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program
ICLN	Integrated Consortium of Laboratory Networks
ICMA	International City/County Management Association
ICML	Intelligence Community Markup Language
ICMOP	Integrated CONUS Medical Operations Plan
ICMSSR	Interdepartmental Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research
ICODS	Interagency Committee on Dam Safety
ICP	1) Incident Command Post 2) Information Collection Plan 3) Integrated Cargo Processing
ICPACC	Incident Communications Public Affairs Coordination Committee
ICPAE	Interagency Committee on Public Affairs in Emergencies
ICPO	(see INTERPOL)
ICPS	Integrated Card Production System
ICR	Information Collection Request
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRI	Incident Commander Radio Interface
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
ICS	1) Incident Command System 2) Initial Contingency Staff
ICSA	ICS Advisor
ICSC	International Cargo Security Council
ICSCI	Incident Command for Structural Collapse Incidents
ICSSC	Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction
ICT	Incident Command Team
ICT1	Incident Commander Type 1
ICT2	Incident Commander Type 2
ICT3	Incident Commander Type 3
ICT4	Incident Commander Type 4
ICT5	Incident Commander Type 5
ICTAP	Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program
ICTOA	International Counter-Terrorism Officers Association
ICU	1) Incident Crisis Unit 2) Information Coordination Unit 3) Intensive Care Unit
ICWW	Intracoastal Waterway
ID	1) Identification credentials 2) Infectious Disease
IDE	1) Initial Damage Estimate 2) Intrusion Detection Equipment [see IDS]
IDEC	International Drug Enforcement Conference
IDEM	Iowa Department of Emergency Management
IDENT	Automated Biometric Identification System
IDEX	Image Data Exploitation (System)
IDGA	Institute for Defense and Government Advancement
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity
IDLH	Immediate Danger to Life and/or Health
IDP	Imagery-Derived Product
IDPP	Infectious Disease Prevention Program
IDR	Institute for Disaster Research
IDS	1) Information Display System 2) Institute for Discrete Sciences 3) Integrated Deepwater System 4) International District Station 5) Intrusion Detection System
ID-WSF	Identity Web Services Framework
IE	Initial Elevation (Line)
IEA	1) Immigration Enforcement Agent 2) International Energy Agency
IEC	1) InterExchange Carrier 2) Integrated Exploitation Capability
IECGP	Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program
IED	1) Incendiary Explosive Device 2) Improvised Explosive Device 3) In-line Explosive Detection
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEISS	Interdependent Energy Infrastructure Simulation System
IEMA	Illinois Emergency Management Agency
IEMC	Integrated Emergency Management Course
IEMG	International Emergency Management Group
IEMIS	Integrated Emergency Management Information System
IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System
IEP	Ingestion Exposure Pathway
IEPD	Information Exchange Package Documentation
IES	Industry Executive Subcommittee
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IETM	Interactive Electronic Technical Manual
IEVS	Income Eligibility Verification System
IF	Inland Fetch (Line)
IFALPA	International Federation of Airline Pilots Association
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IFC	Intelligence Fusion Cell
IFE	In-Flight Emergency
IFERWG	1) Industrial Fire & Emergency Response Working Group 2) International Fire & Emergency Response Working Group
IFG	Individual and Family Grant
IFGP	Individual and Family Grant Program
IFLOWS	Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System
IFMA	International Fire Marshals Association (formerly FMANA)
IFMIS	Integrated Financial Management Information System
IFR	1) Instrument Flight Rules 2) Interim Final Rule
IFSAC	International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
IFSAR	Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar
IFSTA	International Fire Service Training Association
IFTP	Internet Forensic Training Program
IG	1) Inspector General (see also OIG) 2) Instructor Guide
IGD	Infrastructure and Geophysical Division (S&T/IGD)
IGE	Independent Government Estimate
IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange Specification

IGP	Intergovernmental Programs, Office of (NPPD/IGP)
IGPT	Interagency Geospatial Preparedness Team
IGRP	Interior Gateway Routing Protocol
IGSA	Inter-Governmental Service Agreement
IH	1) Industrial Hygiene 2) Industrial Hygienist 3) Inhalation 4) Intense Hurricane
IHC	1) Interagency Hotshot Crew 2) International Hurricane Center
IHD	Intense Hurricane Day
IHE	Insensitive High Explosive
IHMT	Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team
IHOG	Interagency Helicopter Operation Guide
IHP	Individual and Households Program
IHS	Indian Health Service
IHSS	Institute for Homeland Security Solutions
IIBMH	Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook
IIC	1) Interagency Intelligence Cell 2) Investigator In Charge
IICRC	Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification
IICT	Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism
IIFC	Information/Intelligence Fusion Center
III	Interstate Identification Index
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
IIMS	Integrated Information Management System
IIMT	Interagency Incident Management Team
IIOM	Install, Integrate, Operate, and Maintain
IIPLR	Insurance Institute for Property Loss Reduction
IIPO	Information Integration Program Office
IIRIRA	Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act
IIT	Incident Investigation Team
IITCT	Interviewing and Interrogation Techniques for Courtroom Testimony
IITP	Internet Investigations Training Program
IJIS	Integrated Justice Information System
ILE	Installations, Logistics & Environment
ILEA	International Law Enforcement Academy
ILM	Information Lifecycle Management
ILS	Integrated Logistics Support
IM	Incident Management (Task)
IMA	Individual Mobilization Augmentee
IMAAC	Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric Assessment Center
IMAC	Infrastructure Monitoring, Analysis, and Coordination
IMAGE	ICE Mutual Agreement Between Government and Employers
IMAP	Interactive Mail Access Protocol
IMAR	Inspection Management Activity Report
IMAT	Incident Management Assistance Team
IMC	1) Instrument Meteorological Conditions 2) Interim Message Change 3) International Mechanical Code 4) International Medical Corps
IMCS	Incident Management Communications Systems
IMD	Incident Management Division
IMET	Incident Meteorologist
IMG	Information Management Group
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMOC	International Maritime Officers Course
IMPAC	International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card
IMPT	Incident Management Planning Team
IMRD	Information Management and Requirements Division
IMS	1) Image Management System 2) Incident Management System 3) Information Management System 4) Institute of Museum Services 5) Intelligence Management System 6) Ion Mobility Spectrometry
IMSA	Incident Medical Special Assistant
IMSI	Incident Management Systems Integration Division [of DHS/FEMA]
IMSID	Incident Management Systems Integration Division
IMSM	Incident Medical Special Manager
IMSR	Incident Management Situation Report
IMST	Incident Medical Special Technician
IMSuRT	International Medical Surgical Response Team
IMT	1) Incident Management Team 2) Integrated Management Team
IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act
INC	Income
INCITS	International Committee for Information Technology Standards
INCM	Incident Communications Manager
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
INEEL	Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory
INEOA	International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association
INER	Interagency National Executive Reserve
INES	International Nuclear Event Scale
INF	1) Infrastructure 2) Immediate Needs Funding
INFOCON	Information Operations Condition
INFOSEC	Information Security
INL	International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs [Bureau for]
INMARST	International Maritime Satellite Terminal
INPASS	INS Passenger Accelerated Service System
INPHO	Information Network for Public Health Officials
INPO	Institute for Nuclear Power Operations
INRP	Initial National Response Plan
INS	1) Inertial Navigation System 2) Insurance
INSARAG	International Search and Rescue Advisory Group
Insp	Inspection
INSPASS	see INPASS
INT	Intelligence, Office of (ICE/INT)
INTERCOM	Internal Communications
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
INV	Investigations, Office of
IO	Information Officer

IOC	1) Initial Operational Capability 2) International Olympic Committee
IOF	1) Initial Operating Facility 2) Interim Operating Facility
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IONS	Incident of National Significance
IOR	Initial Operating Report
IP	1) Implementing Procedure 2) Improvement Plan 3) Infected Premises 4) Information and Planning 5) Infrastructure Protection, Office of (NPPD/IP) [formerly with IAIP] 6) Internet Protocol
IPA	Interagency Personnel Agreement
IPAWS	Integrated Public Alert and Warnings System
IPB	Illustrated Parts Breakdown
IPC	1) Initial Planning Conference 2) Interagency Planning Committee 3) International Paralympic Committee
IPD	Infrastructure Protection Division
IPE	1) Integrated Performance Evaluation 2) Integrated Process Evaluation
IPFO	Interim Principle Federal Official
IPG	Integrated Planning Guidance
IPIA	Improper Payments Information Act
IPP	1) Imminent Peril to the Public 2) Infrastructure Protection Program
IPR	1) In-Process Review 2) In-Progress Review 3) Incident Prevention and Response [Task] (National Preparedness Guidance) 4) Initial Projections Report 5) Intellectual Property Rights
IPRL	Intelligent Personal Radiation Locator
IPRSGP	Intercity Passenger Rail Security Grant Program
IPS	1) Information and Planning Section 2) Information Processing System 3) Integrated Planning System 4) International Port Security
IPSCOM	Imagery Policy and Security Committee
IPT	1) Integrated Process Team 2) Integrated Product Team 3) Integrated Project Team
IPTI	Integrated Patient Tracking Initiative
IPX	Internetwork Packet Exchange
IPZ	Ingestion Pathway Zone
IR	1) Infrared 2) Infrared Radiation
IRA	Immediate Response Authority
IRAC	Interagency Radiological Assistance Committee
IRAPP	Infrastructure Risk Assessment Partnership Program
IRB	1) Information Resources Board 2) Institutional Review Board (MD 10300) 3) Investment Review Board
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IRC	1) Information Resources Center 2) InfoSec (Information Security) Research Council 3) International Residential Code
IRCA	Immigration Reform and Control Act (1986)
IRCM	Infrared Countermeasure
IRF	Initial Response Force
IRFA	International Religious Freedom Act
IRFC	Initial Response Force Commander
IRFS	Infrared Field Specialist
IRI	Industrial Research Institute
IRIN	Infrared Interpreter
IRIS	1) Incident Resource Inventory System 2) Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology
IRM	Information Resources Management
IRMCO	Interagency Resources Management Conference
IRMS	Information Resources Management Service
IRP	1) Installation Restoration Plan 2) Institutional Removal Program 3) Interior Repatriation Program 4) Investment Review Process
IRPMR	Information Resources Procurement and Management Review
IRR	Initial Response Resource
IRRIS	Integrated Response and Recovery Information System
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRT	1) Independent Review Team 2) Initial Response Team 3) International Registered Traveler
IRTI	Immigration Reform Transformation Initiatives
IRTPA	Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004
IRVMC	Inland River Vessel Management Center
IRZ	Immediate Response Zone
IS	1) Independent Study 2) Information Security 3) Information System 4) Infrastructure Support 5) Inspection Services
IS&C	Information Sharing and Coordination [Branch] (Office of Intelligence & Analysis)
ISA	Incident Staging Area
ISAAC	Integrated Security and Access Control
ISAAG	Information Systems Architectural Advisory Group
ISABP	International South Atlantic Buoy Program
ISAC	1) Information Sharing and Analysis Center 2) Infrastructure Sector Advisory Committee
ISACA	Information Systems Audit and Control Association
ISAMS	Information Sharing Agreement Management System
ISAO	Information Sharing and Analysis Organization
ISAR	Inspection Services Activity Report
ISBE	Infrastructure Security for the Built Environment
ISC	1) Infrastructure Subcommittee 2) Information Sharing & Collaboration Office (I&A/ISC) 3) Inspection Services Coordinator 4) Interagency Security Committee 5) Interstate Commerce
ISCC	Information Sharing Coordinating Council
ISCO	Information Sharing and Collaboration Office
ISCORS	Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards

ISCP	Integrated Support Communications Plan
ISCS	International Satellite Communications Systems
ISD	Infrastructure Services Division
ISDL	Inert Skin Decontamination Lotion
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
ISE	Information Sharing Environment
ISEMA	Indiana State Emergency Management Agency
ISFSI	International Society of Fire Service Instructors
ISG	Incident Support Group
ISGB	Information Sharing Governance Board
ISI	Immigration Security Initiative
ISIP	Initial Strategy Implementation Plan
ISIS	Integrated Surveillance Intelligence System
ISM	1) Information Security Marketing 2) Integrated Safety Management
ISMA	International Security Management Association
ISO	1) Incident Support Organization 2) Insurance Services Office 3) International Security Organization 4) International Standards Organization
ISOC	1) Information Security Oversight Committee 2) Interagency SEAT Operations Guide
ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office
ISP	1) Immediate Services Program 2) Information Security Program 3) Information Systems Plan 4) Intensive Supervision Program 5) Interagency Security Plan 6) Internet Service Provider
ISPAG	Information Systems Policy Advisory Group
ISPP	Information Systems Planning Program
ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ISRS	Image Storage and Retrieval System
ISSA	1) Information Systems Security Association 2) Interservice Support Agreement
ISSM	Information Systems Security Manager
ISSO	Information Systems Security Officer
ISSP	Information Systems Security Program
IST	Incident Support Team
IST-A	Incident Support Team – Advance Element
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ISTL	Incident Support Team Leader
ISTS	Institute for Security Technology Studies
ISVB	Imagery Science Validation Board
ISWG	Import Safety Working Group
IT	Information Technology
ITA	1) Information Technology Architecture 2) Integrated Transport Analysis
ITAA	Information Technology Association of America
ITAAC	Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria
ITAC	Information Technology Acquisition Center
ITACG	Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group
ITAR	1) Information Technology Acquisition Review 2) International Traffic in Arms Regulations
ITC	1) Information Technology Committee 2) Information Technology Coordinator 3) International Trade Commission
ITD	International Training Division
ITDS	International Trade Data System
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
I-Team	1) Incident Team 2) Intelligence Team
ITED	IFSAR Terrain Elevation Data
ITEP	Information Technology & Evaluation Program
ITF	Intelligence Task Force
ITI	International to International
ITIC	International Tsunami Information Center
ITIPS	Information Technology Investment Portfolio System
ITL	Information Technology Laboratory
ITM	Inspection Transfer Manager
ITMRA	Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996
ITP	1) Infrastructure Transformation Program 2) Individual Training Plan
ITPMO	Infrastructure Transformation Program Office
I-TRAP	Interagency Terrorism Response Awareness Program
ITS	1) Information Technology Services 2) Intelligent Transportation System
ITSD	Information Technology Services Directorate
ITSH	Internal Transport, Storage, and Handling
ITTC	Identity Theft Technology Council
ITU	International Telegraphic Union
ITV	In-Transit Visibility
ITWG	International Technical Working Group
IUPA	International Union of Police Associations
IV	Intravenous
IV&V	Interdependent Verification and Validation
IVD	Interactive Video Disk
IVHHN	International Volcanic Health Hazard Network
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
IWG	1) Implementation Working Group 2) Investment Working Group
IWIN	Interactive Weather Information Network
IWN	Integrated Wireless Network
IWOMEN	International Association of Women in Fire & Emergency Services
IWP	Integrated Warning Program
IWS	Information Warfare and Strategy
JAARS	Joint After-Action Reporting System
JAC	1) Joint Advisory Committee 2) Joint Analysis Center
JACADS	Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System
JACE	Joint Assessment of Catastrophic Events
JAD	Joint Application Development
JAG	1) Joint Action Group 2) Judge Advocate General (DOD)
JANAP	Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Publication
JAS	Joint Alternate Site
JATS	Joint Air Transportation System
JAWAS	Joint Automated Weather Observing System
JBPDS	Joint Biological Point Detection Systems
JCAH	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCC	Joint Coordination Center

JCCC	Joint Customs Coordination Council [U.S. and European Union]
JCGC	Joint Center for Global Connectivity
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDCC	Joint Data Coordination Center
JDISS	Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System
JDOMS	Joint Director of Military Support
JEAD	Joint Exercise and Analysis Division (Joint Staff - J-7)
JECG	Joint Exercise Control Group
JEEP	Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan
JEMP	Joint Exercise Management Program
JEOC	Joint Emergency Operations Center
JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Commander
JFC	Joint Force Commander
JFCOM	Joint Forces Command
JFHQ-HLS	Joint Forces Headquarters - Homeland Security
JFHQ-State	Joint Force Headquarters-State
JFLCC	Joint Force Land Component Commander
JFO	Joint Field Office
JFOCG	Joint Field Office Coordination Group
JFSP	Joint Fire Science Program
JHA	Job Hazard Analysis
JHAT	Joint Hazardous Assessment Team
JHEC	Joint Hazard Evaluation Center
JHOC	Joint Harbor Operations Command Center
JI	Johnston Island
JIACG	Joint Interagency Coordination Group
JIALO	Joint Interagency Liaison Officer
JIATF	Joint Interagency Task Force
JIB	Joint Information Bureau
JIC	1) Joint ICE Center 2) Joint Information Center 3) Joint Intelligence Center
JICG	Joint International Control Group
JICPAC	Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific
JIISE	Joint Interagency Intelligence Support Element
JIMPP	Joint Industrial Mobilization Planning Process
JIOC	Joint Investigative Operations Center
JIS	Joint Information System
JIT	1) Job Instruction Training 2) Just In Time
JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command
JITF-CT	Joint intelligence Task Force for Combating Terrorism
JLCO	Joint Legal Claims Office
JMC	Joint Movement Center
JMET	Joint Mission Essential Task
JMFU	Joint METOC Forecast Unit
JMIE	Joint Maritime Information Element
JMIP	Joint Military Intelligence Program
JMMO	Joint Medical Mobilization Office
JMRO	Joint Medical Regulating Office
JMT	Joint Management Team (combination of IST and MST - US&R and DMAT or NDMS)
JNACC	Joint Nuclear Accident Coordinating Center
JNAIRT	Joint Nuclear Accident/Incident Response Team
JNC	Joint News Center
JOA	Joint Operational Area
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JOPES	Joint Operations Planning and Execution System
JPAC	Joint Planning Augmentation Cell (for CBIRF)
JPAS	Joint Personnel Adjudication System
JPATS	Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPEO/CBD	Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense
JPIC	Joint Public Information Center
JPMRC	Joint Patient Movement Requirements Center
JPMT	Joint Patient Movement Team
JPO	Joint Program Office
JPSG	Justice-Defense Program Steering Group
JRC	Joint Requirements Council
JRERP	Joint Radiological Emergency Response Plan
JRIC	Joint Regional Intelligence Center
JRIES	1) Joint Regional Information Exchange System (see HSIN) 2) JITF-CT RISSNET Information Exchange System
JRMP	Joint Regional Medical Planner
JRMPO	Joint Regional Medical Planning Office
JRS	Joint Reporting System
JRT	Joint Response Team
JS	Joint Staff
JSCP	Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSERA	Joint Special Events Risk Assessment
JSIPP	Joint Service Installation Pilot Program
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTA	Jacksonville Transportation Authority
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTF - O	Joint Task Force - Olympics
JTF-CM	Joint Task Force - Consequence Management
JTF-CS	Joint Task Force - Civil Support
JTF-FF	Joint Task Force - Firefighter
JTF-Katrina	Joint Task Force-Katrina
JTF-NCR	Joint Task Force - National Capital Region
JTF-State	Joint Task Force-State
JTIMS	Joint Training Information Management System
JTMS	Joint Training Master Schedule
JTOT	1) Joint Tactical Operations Team 2) Joint Technical Operations Team
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
JTR	Joint Travel Regulations
JTRB	Joint Telecommunications Resources Board
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
JTWC	Joint Typhoon Warning Center
JULL	Joint Universal Lessons Learned (Report)
JULLS	Joint Universal Lessons Learned System
JVM	Java Virtual Machine
JWARN	Joint Warning and Reporting Network
JWC	Joint Warfare Center
JWFC	Joint Warfighting Center
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communication System
JWID	Joint Warrior Interoperability Demonstration
JXDM	[Global] Justice XML Data Model
k	kilo (1,000)

Kb	1) Kilobyte 2) Kilobit
kBPS	Kilobits Per Seconds
KBRM	Knowledge-Based Risk Management
KCCO	Kansas City Commodity Office
KD	Knocked Down
KDEM	1) Kansas Department of Emergency Management 2) Kentucky Department of Emergency Management
KDP	Key Decision Point
kg	kilogram
kHz	kiloHertz
KI	Potassium Iodide
km	kilometer
KMI	Key Management Infrastructure
KML	Keyhole Markup Language
KMS	Knowledge Management System
kN	kilo-Newton
KSA	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
KSO	Key Security Official (MD 10300)
KST	Known or Suspected Terrorist
KT	Kiloton
kV	kilovolt
KVERT	Kamchatkan Volcanic Eruptions Response Team
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	kilowatt hour
L	Locality
L&D	Learning & Development
LAC	Local Assistance Center
LAG	Lowest Adjacent Ground [grade]
LAN	Local Area Network
LAN/WAN	Local Area Network/Wide Area Network
LANDSAT	Land Satellite
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory
LAO	Lead Agency Official
LAP	Lesson Administration Page
LASP	Large Aircraft Security Program
lb	pound
LBAD	Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot
lbf	pound force
LC	Logistics Center
LC-A	Logistics Center-Atlanta
L-CAR	Local Capability Assessment for Readiness
LCAT	Logistics Closeout Assistance Team
LCCE	Life Cycle Cost Estimate
LC-FW	Logistics Center-Fort Worth
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LC-MF	Logistics Center-Moffett Field
LCMS	Learning Content Management System
LCO	Limiting Condition for Operation
LCS	Local Communications System
LCT	Liaison Coordination Team
LD	1) Lethal Dose 2) Limited Data
LDAP	Light Directory Access Protocol
LDR	Lutheran Disaster Response
LDS	Lightning Detection System
LDW	Last Day Worked
LE	Law Enforcement
LEA	1) Law Enforcement Agency 2) Light Enforcement Aircraft
LEADERS	Lightweight Epidemiology Advanced Detection and Emergency Response System
LEAINTP	Law Enforcement Advanced Interviewing Training Program
LEAP	Law Enforcement Availability Pay
LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
LECC	Law Enforcement Coordination Center
LEDET	Law Enforcement Detachment
LEED	Law Enforcement Executive Development Program
LeeTran	Lee County Transit Authority (Florida)
LEGAT	Legal Attache
LEGATS	Legal attachments
LEH	Light Enforcement Helicopter
LEISP	Law Enforcement Information Sharing Program
LEL	1) Lower Explosive Limit 2) Lowest Effect Level
LELI	Law Enforcement Leadership Institute
LEM	Local Emergency Management
LEMA	Local Emergency Management Authority
LEMDP	Law Enforcement Management Development Program
LEO	Law Enforcement Officer
LEOC	Local Emergency Operations Center
LEOSA	Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act
LEP	1) Leadership Excellence Program 2) Limited English Proficiency 3) Loaned Executive Program
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LEPPC	Local Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council
LERN	Law Enforcement Radio Net
LERT	Logistics Emergency Response Team
LESC	Law Enforcement Support Center
LESO	Law Enforcement Security Officer
LETPP	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program
LETS	Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
LEU	Low-Enriched Uranium
LEVEL 1 EST	Full EST activation level (NRCC)
LEVEL 2 EST	Intermediate EST activation level (NRCC)
LEVEL 3 EST	Minimal EST activation level (NRCC)
LEWG	Law Enforcement Working Group
LF	1) Linear Foot 2) Low Frequency
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LFD	Letter of Final Determination
LFE	Lowest Floor Elevation
LFEOC	Local Federal Emergency Operations Center
LFFE	Lowest Finished Flood Elevation
LFO	Lead Federal Official
LFP	Livestock Feed Programs
LH	Local Hire
LHA/LHD	Landing Helicopter - Assault/ Landing Helicopter - Deck
LHD	Local Health Department
LHMC	Local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
LHR	Limited Home Repair
LHW	Last Hour Worked
LIBSYS	Library System

LIC	License
LID	Low-Impact Development
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging (system)
LIDEF	Levee Inventory Data Entry Form
LIFE	Legal Immigration Family Equity
LIHEAP	Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program
LIMFAC	Limiting Factor
LIMS	1) Laboratory Information Management System 2) Logistics Information Management System
LINX	Law Enforcement Information Exchange [Navy]
LISS	Linear Imaging and Self-Scanning
LL	Lessons Learned
LLEA	1) Lead Law Enforcement Agency 2) Local Law Enforcement Agency
LLIS	Lessons Learned Information Sharing System
LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
LLP	Limited Liability Partnership
LLR	Lessons Learned (Hot Wash) Report
LLW	Low-Level Waste
LLWS	Low-Level Wind Shear
LM	Logistics Management (FEMA/LM)
LMA	Land Management Agencies
LMD	Logistics Management Directorate (of DHS/ FEMA)
LMF	Logistics Management Facility
LMFBR	Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor
LMI	Logistics Management Institute
LMPC	Labor-Management Partnership Council
LMR	Living Marine Resource
LMS	Learning Management System
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LNO	Liaison Officer
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOAD	Loadmaster
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOC	1) Letter of Credit 2) Levels of concern 3) Library of Congress 4) Line of Communication
LOCA	Loss of Coolant Accident
LOC-TFCS	Letter of Credit - Treasury Financial Communications System
LODR	Letter of Determination Review
LOEP	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness
LOFR	Liaison Officer
LOG	Logistics
LOI	1) Letter of Intent 2) Letter of Instruction
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMC	Letter of Map Change
LOMC-VALID	Letter of Map Change Revalidation
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LOMR-F	Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill
LOP	Legal Orientation Program
LOS	Line of Sight
LOSA	Logistical Operations Staging Area
LOSAP	Length-of-service Award Program
LOSSEST	Loss Estimation
LOU	Limited Official Use
LPA	Legislative and Public Affairs
LPDP	Livestock Preservation Donation Program
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LPOC	Last Port of Call
LPPC	Local Preparedness and Prevention Council
LPR	1) Lawful Permanent Resident (status) 2) Legal Permanent Resident (person)
LPZ	Low Population Zone
LR	Limited Response
LRA	Louisiana Recovery Authority
LR-BSDS	Long Range Biological Standoff Detection System
LRC	1) Learning Resource Center 2) Logistics Resource Center 3) Logistics Response Center
LRFD	Load and Resistance Factor Design
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production
LRMP	Long Range Management Plan
LRN	Laboratory Response Network
LRT	Long Range Tracker
LRU	Lowest Replaceable Unit
LS	1) Logistics Support 2) Lump Sum
LSA	Logistics Staging Area
LSC	1) Legal Services Corporation 2) Life Safety Code 3) Life Support Center
LSC1	Logistics Section Chief Type 1
LSC2	Logistics Section Chief Type 2
LSCAD	Lightweight Stand-off Chemical Agent Detector
LSCD	Life Safety Code Deficiency
LSCT	Line Scout
LSE	Local Subscriber Environment
LSFE	Life Safety and Fire Engineering
LSFE	Life Safety and Fire Engineering Branch of FEMA Office of Occupational Safety, Health & Environment (OSHE)
LSFP	Life Safety and Fire Protection
LSFP	Life Safety and Fire Protection Program
LSG	Large Scale Game
LSP	Lump Sum Payment
LSS	1) Laboratory Scientific Services 2) Life Support System
LSU	Louisiana State University (NDPC)
LSV	Logistical Staging Vehicle
LT	Lieutenant (aka: Lt or Lieut)
LTA	Lighter Than Air
LTATP	Land Transportation Anti-terrorism Training Program
LTCR	Lost Time Case Rate
LTD	Limited
LTG	Lieutenant General
LTL	Less-than Truck Load
LTR	Long-Term Recovery
LTRC	1) Long Term Recovery Committee 2) Long Term Recovery Coordinator
LTRO	Long Term Recovery Office
LULC	Land Use and Land Cover
LVA	Low Volatility Agent

LVB	Large Vehicle Bomb
LWDR	Lost Work Day Rate
LWF	Lutheran World Federation
LWOP	Leave Without Pay
LWR	Light Water Reactor
LYNX	Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority
LZ	Landing Zone
m	meter
M&A	Management and Administrative
M&IE	1) Meals and Incidental Expenses 2) Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses
M&S	Modeling and Simulation
M/S	Meters per Second
MA	1) Marshalling Area 2) Mission Assignment
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MAAD	Mobile Asset Activities Document
MAAFS	Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists
MABAS	Mutual Aid and Box Alarm System
MAC	1) Mapping and Analysis Center 2) Mission Assignment Coordinator 3) Mitigation Assistance Clinic 4) Monitoring and Analysis Coordinator 5) Multi-Agency Command 6) Multiagency Committees 7) Multiagency Coordinating (Entity) 8) Multiagency Coordination 9) Multiple Award Contract
MAC Entity	Multiagency Coordinating Entity
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MACC	1) Multiagency Command Center 2) Multi-Agency Coordination Center 3) Multi-Agency Crime Center
MACDIS	Military Assistance for Civil Disturbances
MACGp	Multi-Agency Coordination Group
MACOM	Major Command
MACS	Multi-Agency Coordination System
MAEC	Mid-America Earthquake Center
MAELU	Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters
MAF	Master Appropriation File
MAFC	MAFFS Clerk
MAFFS	Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System
MAGIC	Mid-America Geographic Information Council
MaHIMS	Medical and Health Incident Management System
MALE	Medium Altitude Long Endurance (see also HALE)
MANPADS	Man Portable Air Defense System
MAOC	Military Air Operations Coordinator
MAPs	Motorist Assist Points
MAR	Monthly Accomplishments Report
MARAC	Mutual Aid Regional Advisory Committee
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MARC	1) Mid-America Regional Council 2) Maryland Rail Commuter
MAREP	Marine Report
MARFORLANT	Marine Forces Atlantic
MARPLOT	Mapping Applications for Response, Planning, and Local Operational Tasks
MARR	Mission Assignment Reimbursement Request
MARS	1) Military Affiliated Radio System 2) Mobile Analytical Response System 3) Multi-function Acquisition and Reporting System
MARSA	Military Assumes Responsibility for Separation of Aircraft
MARSEC	Maritime Security
MarshMALLOW	Marsh Management Activities for Learning the Lifestyles of Wildlife
MART	Morning Advisory Risk Threat (see also DART and EART)
MAS	Mapping Activity Statement
MASF	Mobile Aeromedical Staging Facility
MASFO	Multi-Agency Strike Force Operation
MASH	Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
MASINT	Measurement and Signature Intelligence
MAST	1) Maritime Security and Strategic Toolkit 2) Midwestern Alliance of Sovereign Tribes 3) Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic 4) Mitigation Advisors' Strategic Tracker
MAT	Mobilization Assistance Team
MATES	Mobilization and Training Equipment Site
MATF	Multi-Agency Task Force
MATRIX	Multi-state Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange
MATTS	1) Marine Asset Tag Tracking System 2) Mobile Air Transportable Telecommunications System
MAV	Micro Air Vehicle
MB	1) millibar 2) Megabyte
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBO	Management by Objectives
MBPS	Megabytes per Second
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MC	1) Marine Corps 2) Member of Congress 3) Mobilization Center
MCA	Multi-Channel Analyzer
MCAD	Military Crew Advisor
M-CAST	Medical Capabilities Assessment & Status Tool
MCB	Movement Coordination Branch
MCC	1) Major Cities [police] Chiefs 2) Master Control Cell 3) Mobility Control Center 4) Movement Coordination Center 5) Mission Control Center
MCD	Medical Crew Director
MCE	Maximum Credible Event
MCEER	Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research
MCF	1) Mass Care and Feeding 2) Movement Coordination Function
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
MCMC	Mid-Continent Mapping Center
MCMT	Mobilization Center Management Team
MCO	MERS Coordination Office
MCOC	Marine Corps Operations Center
MCOE	Metadata Center of Excellence (see EDMO)
MCR	Military Communications Representative
MCS	Movement Coordination System
MCSAP	Motor Carrier Safety and Assistance Program
MCU	Movement Coordination Unit

MCV	Mobile Coordinating Vehicle
MD	1) Management Directive 2) Medical Doctor
MDA	Maritime Domain Awareness
MDC	Maintenance and Deactivation Contracts
MDD	Metal Detection Device
MDF	Medical, Dental and Funeral
MDRC	Mobile Disaster Recovery Center
MDRO	Mission Disaster Relief Officer
MDRV	Mobile Disaster Recovery Vehicle
MDS	Mennonite Disaster Service
MDST	Mountain Daylight Savings Time (see MDT)
MDT	Mountain Daylight Time (GMT - 6)
ME	Medical Examiner
MEA	1) Major Emergency Action 2) Multi-Role Enforcement Aircraft
MEAG	Major Emergency Action Guide
MEAP	Mobile Environmental Analytical Platform
MED	Medium
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MEDL	Medical Unit Leader
MEDRED	Medical Readiness (OHA/MEDRED)
MEEMCN	Minimum Essential Emergency Medical Communications Network
MEF	Mission Essential Function
MEG	Medical Evaluation Guidance
MEIR	Medical Effects of Ionizing Radiation
MEL	Mobile-Erector Launcher
MEMA	1) Maine Emergency Management Agency 2) Maryland Emergency Management Agency 3) Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency 4) Mississippi Emergency Management Agency 5) Missouri Emergency Management Agency
MEMU	Mass Evacuation Management Unit
MEOW	1) Maximum Envelope of Water 2) Maximum Envelope of Winds
MEP	Management Engineering Plan
MEPI	Middle East Partnership Initiative
MEPP	Master Exercise Practitioner Program
MERRT	Medical Emergency Radiological Response Team
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Systems/Support
MERSA	Mobile Emergency Response Support Assets
MET	1) Meteorological 2) Meteorologist 3) Mission Essential Task
METAR	1) Meteorological Aviation Report 2) Management Evaluation Technical Assessment Review
METL	Mission-Essential Task List
METOC	Meteorological and Oceanographic
METSAT	Meteorological Satellite
MeV	1) millielectronvolt 2) Megaelectronvolt
MEWT	Mobile Electronic Warfare Technologies
MFAS	Marriage Fraud Amendment System
MFR	Memorandum For the Record
MFRI	Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
MFTR	Manufacturer
MG	1) milligram 2) Marsh Vegetation (Line)
MG/M3	Milligrams per Cubic Meter
MG-MIN/M3	Milligram Minutes per Cubic Meter
MGMT	Management
MH	1) Manufactured Housing 2) Mental Health 3) Mobile Home
MHC	Mobile Health Clinic
MHE	Materiel Handling Equipment
MHEC	Military Helicopter Crewmem
MHEM	Military Helicopter Manager
MHMS	Military Helicopter Manager Supervisor
MHS	Message Handling System
MHTGR	Modular High Temperature Gas Reactor
MHW	Mean High Water
MHWL	Mean High Water Line
MHz	Megahertz
MI	1) Major Incident (medical) 2) Middle Initial
MI2	Multi-level-secure Information Infrastructure
MIC	1) Media Information Center 2) Meteorologist in Charge
MICS	Monitoring Information on Contracted Studies (System)
MIDAS	Micro-fluidic Integrated DNA Analysis System
MIEP	Mass Immigration Emergency Plan
MIFC	Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center
MIIS	Microsoft Identity Integration Server
MIL	Military Advisor's Office
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
MIL-STD	Military Standard
MIM	Major Incident Management (medical)
MIME	Multi-purpose Internet Mail Extensions
MIN	1) Minimum 2) Mobile Identification Number
MIND	Maritime Interceptor for Nuclear Detection
MINICAM	Miniature Chemical Agent Monitor
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MIPT	Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
MIRP	Military Improved Response Program
MIRV	Multiple Independent Re-entry Vehicle
MIS	Management Information System
MISLE	Maritime Information for Safety and Law Enforcement
MIT	Mitigation
MITT	Mobile Implementation Training Team
M-JPEG	Motion JPEG
MKT	Mobile Kitchen Trailer
MLAT	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
MLD	Median Lethal Dose
MLETP	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
MLH	Medium Lift Helicopter
MLOS	Microwave Line of Sight
MLW	Mean Low Water
mm	millimeter
MMA	Major Metropolitan Area
MMC	Main Media Center
MMCE	Medical Management of Chemical Exposure
MMD	Merchant Mariner Document
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity
MMIS	Municipal Management Information System
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act

MMPAC	Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MMST	Metropolitan Medical Strike Team
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MNAP	Mapping Needs Assessment Process
MNS	Mission Needs Statement
MNUSS	Map Needs Update Support System
MO	1) Medical Officer 2) Method of operation
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOB	1) Mobilization (or Mobilize) 2) Main Operating Base
MOB Center	Mobilization Center
MOC	MERS Operations Center
MODEM	Modulator/Demodulator
MODU	Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit
MOM	1) Maximum of Maximums 2) Middle of Month
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War
MOPP	Mission-Oriented Protective Posture
MORE	Making Officer Redeployment Effective
MOSS	Management Operations and Student Support
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOX	Mixed Oxide Fuels
MP	1) Management Profiler 2) Military Police
MPA	Maritime Patrol Aircraft
MPAC	Muslim Public Affairs Council
MPC	1) Main Press Center 2) Maximum Permissible Concentration 3) Mid-term Planning Committee 4) Mid-term Planning Conference
MPD	Maximum Potential Destruction
MPE	Maximum Permissible Exposure
MPEG	Motion Picture Expert Group
MPH	Miles per Hour
MPPP	Mortgage Portfolio Protection Program
MPS	Mission Planning System
MPU	1) Microprocessor Unit 2) Mobile Power Unit
MQIT	Medical Quality Improvement Team
MQM	Medical Quality Management
mR	milliroentgen/millirem
MR	1) Medical Records 2) Medical Response
mR/h	milliRoentgen per hour
MRA	1) Monthly Rental Assistance 2) Mortgage and Rental Assistance
MRAT	Medical Radiobiology Advisory Team
MRC	1) Management Review Council 2) Medical Reserve Corps 3) Monthly Recurring Costs
MRE	Meal, Ready-to-Eat
mRem	millirem
MRF	Medium Range Forecast
MRI	Mean Recurrence Interval
MRIC	Mobile Registration Intake Center
MRMC	Medical Research and Materiel Command
MRO	Mandatory Removal Offense
MRP	1) Machine Readable Passport 2) Minimal Repair Program
MRR	Measurement Residual Ratio
MRRS	MERS Response Reporting System
MRT	Medical Response Team
MRV	1) Mobile Response Van 2) Mobile Response Vehicle 3) Multi-Radio Van 4) Multi-Radio Vehicle
MS&G	Models, Simulations, and Games
MS-1	Medical Service – 1 (Hospital)
MSA	1) Metropolitan Statistical Area 2) Modeling, Simulation, & Analysis 3) Mutual Support Agreement
MSC	1) Marine Safety Center 2) Map Service Center 3) Major Subordinate Command 4) Mobile Switching Center
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities (see DSCA)
MSCLEA	Military Support to Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies
MSD	1) Military Support Detachment 2) Musculoskeletal Disorder
MSDS	1) Material Safety Data Sheet 2) Manpower Standards Development System
MSE	MERS Support Element
MSEL	Master Scenario Events List
MSF	Mobile Screening Force
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act
MSFO	Marine Safety Field Office
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
MSI	Minority-Serving Institution
MSIA	Metadata Standards for Information Assurance
MSIC	Missile and Space Intelligence Center
MSIIP	Minority Serving Institutions Internship Program
MSIS	1) Minority Serving Institutions 2) Marine Safety Information System
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSLO	Military Support Liaison Officer
MSO	1) Marine Safety Office 2) Maritime Security Operations 3) Military Support Officer
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board
MSR	Main Supply Route
MSRAM	Maritime Security Risk Assessment Model
MSST	Maritime Safety and Security Team
MST	1) Management Support Team 2) Master 3) METRO Strike Team 4) Mountain Standard Time (GMT - 7)
MSU	1) Management Support Unit 2) Marine Safety Unit 3) Medical Support Unit
MT	1) Megaton 2) metric ton 3) Mitigation (FEMA/MT)
MTA	Material Transfer Area
MTF	Medical Treatment Facility
MTI	Methodology Technical Implementation
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
MTOE	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment

MTOW	Maximum Takeoff Weight
MTP	1) Master Trainer Program
MTR	1) Maritime Training Response 2) Military Training Route
MTSA	Maritime Transportation Security Act
MTSP	Mass Transit Security Program
MTT	Mobile Training Team
MUDAC	Meteorological and Unified Dose Assessment Center
MUF	Materials Unaccounted For
MUTCD	Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices
MV	Merchant Vessel
MVGP	Mission, Vision and Guiding Principles
MW	1) megawatt 2) Microwave 3) Mount Weather
MWA	Metropolitan Washington Area
MWCOG	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
MWEAC	1) Mount Weather Emergency Action Center 2) Mount Weather Emergency Assistance Center
MWEOC	Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center
MWFRS	Main Wind Force Resisting System
MWH	megawatt hour
MWMD	Mount Weather Management Division
MWS	Marine Weather Statement
MXMS	Mixmaster
M-ZONE	High Mudflow Hazard Area
N/A	1) Not Affected 2) Not (or Non) Applicable
N/P	Not Provided
NA	1) North American 2) Northeastern Area
NAAE	National Association of Agricultural Employees
NAAK	Nerve Agent Antidote Kit
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAAT	North American Aviation Trilateral
NAC	1) National Advisory Committee 2) National Advisory Council 3) National Agency Check 4) Nebraska Avenue Complex
NAC/AEGL	National Advisory Committee on Acute Exposure Guidelines Levels (for Chemical Substances)
NACA	National Air Carrier Association
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NACD	National Association of Corporate Directors
NACDD	National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
NACE	National Association of County Engineers
NACI	National Agency Check with Inquiries
NACIC	National Counterintelligence Center
NACo	National Association of Counties
NACS	1) NEMIS Access Control System 2) Netware Asynchronous Communications Service
NACWA	National Association of Clean Water Agencies
NAD27	North American Datum of 1927
NAD83	North American Datum of 1983
NADB	National Assets Data Base
NADO	National Association of Development Organizations
NAEMT	National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
NAERG	North American Emergency Response Guidebook
NAFAX	National Facsimile Network
NAFSMA	National Association of Flood & Stormwater Management Agencies
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NAFTZ	National Association of Free Trade Zones
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NAHERC	National Animal Health Emergency Response Corps
NAHF	National Association of Hispanic Firefighters
NAI	North American Initiative
NaI(Tl)	Sodium Iodide Doped with Thallium (scintillator)
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NAIIA	National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters
NAILS	National Automated Immigration Lookout System
NAMRI	Naval Medical Research Institute
NANDA	North American Nuclear Detection Architecture
NAOC	National Airborne Operations Center
NAOS	North American Atmospheric Observing System
NAP	1) National AIDS Policy 2) Nuclear Assessment Program
NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
NAPI	National Arson Prevention Initiative
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NARAC	National Atmospheric Release Advisory Center)
NARCL	Nuclear Accident Response Capabilities Listing
NARFE	National Active & Retired Federal Employees Association
NARP	1) National Agriculture Release Program 2) Nuclear Accident Response Plan 3) Nuclear Accident Response Procedures
NARS	National Archives and Records Service
NARSAP	National Advanced Remote Sensing Applications Program
NARTC	National Advanced Resource Technology Center
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAR	National Association for Search and Rescue
NASBLA	National Association of State Boating Law Administrators
NASCIO	National Association of State Chief Information Officers
NASEMSD	National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Directors
NASEMSO	National Association of State Emergency Medical Officials
NASF	National Association of State Foresters
NASFM	National Association of State Fire Marshals
NASNA	National Association of 9-1-1 Administrators
NASTTPO	National Association of State Title Three Program Officials
NASULGC	National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges

NATA	National Air Transportation Association
NATCA	National Air Traffic Controllers Association
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVAID	Navigational Aid
NAVC	National Audio-Visual Center
NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NAWAS	1) National Alert and Warning System 2) National Warning System
NAWAS/BCC	National Warning System Bridge and Conference Controller
NAWC	National Association of Water Companies
NAWE	National Association for Waterfront Employees
NBACC	National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center
NBAF	National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility
NBC	Nuclear, Biological and Chemical
NBFAC	National Bioforensic Analysis Center
NBFSPQ	National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications
NBHPP	National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program
NBIC	National Biosurveillance Integration Center
NBIS	National Biosurveillance Integration System
NBSAC	National Boating Safety Advisory Council
NBSCAB	National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board
NBSG	National Biosurveillance Group
NBTA	National Business Travel Association
NBWDA	National BioWeapons Defense Analysis Center
NC&B	Nuclear, Chemical and Biological
NCA	National Command Authority
NCAI	National Congress of American Indians
NCAP	National Corrective Action Program
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCAS	National Cyber Alert System
NCATF	National Church Arson Task Force
NCAVC	National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime
NCBFAA	National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America
NCC	National Coordinating Center (for Telecommunications)
NCCC	National Council of the Churches of Christ
NCCG	National Civilian Community Group
NCD	National Council on Disability
NCDDM	National Center for Disaster Decision Making
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
NCEP	National Centers for Environmental Prediction
NCFPD	National Center for Food Protection and Defense
NCFS	National Center for Forensic Science
NCGIA	National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCIS	Naval Criminal Investigative Service
NCISP	National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan
NCITD	National Council on International Trade and Development
NCIX	Office of National Counterintelligence Executive
NCJA	National Criminal Justice Association
NCLIS	National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
NCMEC	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
NCP	1) National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (aka: "National Contingency Plan") 2) National Continuity Programs (FEMA/NCP)
NCPC	1) National Capitol Planning Commission 2) National Crime Prevention Council
NCPI	National Committee on Property Insurance
NCR	National Capital Region
NCRC	National Capital Region Coordination (FEMA/NCRC), Office of
NCRCG	National Cyber Response Coordination Group
NCRPM	National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements
NCS	1) National Communications System [ESF-2] 2) Net Control System
NCSA	1) National Center for Super-computing Applications 2) North Carolina Sheriffs' Association
NCSC	National Cybersecurity Center
NCSD	1) National Cyber Security Division 2) National Communications System Directive
NCSH	National Communications System Handbook
NCSL	National Council of State Legislators
NCSLLET	National Center for State & Local Law Enforcement Training, Advisory Committee to the
NCSM	National Communications System Manual
NCSP	1) National Cyber Security Partnership 2) National Communications Support Plan
NCSRM	National Communications Systems Regional Manager
NCSSA	National Cartographic Standards for Spatial Accuracy
NCTC	National Counter-Terrorism Center
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
NCVIP	National Child Victim Identification Program
NDA	1) National Defense Area 2) Nevada Department of Agriculture 3) Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDAA	Natural Disaster Assistance Act
NDAC	Network Design and Analysis Center
NDC	National Data Center
NDEA	National Defense Emergency Authorization
NDEC	National Disaster Education Coalition
NDEP	National Digital Elevation Program
NDER	National Defense Executive Reserve
N-DEX	[Law Enforcement] National Data Exchange
NDFD	National Digital Forecast Database
NDHS	National Disaster Housing Strategy (FEMA)
NDHTF	National Disaster Housing Task Force
NDIA	National Defense Industrial Association
NDIC	National Drug Intelligence Center
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NDMN	National Donations Management Network
NDMOC	National Disaster Medical Operations Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System

NDMSOSC	National Disaster Medical System Operations Support Center
NDPC	National Domestic Preparedness Consortium
NDPO	National Domestic Preparedness Office
NDRSMP	National Distress and Response System Modernization Project (also known as "Rescue 21")
NDS	1) National Defense Stockpile 2) National Detention Standards 3) Nuclear Detection System
NDTA	National Defense Transportation Association
NDU	National Defense University
NDW	Naval District of Washington
NE	1) Northeast 2) New England
NEA	National Endowment for the Arts
NEARS	National Emergency and Alerting Response System
NEC	1) National Earthquake Center 2) National Electric Code
NECA	Newport Chemical Activity
NECD	Newport Chemical Depot
NECLC	National Emergency Child Locator Center
NECN	National Emergency Communications Network
NECP	National Emergency Communications Plan
NED	1) National Exercise Division 2) Nuclear Explosive Device
NEDCTP	National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program
NEDSS	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NEEP	1) National Earthquake Education Program 2) National Exercise and Evaluation Program
NEET	National Exercise Evaluation Team
NEF	National Essential Function
NEFRLS	National Emergency Family Registry and Locator System
NEFSMA	New England Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association
NEG	National Emergency Grant
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NEHA	National Environmental Health Association
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEI	Nuclear Energy Institute
NEIC	1) National Earthquake Information Center 2) National Enforcement Investigations Center
NEIS	National Earthquake Information Service
NEMA	1) National Emergency Management Association 2) Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
NEMB-CAP	National Emergency Management Baseline -Capability Assessment Program
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NEMSIS	National EMS Information System
NEMSPI	National Emergency Medical Services Preparedness Initiative
NEMT	National Emergency Management Team
NENA	National Emergency Number Association
NEO	1) Near-Earth Orbit 2) Non-combatant Evacuation Operation
NEOB	New Executive Office Building
NEOC	National Emergency Operations Center
NEP	National Exercise Program
NEPA	National Environmental Protection Act (also called National Environmental Policy Act)
NEPPC	National Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Council
NERR	National Emergency Resource Registry
NERRTC	National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (TEEX/NDPC)
NERT	National Emergency Response Team
NESC	National Exercise Simulation Center
NESEC	Northeast States Emergency Consortium
NESN	Necessary Expenses and Serious Needs
NESP	National Environmental Studies Project
NESPM	National EMS Scope of Practice Model
NEST	Nuclear Emergency Search/Support Team
NESWG	National Earthquake Strategy Working Group
NET	No Earlier Than
NETAC	National Environmental Technology Application Center
NETAP	National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program
NETC	National Emergency Training Center
NEXRAD	Next Generation Weather Radar
NEXS	National Exercise Schedule
NEXUS	Next Generation Upper Weather System
NFA	1) National Fire Academy 2) National Fire Academy, Board of Visitors for the
NFAAA	National Fire Academy Alumni Association
NFAEB	National Fire & Aviation Executive Board
NFAR	No Further Action Required
NFC	National Finance Center (MD 3171)
NFCD	National Finance Center Database
NFDA	1) National Flood Determination Association 2) National Funeral Directors Association
NFDC	National Fire Data Center
NFES	National Fire Equipment System
NFFE	National Federation of Federal Employees
NFFF	National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
NFFS	Northeast Forest Fire Supervisors
NFI	National Flood Insurance
NFIB	National Foreign Intelligence Board
NFIC	National Fire Information Council
NFIF	National Flood Insurance Fund
NFIP	1) National Flood Insurance Program 2) National Foreign Intelligence Program
NFIRA	National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994
NFIRS	National Fire Incident Reporting System
NFMA	National Forest Management Act
NFOP	National Fugitive Operations Program
NFP	Not For Profit
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFPCA	National Fire Prevention and Control Administration
NFPE	National Fire Protection Equipment
NFR	Notice of Finding and Recommendation
NFS	National Forest System
NFSA	National Fire Sprinkler Association
NFSC	Narcotics Financing Strategy Center
NFSCC	National Fire Science Curriculum Committee

NFSLO	National Fire Suppression Liaison Officer
NFTS	National File Tracking System (replaced RAFACS)
NG	National Guard
NGA	1) National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency 2) National Governors Association
NGB	1) National Guard Bureau 2) National Governing Body
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NGI	Next Generation Internet
NGIC	National Ground Intelligence Center [Army]
NGLO	National Guard Liaison Officer
NGM	Nested Grid Model
NGN	Next-Generation Network
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NGRS	National Geodetic Reference System
NGS	National Geodetic Survey
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NGVD29	National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
NGWT	Next Generation Warning Tool
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHSSS (also known as NH3S)	National Homeland Security Support System
NHSU	National Homeland Security University
NHTSA	National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
NHV	Natural Hazard Vulnerability
NI	No Insurance
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIAC	1) NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts 2) National Infrastructure Advisory Council 3) National Iranian American Council
NIB	National Industries for the Blind
NIBC	National Interagency Biodefense Campus
NIBRS	National Incident Based Reporting System
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences
NIC	1) National Integration Center 2) National Intelligence Council 3) National Instrumentation Center 4) NIMS Integration Center
NICACS	National Incident Control and Action Communication System
NICC	1) National Infrastructure Coordination Center 2) National Interagency Coordination Center
NICCL	National Incident Communications Conference/ Coordination Line
NICCP	National Interdiction Command & Control Plan
NICI	National Interagency Counterdrug Institute
NICRAT	National Incident Command Resource Allocation Tool
NICS	National Instant Background Check System
NID	1) National Intelligence Director (see DNI) 2) National Inventory of Dams
NIDF	National Insurance Development Fund
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Services
NIEM	National Information Exchange Model
NIEOC	National Interagency Emergency Operations Center
NIER	National Industrial Equipment Reserve
NIF	1) National Ignition Facility 2) Non-Industrial Facility
NIFC	National Interagency Fire Center
NIFCC	National Interagency Fire Coordination Center
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIHS	National Institute for Hometown Security
NII	1) National Information Infrastructure 2) Non-Intrusive Inspection
NII/GII	National Information Infrastructure/Global Information Infrastructure Initiatives
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIIS	Non-Immigrant Information System
NIITP	National Investigative Interview Training Program
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency (see NGA)
N-IMAT	National Incident Management Assistance Team
NIMBY	Not In My Backyard
NIMG	National Interagency Mobilization Guide
NIMH	National Institutes of Mental Health
NIMO	National Incident Management Organization
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIMS SC	NIMS Support Center
NIMS STEP	NIMS Supporting Technology Evaluation Program
NIMS/NET	National Incident Management System Network
NIMSCAST	National Incident Management System Compliance Assistance Support Tool
NIMTO	Not In My Term of Office
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIP	1) National Immunization Program 2) National Intelligence Program
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center
NIPF	National Intelligence Priority Framework
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NIPS	Numerically Integrated Profiling System
NIR	Non Ionizing Radiation
NIRSC	National Interagency Radio Support Cache
NIRT	Nuclear Incident Response Team
NISAC	National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center
NISE	National Intelligence Support Element
NISP	National Industrial Security Program
NISPOM	National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIUSR	National Institute for Urban Search and Rescue
NIVS	Non-Immigrant Visa System
NJBF	New Jersey Business Force
NJTTF	National Joint Terrorism Task Force
NLC	1) National League of Cities 2) National Location Code
NLD	Nunn-Lugar-Domenici
NLE	National-Level Exercise
NLECC	National Law Enforcement Coordination Center
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
NLRA	National Labor Relations Authority
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board

NLS	National Language Standards
NLT	No/Not Later Than
NLZ	No Lone Zone
NM	Nautical Mile
NMAB	National Materials Advisory Board
NMAS	National Map Accuracy Standard
NMB	National Mediation Board
NMC	1) National Meteorological Center 2) Non-Mission Capable
NMCC	1) National Master Control Cell 2) National Military Command Center
NMD	National Mapping Division (of USGS)
NMETS	National Mass Evacuation Tracking System
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMI	No Middle Initial
NMIC	National Maritime Intelligence Center
NMJIC	National Military Joint Intelligence Center
NMRI	Naval Medical Research Institute
NMRS	National Medical Response System
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NMSAC	National Maritime Security Advisory Committee
NMSP	National Maritime Security Plan
NMSRA	National Maritime Strategic Risk Assessment
NMSS	Nuclear Materials Safeguards and Security
NMT	New Mexico Tech (NDPC)
NMTSP	National Marine Transportation Security Plan
NNALEA	National Native American Law Enforcement Association
NNEC	National Network Emergency Center
NNO	National Night Out
NNOB	National Network Operations Branch
NNOC	National Network Operations Center
NNRT	National Nurses Response Team (medical)
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
NO	National Office
No FEAR Act	Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effects Level
NOBLE	National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
NOC	1) National Olympic Committee 2) National Operations Center (OPS/NOC) 3) Navy Operations Center 4) Negotiations Operations Center 5) Network Operations Center
NOC-HQE	National Operations Center - Headquarters Element
NOEL	No Observed Effects Level
NOFA	Notice of Funds Availability
NOFD	New Orleans Fire Department
NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NOI	1) Notice of Intent 2) Notice of Interest
NOID	Notice of Intent to Deny
NOK	Next of Kin
NOPD	New Orleans Police Department
NOPR	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command
NORM	Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material
NORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
NOS	1) National Ocean Survey 2) Not Otherwise Specified
NOSAC	National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
NOUE	Notice of Unusual Event
NP	1) National Preparedness (FEMA/NP) 2) Navigation Processor
NPC	1) National Paralympic Committee 2) National Petroleum Council
NPD	National Preparedness Directorate
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPDP	National Performance of Dams Program
NPES	National Planning and Execution System
NPFC	National Pollution Funds Center
NPG	1) National Preparedness Goal 2) National Preparedness Guidelines
NPL	National Priorities List
NPLA	National Preparedness Leadership Academy
NPM	National Preparedness Month
NPMA	National Property Management Association
NPMOC	Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center
NPOC	Next Port of Call
NPOESS	National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System
NPP	Nuclear Power Plant
NPPC	National Preparedness and Prevention Council
NPPD	National Protection and Programs Directorate
NPR	1) National Partnership for Reinventing Government 2) National Preparedness Report 3) Nationwide Plan Review
NPRA	National Petrochemical & Refiners Association
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking [see also ANPRM and SNPRM]
NPRT	National Pharmacist Response Team
NPS	1) National Park Service 2) National Pharmaceutical Stockpile 3) National Planning Scenarios 4) National Preparedness System 5) Naval Postgraduate School
NPSC	National Processing Service Center
NPSP	National Pharmaceutical Stockpile Program
NPSTC	National Public Safety Telecommunications Council
NRAT	1) National Radiological Advisory Team 2) Nuclear Radiological Advisory Team
NRC	1) National Records Center 2) National Research Council 3) National Response Center 4) [United States] Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCC	1) National Response Coordination Center 2) Northern Regional Coordination Center
NRCOC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRCSDC	Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist
NRCSSC	Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist
NRF	National Response Framework [supersedes NRP]

NRIA	Nuclear/Radiological Incident Annex (to the NRF)
NRIMC	National Resources Information and Mapping Center
NRIS	National Resource Information System
NRO	National Reconnaissance Office
NRPC	National Railway Passenger Commission
NRP-CIS	National Response Plan Catastrophic Incident Supplement
NRR	Noise Reduction Rating
NRS	National Response System
NRT	1) National Response Team 2) Near Real-Time
NRWA	National Rural Water Association
NS	National Strategic (Task)
NS/EP	National Security and Emergency Preparedness
NS/EPC	National Security and Emergency Preparedness Communications, Committee for
NSA	1) National Security Agency 2) National Security Area 3) National Sheriff's Association 4) Network Security Agreement
NSABB	National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity
NSAC	Navigation Safety Advisory Council
NSAT	Network Service Acceptance Test
NSBC	National Safe Boating Council
NSC	1) National Safety Council 2) National Security Council 3) National Security Cutter 4) NFIRS Support Center
NSD	1) Named Storm Day 2) National Security Directive
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive
NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSEC	1) National Security Emergency Coordination 2) National Standard Exercise Curriculum
NSEERS	National Security Entry Exit Registration System
NSEPT	National Security and Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications
NSF	1) National Science Foundation 2) National Strike Force
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center
NSGIC	National States Geographic Information Council
NSGP	Non-Profit Security Grant Program
NSHS	National Strategy for Homeland Security
NSI	1) National Security Information 2) Nuclear Surety Inspection
NSLRSDA	National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive
NSMP	National Strong-Motion Program
NSN	1) National Security Notifications 2) National Stock Number
NSPD	National Security Presidential Directive
NSPE	National Society of Professional Engineers
NSPS	National Security Personnel System
NSRS	National Spatial Reference System
NSRV	National Security and Records Verification (USCIS/NSRV)
NSS	1) National Security Strategy 2) National Shelter System
NSSA	National Safe Skies Alliance
NSSDA	National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy
NSSE	National Special Security Event
NSSFC	National Severe Storms Forecast Center
NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory
NSTAC	National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee/Council
NSTC	National Science & Technology Council
NSTR	Nothing Significant to Report
NT	1) Network Technology 2) Windows NT operating system
NTA	1) National Technology Alliance (research partnership between government, academia and industry) 2) Network Technology Architecture 3) Non-Traditional Agent 4) Notice to Appear
NTAC	National Threat Assessment Center
NTC	1) National Targeting Center 2) National Teleregistration Center
NTC-MW	National Teleregistration Center at Mount Weather
NTE	Not to Exceed
NTEU	National Treasury Employees Union
NTFI	National Task Force on Interoperability
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTM	National Technical Means
NTMR	National Technical Means of Reconnaissance
NTMS	National Telecommunications Management Structure
NTNFC	National Technical Nuclear Forensics Center
NTR	Nothing to Report
N-TRAP	National Terrorism Response Awareness Program
NTRO	National Terrorism Response Objective
NTS	1) National Traffic System 2) Nevada Test Site
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NTSC	National Telecommunications Standards Committee
NTSP	National Telecommunications Support Plan; a.k.a. National Plan for Telecommunications Support in Non-Wartime Emergencies
NTSRA	National Transportation Sector Risk Assessment
NTVRP	Non-Tank Vessel Response Plan
NU	Name Unknown
NUCFLASH	Accidental, unauthorized, or unexplained nuclear detonation
NUDET	Nuclear Detonation
NUL	National Urban League
NUMARC	Nuclear Management and Resources Council
NUREG	Nuclear Regulation
NUSRS	National Urban Search and Rescue System, Advisory Committee of the
NUWAX	Nuclear Weapon Exercise
NUWC	Naval Undersea Warfare Center
NVAC	National Visualization and Analytics Center
NVC	National Visa Center
NVDC	National Vessel Documentation Center
NVFC	National Volunteer Fire Council
NVG	Night Vision Goggles

NVIC	Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular
NVL	Night Vision Laboratory
NVLAP	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program
NVMC	National Vessel Movement Center
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
NVTSA	Night Vision Technology Safety Act
NW	Neighborhood Watch
NWARSG	Nuclear Weapons Accident Response Steering Group
NWC	National Warning Center
NWCG	1) National Wildfire Coordinating Group 2) National Wildland Coordinating Group
NWP	Neighborhood Watch Program (see NW)
NWR	1) National Weather Radio 2) NOAA Weather Radio
NWS	National Weather Service
NWSFO	National Weather Service Forecast Office
NWWS	National Weather Wire Service
NYCOEM	New York City Office of Emergency Management
O number	Order number
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
O/C	Observer/Controller
OA	1) Office Automation 2) Over and Above
OAA	Older Americans Act
OAD	Operations Analysis Division (S&T/OAD)
OADR	Originating Agency Determination Required
OAFME	Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner
OAM	Office of Acquisition Management
OAO	Office of Aviation Operations
OAR	1) Office of Air and Radiation 2) Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
OAS	1) Office of Administrative Support 2) Office of Aircraft Services 3) Organization of American States
OASD	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
OASH/OEP	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health / Office of Emergency Preparedness
OASIS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
OAST	Office of Accessible Systems & Technology
OAWG	Organizational Attack Working Group
OB	Official Business
OBE	Overcome by Events
OBP	Border Patrol, Office of (CBP/OBP)
OBS	Observation
OC	Operations Center
OCA	1) Office of Congressional Affairs 2) Original Classification Authority
OCAO	Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (MGMT/OCAO)
OCB	Operations Centers Branch
OCC	1) Office of the Chief Counsel 2) Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
OCD	Office of Community Development
OCDETF	Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OCFOAS	Office of Chief Financial Officers & Administrative Services
OCGFC	Office of Cerro Grande Fire Claims
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCHCO	Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer (MGMT/OCHCO)
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer (MGMT/OCIO)
OCIPEP	Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness
OCJCS	Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
OCLA	Office of Congressional Liaison and Affairs
OCLUS	Outside the Continental Limits of the United States
OCN	Optimal Climate Normals
OCOG	Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
OCPM	Office of Crisis Planning and Management
OCPO	Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (MGMT/CPO)
OCR	1) Office of Collateral Responsibility 2) Optical Character Reader 3) Optical Character Recognition
OCRWM	Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
OCS	1) Officer Candidate School 2) Outer Continental Shelf
OCSO	Office of the Chief Security Officer (MGMT/OCSO)
OCSP	Online Certificate Status Protocol
OCTAVE	Operationally Critical Threat, Asset, and Vulnerability Evaluation
OCTEL	Operations Center Telephone
OCZM	Office of Coastal Zone Management
ODAM	Offsite Dose Assessment Manual
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity
ODC	Other Direct Cost
ODEM	Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management
ODIS	Offshore Detection Inegrated System
ODNI	Office of the Director of National Intelligence
ODP	Office for Domestic Preparedness
ODRO	Office of Detention and Removal Operations
ODS	Operation Desert Safeguard
OE	1) Operational Environment 2) Operating Expenses 3) Organizational Elements
OEC	Office of Emergency Communications
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development
OEM	1) Office of Emergency Management 2) Original Equipment Manufacturers
OEMA	Ohio Emergency Management Agency
OEMC	Office of Emergency Management and Communications
OEMP	Office of Emergency Medical Preparedness
OEP	1) Occupant Emergency Plan 2) Occupant Emergency Program 3) Office of Emergency Preparedness
OER	1) Office of Emergency Response 2) Office of Equal Rights
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OET	Office of Emergency Transportation (DOT)

OF	1) Office of Finance 2) Over-water Fetch (Line)
OFA	1) Office of Family Assistance 2) Other Federal Agency
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control
OFCR	Officer
OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance
OFF	Offshore Forecast
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OFMA	Oklahoma Floodplain Management Association
OFO	Field Operations, Office of (CBP/OFO)
OFP	Office of Field Programs
OFSEP	Office of Food Security and Emergency Preparedness
OGAT	Official Government Acceptance Test
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OGE	Office of Government Ethics
OGO	Office of Grant Operations
OGSA	Open Grid Services Architecture
OH	1) Overhead 2) Occupational Health
OHA	Office of Health Affairs
OHR	Office of Human Resources
OHRM	Office of Human Resources Management
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections [US Dept. of Health and Human Services] (MD 10300)
OI	Office of Investigations
OIA	International Affairs, Office of
OIC	1) Office for Interoperability & Compatibility 2) Officer in Charge
OIE	Office of International Enforcement
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIM	Office of Incident Management
OIRA	Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
OIS	Immigration Statistics, Office of (PLCY/OIS)
OIT	Office of Information Technology
OIWG	Operational Intelligence Working Group
OJCS	Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
OJP	Office of Justice Programs
OJT	On the Job Training
OKC	Oklahoma City
OLA	Office of Legislative Affairs
OLAP	On-Line Analytical Processing
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
OLC	Office of Legal Counsel
OLE	1) Object Linking and Embedding 2) Office of Law Enforcement
OLE/FAMS	Law Enforcement, Office of/Federal Air Marshal Service (TSA/OLE/FAMS)
OLES	Office of Law Enforcement Standards
OLTP	On-Line Transaction Processing
OMA	Operations, Management, and Administration
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMNCS	Office of the Manager, National Communications System
OMS	Operations Management Systems
OMTPE	Office of Mission to Planet Earth
ONA	Other Needs Assistance (IHP)
ONCRC	Office of National Capital Region Coordination
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
ONRA	Office of National Risk Assessment
OOC	Office of Citizenship
OPA	1) Office of Public Affairs 2) Oil Pollution Act 3) Otherwise Protected Area
OPAC	On-Line Payments and Collection
OPBD	Operations Branch Director
OPC	Organizational Program Coordinators
OPCOM	Operational Command
OPCON	Operational Control
OPD	Office of Policy Development
OPDAT	Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training
OPEN	Open Platform for Emergency Networks
OPERIOD	Operational Period
OPF	Official Personnel Folder
OPHEP	Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (HHS)
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPORD	Operation Order
OPPRED	Operation Predator
OPR	1) Office of Primary Responsibility 2) Protective Research, Office of (USSS/OPR)
OPREP	Operational Report
OPS	1) Operations Coordination, Office of 2) Office of Operations Coordination and Planning 3) Office of Pipeline Safety 4) Operational Planning System 5) Operations
OPSEC	Operations/Operational Security
OPSG	Operation Stonegarden
OPSUM	Operations Summary
OPT	Operations and Planning Team
OPTEMPO	Operating Tempo
OPUS	Olympic Properties of the United States
OPVAL	Operational Validation Program
OPW	Operational Planning Worksheet
OR&R	Office of Regulations and Rulings
ORA	Outstanding Research Award
ORCA	Operational Readiness Capability Assessment
ORD	1) Office of Research and Development 2) Office of the Regional Director 3) Operational Requirements Document
ORDM	Ordering Manager
OREMS	Oak Ridge Evacuation Modeling System
ORIA	Office of Radiation and Indoor Air
ORISE	Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
ORM	Other Regulated Materials
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
ORO	Off-site Response Organization
ORPA	Orthophoto Analyst
ORR	Office of Refugee Resettlement
OS	1) Operating System 2) Operations Support
OS&Y	Outside Stem and Yoke
OSA	Operational Staging Area
OSAI	Office of SAFETY Act Implementation
OSARP	On-Screen Alarm Resolution Protocol

OSC	1) Office of Special Counsel 2) On-Scene Commander 3) On-Scene Coordinator 4) Operation Safe Commerce 5) Operational Support Center 6) Operations Support Center 7) Operations Systems Center
OSC1	Operations Section Chief 1
OSC2	Operations Section Chief 2
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OSD	1) Office of the Secretary of Defense 2) Operations Support Division 3) Operational Systems Document
OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OSD-HD	Office of the Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense
OSEP	1) Occupational Safety and Environmental Programs (DHS) 2) Office of Safety and Environmental Programs
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSHE	Occupational Safety, Health and Environment
OSI	Open Systems Interconnect
OSIH	Occupational Safety and Industrial Hygiene
OSINT	Open-Source Intelligence
OSLGC&P	Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness
OSLTF	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
OSM	Office of Surface Mining
OSO	Security Operations, Office of (TSA/OSO)
OSOCC	On-Site Operations Coordination Center
OSP	Strategic Plans, Office of (PLCY/OSP)
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OSS	Officer Safety and Survival Training Program
OST	1) Office of the Secretary for Transportation 2) Operation Support Team
OSTC	On-Scene Tactical Commander
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OT	Other Transaction
OTAN	Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantlique Nord (NATO)
OTAR	Over the Air Rekeying
OTBE	Over-Taken By Events
OTD	Office of Training & Development
OTE	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTH	Over the Horizon
OTR	Office of Trade Relations
OTRS	Official Time Reporting System
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OTSP	Office of Transportation Security Policy
OTVP	Office of Transportation Vetting and Credentialing
OUS	Office of the Undersecretary
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OVI	Office of Volunteerism Initiatives
OVP	Office of the Vice President
OWMD	Office of Weapons of Mass Destruction
P&A	1) Planning and Assessment 2) Price and Availability
P&D	Production and Development
P&I	Protection and Indemnity
P2P	Peer-to-Peer
PA	1) Physician Assistant 2) Principal Advisor 3) Programmatic Agreement 4) Public Address 5) Public Affairs 6) Public Announcement 7) Public Assistance
PA&E	Program Analysis and Evaluation
PA05	Purchasing Agent, 5K
PA10	Purchasing Agent, 10K
PA25	Purchasing Agent, 25K
PA50	Purchasing Agent, 50K
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAC	1) Political Action Committee 2) Primary Agency Committee 3) Public Assistance Coordinator
PACC	Patient Airlift Control Center
PACOM	U.S. Pacific Command
PAD	1) Protective Action Decision 2) Public Affairs Director
PADC	Patch Authentication and Dissemination Capability
PADRE	Protective Action Dosage Reduction Estimator
PAECE	Protective Action Evaluator for Chemical Emergencies
PAES	Private Aircraft Enforcement System
PAG	Protective Action Guide
PAH	Poly-nuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PAHO	Pan-American Health Organization
PAL	Public Affairs Level
PALS	Portable Automated Lookout System
PA-NST	Public Affairs - National Support Team
PANYNJ	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
PAO	1) Pacific Area Office 2) Public Affairs Office/Official/Officer 3) Public Assistance Officer
PAP	Project Application Processor
PAPD	Port Authority Police Department
PAPOs	Preparedness Analysis and Planning Officers
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PAPRS	Phone Activated Paperless Request System
PA-PRT	Public Affairs - Planning Response Team
PAR	1) Performance & Accountability Report 2) Personal/Personnel Accountability Record 3) Population at Risk 4) Protective Action Recommendation 5) Public Administration Review
PARADE	Prevention, Advocacy, Resources and Data Exchange
PARDOS	Partial Dosage
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool (OMB)
PAS	1) Protective Actions 2) Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation
PASP	Protective Action Strategy Plan
PASS	1) Partners Assuring Safer Schools 2) Performance Accountability and Standards System 3) Personnel Alert Safety System
PAT	Process Action Team

PATCO	Professional, Administrative, Technical, Clerical, Other
PATF	Practical Applications Training Facility
PATRIOT	(see USA PATRIOT [Act])
PAWSA	Ports and Waterways Safety Assessment
PAX	Passengers
PAZ	Protective Action Zone
PBA	Pine Bluff Arsenal
PBAC	Policy Based Access Control
PBCA	Pine Bluff Chemical Activity
PBD	Program Budget Decision
PBDS	Prototype Biological Detection System
PBOP	Probeye Operator
PBRB	Program Budget Review Board
PBS	1) Public Buildings Service 2) Public Broadcasting System
PBSIS	Public Building Service Information System
PBX	1) Phone (or Private) Bank Exchange 2) Private Branch Exchange
PC	1) Peace Corps 2) Personal Computer
PCC	1) Pathobiologics Collaborating Center 2) Policy Coordination Committee
PCCIP	President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection
PCE	Programmatic Categorical Exclusion
PCERT	Preliminary Computer Evidence Recovery Training
PCF	Patient Care Form
PCII	Protected Critical Infrastructure Information
PCIIMS	PCII Management System
PCIS	Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security
PCLOB	Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board
PCO	Privy Council Office
PCPT	Pasco County Public Transportation (Florida)
PCR	1) polymerase chain reaction 2) Program and Capability Review
PCS	1) Permanent Change of Station 2) Personal Communications Service/System 3) Planning, Coordination and Support [Task] (National Preparedness Guidance)
PCSF	Process Control Systems Forum
PCT	1) Polk County Transit (Florida) 2) Program Control Team
PCTARE	Personal Computer Time and Attendance Remote Entry
PCWHF	Presidential Commission on White House Fellows
PD	1) Paid 2) Per Diem 3) Police Department 4) Policy Directive 5) Position Description 6) Presidential Declaration
PDA	1) Personal Data Assistant 2) Preliminary Damage Assessment 3) Presbyterian Disaster Assistance 4) Pueblo Depot Activity
PDASH	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
PDB	President's Daily Brief
PDC	1) Pacific Disaster Center 2) Personnel Data Card
PDCA	Plan, Do, Check, Adjust
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PDEV	Policy Development, Office of (PLCY/PDEV)
PDF	1) Portable Document Format 2) Probability Density Function
PDIM	1) Planning Development and Information Management 2) Planning Development and Implementation Management 3) Planning Document Imaging Management 4) Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management
PDM	Pre-disaster Mitigation (including Grant Program)
PDMF	Pre-disaster Mitigation Fund
PDO	Program Decision Option
PDOP	Position Dilution of Precision
PDP	Policy Decision Point
PDS	1) Personnel Decontamination Station 2) Practice Dangerous to Security
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PDT	Pacific Daylight Time (GMT - 7)
PE	Professional Engineer
PEA	Programmatic Environmental Assessment
PEAD	Presidential Emergency Action Document
PECC	Provincial Emergency Coordination Center
PED	Portable Electronic Device
PEDS	Portable Emergency Data System
PEG	1) Performance Evaluation Group 2) Performance Evaluation Guide
PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PEMA	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
PEO	Public Education and Outreach
PEOC	President's Emergency Operations Center
PEP	1) Prepositioned Equipment Program 2) Primary Entry Point 3) Professional Excellence Program
PEPAC	Primary Entry Point Advisory Committee
PERI	Public Entity Risk Institute
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique
PES	Performance Excellence Series
PETL	Prevention Education Team Leader
PETM	Prevention Education Team Manager
PFA	1) Primary Federal Agency 2) Procurement Funding Authority
PFD	Primary Frontal Dune
PFO	Principal Federal Official/Officer
PFOR	Principal Federal Official's Representative
PFPA	Pentagon Force Protection Agency
PFT	Permanent Full-Time
PG	Planning Group
PGC	Privacy Guidelines Committee
PGM	Program
PGP	Pretty Good Privacy
PH	Public Health
PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
PHILIS	Portable High-Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System
PHIN	Public Health Information Network
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (within DOT)

PHRBAE	Public Health Readiness for Biological Agent Event
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	1) Pandemic Influenza 2) Project Impact 3) Project Inspector
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment
PIADC	Plum Island Animal Disease Center
PIAT	Public Information Assist Team
PIC	1) Pilot in Charge 2) Pressurized Ion Chamber 3) Prime Integration Contractor
PICCL	Private Sector Communications Coordination Line
PIER	Public Information, Education and Relations
PIF	Policies in Force
PIG	Public Interest Group
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PINS	Personnel in Need of Supervision
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIO1	Public Information Officer Type 1
PIO2	Public Information Officer Type 2
PIP	Proposer Information Pamphlet
PIPS	Pre-Incident Planning System
PIR	1) Post Implementation Review 2) Priority Intelligence Requirement
PIV	1) Personal Identity Verification 2) Post Indicating Valve
PKEMRA	Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006
Pkg	Package
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PL	1) Padlock 2) Preparedness Level 3) Public Law (also abbreviated as P.L.)
PL 93-288	Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (as amended)
PLA	Principal Legal Advisor
PLC	Pacific Logistics Center
PLCY	Office of Policy
PLE	Principal Level Exercises
PLOTS	Passport Lookout Tracking System
PLSS	[United States] Public Land Survey System
PLUMIS	(See PIADC [Plum Island])
PM	1) Postmaster 2) Post Meridiem 3) Program Manager 4) Project Monitor
PMA	President's Management Agenda
PMCE	Positive Memorable Customer Experience
PMCS	Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
PMF	Presidential Management Fellows
PMG	1) Program Management Group 2) Program Monitoring Group
PMIS	Performance Measurement Information System
PM-ISE	Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment (Office of)
PMO	1) Program Management Office 2) Property Management Officer
PMP	1) Performance Monitoring Plan 2) Project Management Professional
PMR	1) Patient Movement Request 2) Physical Map Revision
PMRS	Performance Management And Recognition System
PMS	1) Payments Management System 2) Program Management System
PMT	Project Management Team
PMTL	Protective Measures Target List
PMU	Property Management Unit
PMWG	Performance Management Working Group
PN	1) Part Number 2) Project Number
PNE	Peaceful Nuclear Explosion
PNG	Portable Network Graphics
PNNL	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
PNOV	Preliminary Notice of Violation
PNP	Private Non-Profit
PNR	Passenger Name Record
PNV	Present Net Value
PO	1) Personnel Office 2) Post Office 3) Preparedness Officer 4) Project Officer 5) Purchase Officer 6) Purchase Order
POA	Point of Arrival
POB	Place of Birth
POC	Point of Contact
POD	1) Point of Departure 2) Point of Distribution
PODS	Point of Distribution Sites
POE	1) Point of Entry 2) Port of Entry
POES	Polar-Orbiting Environmental Satellite
POETE	Plan, Organize, Equip, Train, Exercise
POETE/OPS	Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training, Exercises, and Operations Support
POGO	Project on Government Waste
POI	1) Plan of Instruction 2) Point of Instruction 3) Program of Instruction
POL	Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants
POLF	Points of Light Foundation
POLREP	Pollution Report
POMSO	Plans, Operations, and Military Support Officer
POP	Period Of Performance
POP-3	Post Office Protocol (Version 3)
POR	Point of Review
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
POTUS	President of the United States
POTW	Public Owned Treatment Works
POV	Personal/Privately Owned Vehicle
PP	1) Pay Period 2) Personal Property 3) Personal Protection
PP5	Pilot Program Airports (San Francisco, Kansas City, Rochester, Jackson Hole & Tupelo)
PPA	Performance Partnership Agreement
PPACA	Performance Partnership Agreement Cooperative Agreement
PPAG	Proposed Public Affairs Guidance

PPB	1) Parts Per Billion 2) Plans, Programs and Budget
PPBCP	Professional Practices for Business Continuity Professionals
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution
PPBES	Planning, Programming and Budgeting Execution System
PPBM	Positive Passenger Baggage Match
PPBS	Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System
PPC	Prevention and Preparedness Council
PPCBP	Prickly Pear Cactus Burning Program
PPD	Preparedness Programs Division (PREP)
PPDS	Pre-Positioned Disaster Supplies
PPE	1) Pay Period Ending 2) Personal Protective Equipment
PPFRP	Prepared and Perishable Food Rescue Program
PPG	Program Planning Guidance
PPI	1) Port Partnership Initiative 2) Preliminary (or Pre-) Placement Interview 3) Progressive Policy Institute
PPM	1) Parts Per Million 2) Printer/Plotter Module 3) Program Performance Monitoring
PPN	Passport Number
PPO	Preferred Provider Organizations
PPPA	Preparedness Policy, Planning, and Analysis (Office of)
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine
PPR	1) Plans, Programs, & Requirements (Office of) 2) Prior Permission Required
PPS	Pre-Positioned Site
PR	1) Positive Response (Exercise Series) 2) Public Relations 3) Purchase Request
PRA	1) Paperwork Reduction Act 2) Patient Reporting Activity
PRB	Procurement Review Board
PRC	1) Peoples Republic of China 2) Permanent Resident Card 3) Postal Rate Commission 4) Presidential Reserve Call-up
PRD	Personal Radiation Detection Device
PREPnet	National Preparedness Network
PRER	Peacetime Radiological Emergency Response
PRIME POWER	USACE Engineer Battalion
PRISM	Performance and Registration Information Systems Management
PRIV	Privacy Office
PRND	Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection
PRNG	Puerto Rico National Guard
PRO	Personnel Records On-Line
PROACT	Protective and Response Options for Airport Counter Terrorism
PROC	Procurement Unit Leader
PROFLOW	Procedural Flow
PROTECT	Program for Response Options and Technology Enhancements for Chemical/Biological Terrorism
PRP	1) Personnel Reliability Program 2) Preferred Risk Policy
PRS	Primary Receiving Site
PRT	Planning and Response Team
PS	Program Support
PSA	1) Patient Staging Area 2) Port Security Assessment 3) Protective Security Advisor 4) Public Service Announcement
PSAMS	Personnel Security Activity Management System
PSAPs	Public Safety Answering Points
PSAT	Protective Security Assistance Teams
PSB	Planning Support Branch
PSC1	Planning Section Chief Type 1
PSC2	Planning Section Chief Type 2
PSCD	Protective Security Coordination Division
PSD	1) Plastic Sphere Dispenser 2) Protective Security Division
PSEAG	Physical Security Equipment Action Group
PSGP	Port Security Grant Program
psi	pounds (of pressure) per square inch
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative
PSIA	Pounds per Square Inch Absolute
PSIC	Public Safety Interoperable Communications
PSIG	Pounds per Square Inch Gauge
PSMA	Pre-Scripted Mission Assignment
PSN	Public Switched Network
PSO	Private Sector [Coordination] Office (PLCY/PSO)
PSOB	Public Safety Officer Benefits
PSOTP	Protective Security Operations Training Program
PSR	1) Personal Service Radio 2) Power Soft Report
PSRC	Presidential Selected Reserve Call-up
PSS	Physical Security Specialist
PST	Pacific Standard Time (GMT - 8)
PSTA	Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (Florida)
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PSU	Port Security Unit
PSWAC	Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee
PSWN	Public Safety Wireless Network
PT	1) Part-Time 2) Payload Transporter
PTA	1) Parent-Teachers Association 2) Privacy Threshold Analysis
PTB	Position Task Book
PTBS	Position Task Books
PTI	Positive Threat Identification
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office
PTR	1) Pointer 2) Printer 3) Property Transfer Report
PTRC	Personnel Time Recorder
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PTWC	Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
PUCA	Pueblo Chemical Activity
PUCD	Pueblo Chemical Depot
PUD	Planned Unit Development
PUDA	Pueblo Depot Activity
PUP	Principal User Processor
PUREX	Plutonium Uranium Extraction
PVA	Port Vulnerability Assessment
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuits
PVCS	Polyton Version Configuration System

PVO	1) Private Voluntary Organization 2) Private Volunteer Organization
PVTSAC	Private Sector Senior Advisory Committee
PW	1) Project Worksheet 2) Public Works
PWCS	Ports Waters & Coastal Security
PWD	1) Password 2) Persons with Disabilities
PWG	Practitioners Working Group
PWR	1) Power 2) Pressurized Water Reactor
PY	Past Year
PZ	Precautionary Zone
Q&A	Question and Answer
Q3	Quality Level 3; refers to a digital version of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (note: Q3 Data refers to the flood zone information represented on the map)
QA	Quality Assurance
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QASP	Quality Assurance Plan
QBE	Query by Example
QBO	Quasi-Biennial Oscillation
QC	Quality Control
QD	Quantity/Distance
QFR	1) Questions for the Record (affiliated with OLA) 2) Questions for Review
QOP	Quality of Protection
QOS	Quality of Service
QRB	Quality Review Board
QRC	Quick Reaction Checklist
QRP	Quick Response Program
QRS	Quick Response System
QRT	Quick Response Team
QRU	Quick Response Unit
QSI	Quality Step Increase
QT	Total Activity Released
QTF	Quantitative Temperature Forecast
QTY	Quantity
QUF6	Uranium Hexafluoride Inventory
R	Roentgen
R&D	Research and Development
R&R	Response & Recovery
R/h	Roentgens per hour
RA	1) Regional Administrator 2) Reimbursable Agreement 3) Resource Advisor 4) Risk Assessment
RAA	1) Radiological Accident Assessment 2) Regional Airline Association 3) Request for Allocation Advice
RAAC	Radiological Accident Assessment Concepts
RAAW	Request for Allocation Advice Worksheet
RAC	1) Reception and Care 2) Regional Assistance Committee 3) Remedial Action Coordinator 4) Risk Assessment Code
RAC AC	Regional Assistance Committee Advisory Council
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
RAD	1) Radiation-Absorbed Dose 2) Radiological 3) Resource Allocation Decision
Rad/Nuc	Radiological/Nuclear
Rad/NUc CTEC	Radiological/Nuclear Countermeasures Test and Evaluation Complex
RADCON	Radiological Control (Team)
RADEF	Radiological Defense
RADIAC	Radioactivity Detection, Indication and Computation
RADID	Radar Information Display
RADLAB	Radiological Laboratory
RADNUC	Radiological/ Nuclear Enforcement
RADO	Radio Operator
RAFACS	Receipt and Alien File Accountability and Control System (see NFTS)
RAIC	Resident Agent in Charge
RAID	1) Rapid Assessment and Initial Detection 2) Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RAIO	Refugee, Asylum & International Operations (USCIS/RAIO)
RAM	1) Radiological/Radioactive Material 2) Random-Access Memory 3) Remedial Action Manager
RAMAC	Random Access Method Accounting Control
RAMCAP	Risk Analysis and Management for Critical Asset Protection
RAM-D	Risk Assessment Methodology for Dams
RAMOS	Remote Automated Meteorological Observing System
RAMP	1) Ramp Manager 2) Remedial Action Management Program
RAMPID	Remedial Action Management Program Issue Database
RAMPREP	Remedial Action Management Program Report
RAMT	Radiological Assessment Medical Team
RAMTAR	Radiological Material Transportation Accident Response
RAP	1) Radiological Assistance Plan 2) Radiological Assistance Program 3) Remedial Action Project 4) Resource Allocation Plan 5) Risk Assessment Policy
RAPID	1) Recovery Assistance Programs Information and Delivery 2) Risk Assessment Process for Informed Decision Making
RAPS	Refugees, Asylum and Parole System (DHS program, affiliated with USCIS)
RAPTAD	Random Particle Transport And Diffusion
RAR	Regional Analysis and Recommendation
RARE	Roadless Area Review and Evaluation
RART	Regional Assessment and Response Team
RASCAL	Radiological Assessment System for Consequence Analysis
RASO	Radiological Affairs Support Office (US Navy)
RASS	Radio Acoustic Sounding System
RAT	Radiological Assistance Team
RAWG	Rapid Assessment Work Group
RAWN	Radar Wind Sounding
RAWS	1) Remote Automated Weather Station 2) Remote Automated Weather System
RBAC	Role-Based Access Control

RBCS	Rural Business Cooperative Service
RC	1) Reception Center 2) Recovery Center 3) Red Cross (also ARC) 4) Reserve Component
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RCA	1) Radiological Control Area 2) Riparian Conservation Area 3) Rural Community Assistance
RCAC	Red Cross Assistance Center
RCBAP	Residential Condominium Building Association Policy
RCC	1) Reception and Congregate Care 2) Regional Climate Center 3) Rescue Coordination Center
RCDCB	Regional Civil Defense Coordinating Board
RCDM	Receiving/Distribution Manager
RCF	Release Conversion Factor
RCM	Radar-Coded Message
RCP	1) Regional Contingency Plan 2) Regional Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
RCPG	Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant
RCPGP	Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCS	1) Reports Control System 2) Reactor Coolant System
RCT	Response Coordination Team
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
RD	1) Regional Director 2) Restricted Data
RDB	Resource Database
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDC	Regional Disaster Coordinator
RDCD	Rapidly Deployable Chemical Detection
RDD	Radiological Dispersion/Dispersal Device
RDO	1) Radiological Defense Officer 2) Regional Disaster Office 3) Regional Duty Officer 4) Regular Day Off
RDOS	Real-Time Disk Operating System
RDP	Regional Delivery Program
RDPC	Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
RDS	Remote Delivery Site
RDT	Rapid Deployment Team
RDTE or RDT&E	Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation
RE	Real Estate
REA	1) Radioactive Emergency Area 2) Rural Electrification Administration
REAC	Radiation or Radiological Emergency Assistance Center
REAC/TS	1) Radiation Emergency Assistance Center - Training Site 2) Radiological Emergency Assistance Center - Training Site
REACT	1) Radio Emergency Assistance Communications Team 2) Radio Emergency Associated Communications Team
READI	Response to Emergencies and Disasters Institute
REAL ID	Real Identification
REC	1) Regional Emergency Coordinator 2) Regional Examination Center
RECA	Residual Capability Assessment
RECAT	Residential Capability Assessment Team
RECC	Regional Emergency Communications Coordinator
RECCWG	Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group
RECD	Rural Economic and Community Development
RECON	1) Reconnaissance 2) Reconsideration
RECP	Regional Emergency Communications Plan/ Planner
RECS	Radiological Emergency Communications System
REDAM	Radiological Emergency Dose Assessment Model
REDCAP	Readiness and Capability Exercise
REDI	Regional Emergency Disaster Inventory
REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
REM	Roentgen Equivalent Man/Mammal
REMS	Remote Environmental Monitoring System
REMT	Regional Emergency Management Team
RENC	Regional Emergency Notification Center
REO	Regional Environmental Officer
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
REP	1) Radiological Emergency Preparedness 2) Regional Evacuation Plan 3) Regional Evacuation Point
REPLO	Regional Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
REPP	Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program
REPPM	Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program Manual
REPS	Remote EHU Property System
RER	Record of Environmental Review
RERO	Radiological Emergency Response Operations
RERP	Radiological Emergency Response Plan
RERT	Radiological Emergency Response Team
RESL	Resource Unit Leader
RESTAT	Resources Status
RET	1) Regional Emergency Transportation 2) Retardent 3) Retirement
RETCO	Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
RETOPS	Radiological Emergency Team Operations
RETREP	Regional Emergency Transportation Representative
REX	Readiness Exercise
RF	Radio Frequency
RFA	Request for Federal Assistance
RFC	River Forecast Center
RFD	Rescue Floatation Device
RFI	1) Radio Frequency Interference 2) Request for Information
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RFO	1) Ready for Occupancy 2) Regional Field Office
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quote
RFS	Request for Service
RFSI	Residential Fire Safety Institute
RG	Review Guide
RGN	Region

RHA	1) Reduced Hazard Ammunition 2) Regional Health Administrator 3) Rural Housing Agency
RHAVE	Risk Hazard and Value Evaluation Program
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RI	1) Registration Intake 2) Remedial Investigation
RIA	Requiring Immediate Action
RIAT	Rapid Impact Assessment Team
RIC	Recovery Information Center
RICCS	Regional Incident Communication and Coordination System
RICO	Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization
RICT	Regional Incident Coordination Team
RIF	Reduction in Force
RIID	Radiation Isotope Identifier Device (also known as Radioisotope Identification; or Radio-isotope identification detectors)
RIJAN	Regional Information Joint Awareness Network
RIO	Regional Investment Officer
RIP	Routing Information Protocol
RIS	Regulatory Issue Summary
RISC	Regional Interagency/Interoffice Steering Committee
RISS or RISSNET	Regional Information Sharing System
RIT	Rapid Intervention Team (Fire/Rescue)
RITF	Rapid Intervention Task Force (Fire/Rescue)
RKB	Responder Knowledge Base
RL	1) Recording level 2) Repetitive Loss
RLE	Run Length Encoding
RLP	Repetitive Loss Property
RLS	Registered Land Surveyor
RLTG	Repetitive Loss Target Group
RM	1) Radiological Monitor 2) Records Management 3) Resource Manager 4) Risk Management
RMA	1) Risk Management Agency 2) Risk Management and Analysis, Office of (NPPD/RMA)
RMAT	Risk Management Assessment Tool
RMD	Risk Management Division
RMEC	Regional Military Emergency Coordinator
RMG	Resource Management Group
RMI	Republic of the Marshall Islands
RMM	River Mile Marker
RMNCS	Regional Manager National Communications System
RMRIWFCG	Rocky Mountain Regional Interagency Wildland Fire Communications Group
RMS	Root Mean Square
RMSE	Root Mean Square Error
RMSI	Regional Maritime Security Initiative (DHS program, affiliated with USCG)
RMT	Radiological Monitoring Team
RMTN	Regional Meteorological Telecommunications Network
RMTO	Resources Management Transformation Office
RN	Registered Nurse
RNA	Rapid Needs Assessment
RNAT	Rapid Needs Assessment Team
RNCSAA	Radiological & Nuclear Countermeasure System Architectures Analysis
RNCTEC	Radiological/Nuclear Counter-measures Test & Evaluation Complex
RNMCB	Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
RO	1) Radiological Officer 2) Read Only 3) Receive-Only 4) Regional Office 5) Reports Officer 6) Responsible Officer
ROB	Regional Office Building
ROBCAT	Rules of Behavior and Computer Awareness Training
ROD	Record of Decision
ROE	1) Right Of Entry 2) Rules of Engagement
ROI	Report of Investigation (affiliated with ICE, DNDO)
ROM	Read-Only Memory
RON	Remain Overnight
ROR	Released on their Own Recognizance
RORO	Roll On/Roll-Off
ROS	Response Operating System
ROSS	Resource Ordering and Status System
ROST	1) Regional Office Support Team 2) Regional Operations Support Team
ROTHR	Relocateable Over the Horizon Radar
ROWPU	Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit
RP	Real Property
RPA	1) Regional Planning Agent 2) Request for Public Assistance 3) Resources Planning Act
RPBP	Reduced Pressure Backflow Preventer
RPG	Response Planning Guide
RPH	Resource Priority Header
RPM	1) Radiological Portal Monitor 2) Remedial Project Manager 3) Revolutions per Minute
RPO	Regional Project Officer
RPOC	Regional Point of Contact
RPP	Radiological Pilot Project
RPPO	Radiological Pilot Program Office (DHS program, affiliated with DNDO)
RPS	Radiological Protection System
RPT	1) Radiation Protection Technician 2) Report
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle (affiliated with CBP, ICE, EPR)
RQ	Reportable Quantity
RR	1) Railroad 2) Response & Recovery (also R&R) 3) Rest and Relaxation 4) Rural Route
RRAC	Regional Radiological Assistance Committee
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center (replacing ROC)
RRF	Regional Response Force
RRIS	Rapid Response Information System
RRP	Regional Response Plan
RRR	Readiness, Response and Recovery
RRRV	Regional Rapid Response Vehicle

RRT	1) Radiological Response Team 2) Regional Response Team
RRWG	Reward and Recognition Working Group
RS	1) Regional Summary 2) Relay System 3) Remote Sensing 4) Response Support
RSAT	Risk Self Assessment Tool (formerly VISAT)
RSC	Remote Sensing Coordinator
RSD	Remote Sensing Data
RSI	Repetitive Stress Injury
RSL	Recommended Standard List
RSO	Radiation Safety Officer
RSOI	Reception, Staging, Onward movement, and Integration
RSP	1) Regular Services Program 2) Render Safe Procedures
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration
RSS	1) Really Simple Syndication 2) Remote Storage Site
RSSC	Remote Sensing Support Coordinator
RST	1) Reference Standard Time 2) Regional Support Team 3) Remote Sensing Team 4) Render Safe Team
RSTA	Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisitions
RSU	1) Response Support Unit 2) Reunification Services Unit
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RT	1) Registered Traveler 2) Resource Tracker 3) Resource Tracking
RTAP	1) Rapid Technology Application Program 2) Real-Time Analytical Platform
RTC	Road to Crisis
RTF	1) Responder/Response Task Force 2) Rich Text Format
RTF-E	Response Task Force - East
RTF-W	Response Task Force - West
RTI	Regional Technology Integration
RTK	Real Time Kinematic
RTM	Regional Training Manager
RTS	Regional Transit System
RTSWG	Regional Transit Security Working Group
RTT	Regional Transition Team
RUL	Resource Unit Leader
RUS	Rural Utilities Service
RVAC	Regional Visual Analytics Center
RVSS	Remote Video Surveillance Systems
RVT	Remote Video Terminal
RWA	Reimbursable Work Authorization
RWP	Regional Work Plan
RWS	Revised Work Schedule
RX	1) Prescribed (fire) 2) Prescription (medical) 3) Reactor
RXB1	Prescribed Fire Burn Boss 1
RXB2	Prescribed Fire Burn Boss 2
RXB3	Prescribed Fire Burn Boss 3
RXCM	Prescribed Fire Crew Member
RXI1	Ignition Specialist Type 1
RXI2	Ignition Specialist Type 2
RXM1	Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1
RXM2	Prescribed Fire Manager Type 2
RXPL	Prescribed Fire Planner
S number	Supply number
S&E	Salaries and Expenses
S&L	1) Savings and Loan 2) State and Local
S&T	Science and Technology
S-60	DOT Office of Intelligence Security
SA	1) Special Agent 2) State Agency 3) Support Agency
SAA	State Administrative Agency
SAAM	Special Airlift Assignment Mission
SAAR	Secretary's After Action Report
SAAT	Standardized Awareness Authorized Trainer
SABA	Supplied Air Breathing Apparatus
SABT	Special Agent Bomb Technician
SAC	1) Special Agency in Charge 2) Special Agent in Charge (affiliated with ICE, FEMA, FBI)
SACS	Secure Access Control System
SAD	Southern Area District
SAE	1) Site Area Emergency 2) Stafford Act Employee (also DAE)
SAFE	1) Screening Applied Fairly and Equitably 2) Secure Against Fires and Embers 3) Secure All-around Flotation Equipped 4) Security and Accountability for Every Port
SAFE TEA	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act
SAFECOM	1) Safe Community 2) Safety Communique
SAFER	Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response
SAFETY ACT	Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002
SAFTI	Secure and Facilitated International Travel Initiative
SAG	Senior Advisory Group
SAIC	Special Agent in Charge (USSS)
SAIL	Secure Automobile Inspection Lanes
SAL	Salvation Army
SALEMDUG	State and Local Emergency Managers Data Users Group
SAM	1) Station for Atmospheric Measurements 2) Surface to Air Missile (affiliated with TSA)
SAME	Specific Area Message Encoding
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAML	Security Assertion Markup Language
SAMP	Special Area Management Plan
SAN	Storage Area Network
SANS	1) Ship Arrival Notification System 2) SysAdmin, Audit, Network, Security (SANS Institute)
SAO	1) Security Advisory Opinion (DHS program, affiliated with USCIS, CBP) 2) State Approving Officer (affiliated with FEMA) 3) State Approving Official (affiliated with FEMA)

SAP	1) Special Access Program 2) State Action Plan 3) State Administrative Plan
SAR	1) Safety Analysis Report 2) Sector Annual Reports 3) Search and Rescue 4) Special Access Required 5) Suspicious Activity Report 6) Synthetic Aperture Radar
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SARDA	State Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
SAREX	Search and Rescue Exercise
SARS	1) Security Activities Reporting System 2) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking
SART	State Animal Response Team
SAS	1) Scientific Analysis Section 2) Secondary Antenna System
SASS	Student Administration and Scheduling System
SAST	Scientific Assessment and Strategy Team
SAT	1) Satellite 2) Search Augmentation Team 3) Simplified Acquisition Threshold
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SATERN	Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network
SATO	Scheduled Airline Ticket Office
SAV	1) Site Assistance Visit (affiliated with NPPD/IP, FEMA, NPPD/RMA) 2) Staff Assistance Visit
SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification Entitlements
SAVER	1) Systems Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders 2) Systems Assessments Validation and Equipment Response
SAVI	Suspect and Violator Indices
SBA	1) Shared Border Accord 2) Small Business Administration
SBACC	Shared Border Accord Coordination Committee
SBC	Southern Baptist Convention
SBCCOM	Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (U.S. Army)
SBD	1) Smart Border Declaration 2) Strategic Policy and Budget Division (S&T/SBD)
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
SBI	1) Secure Border Initiative 2) Special Background Investigation
SBINET	Secure Border Initiative Network
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SBL	Straight Bill of Lading (also SBOL)
SBOL	Straight Bill of Lading
S-BOSS	Scenario-Based Orientation for Senior Staff
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SC	1) Section Chief 2) Study Contractor
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SCAT	1) Security Control of Air Traffic 2) Space Coast Area Transit (Florida)
SCATANA	Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Navigation Aids
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCC	1) Secretary's Command Center 2) Sector Coordinating Council
SCD	Service Computation Date
SCEC	Southern California Earthquake Center
SCEPC	Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee (NATO)
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information
SCIC	Software Control Integration Center
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SCIP	Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan/Planning
SCM	Survivable Crisis Management
SCO	1) Screening Coordination Office (PLCY/SCO) 2) State Coordinating Officer
SCOTUS	Supreme Court of the United States
SCP	Security Control Point
SCR	Software (or System) Change Request
SCRAG	Senior Civilian Representative of the Attorney General
SCRR	Special Conversion Recommendation Report
SCS	Soil and Conservation Service
SCSEP	Senior Citizen Service Employment Program
SCSN	Southern California Seismic Network
SCUB	Scuba Diver
SD	1) Security Directive 2) Static Data
SD&D	System Development and Demonstration
SDA	Seventh Day Adventist
SDD	Software Development Division
SDF	Special Direct Facility
SDK	Software Development Kit
SDLO	1) Senior Disaster Logistics Officer 2) Senior Disaster Logistics Official
SDM	Scenario Development Message
SDO	1) Staff Duty Officer 2) Standards Development Organization
SDP	1) Secretarial Development Program 2) Service Delivery Point
SDSFIE	Spatial Data Standard for Facilities, Infrastructure, and Environment
SDTS	1) Spatial Data Transfer Standard 2) Spatial Data Transfer System
SDUSM	Special Deputy U. S. Marshall
SDVOSB	Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
SEAR	Special Events Assessment Rating
SEAT	Single Engine Airtankers
SEB	Staphylococcus Enterotoxin type B
SEC	1) Secretary, Office of the 2) Securities and Exchange Commission
SEC1	Security Specialist Level 1
SEC2	Security Specialist Level 2
SECARMY	Secretary of the Army
SECC	State Emergency Coordination Center
SECDEF	Secretary, Department of Defense
SECDHS	Secretary, Department of Homeland Security
SECG	Security Guard (not LE)
SECHHS	Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services

SECLAN	Secure Local Area Network
SECM	Security Manager
SECURE	Strategic Communications Resources Effort
SED	1) Shippers Export Declaration 2) Systems Engineering and Development
SEI	Software Engineering Institute
SEL	Standardized Equipment List
SELS	Severe Local Storms
SEM	Seattle Emergency Management
SEMA	State Emergency Management Agency
SEMO	State Emergency Management Office
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
SENTINEL	Securing the Nation through Infrastructure Enhancements Locally
SENTRI	Secure Electronic Network for Traveler's Rapid Inspection
SEO	Senior Energy Official
SEOC	1) Simulated Emergency Operations Center 2) State Emergency Operations Center
SEP	State Emergency Plan
SEPLO	State Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SERF	Standard Exercise Report Form/Format
SERFC	Southeast River Forecast Center (NWS)
SERL	Special Events Readiness Level (see below)
SERL I	Unique event requiring full support of US Government
SERL II	Primary event requiring local resource augmentation and limited predeployment of US Government assets
SERL III	Secondary event requiring limited local resource augmentation and limited predeployment of US Government assets
SERL IV	Minor event generally requiring no US Government asset support
SERRI	Southeast Region Research Initiative
SERT	1) Secretary's Emergency Response Team 2) State Emergency Response Team (DHS program, affiliated with FEMA, NPPD/IGP)
SES	Senior Executive Service
SES CDP	Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program
SET	Source Evaluation Team
SETCP	Southeast Transportation Corridor Pilot
SEUS	Snow Estimation and Updating System
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
SEVP	Student and Exchange Visitor Program
SF	1) Security Forces 2) Special Facility 3) Special Forces 4) Standard Form
SFAR	Special Federal Aviation Regulation
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFI	Secure Freight Initiative
SFIP	Standard Flood Insurance Policy
SFLEO	1) Senior Federal Law Enforcement Officer 2) Senior Federal Law Enforcement Official
SFO	1) Senior Federal Official 2) Senior FEMA Official 3) State Field Office 4) State Field Officer
SFP	Supplementary Feeding Program
SFPE	Society of Fire Protection Engineers
SFSO	Senior Financial Services Officer
SG	Surgeon General
SGE	Special Government Employee
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SGTP	Society of Government Travel Professionals
SGTR	Steam Generator Tube Rupture
SGTS	Standard Gas Treatment System
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
SHARE	Safety, Health, and Return-to-Employment
SHARES	Shared Resource (NCS high frequency radio network)
SHCP	Strategic Human Capital Plan
SHIELD	Strategic Hazards Identification Evaluation for Leadership Decisions
SHIRA	Strategic Homeland Infrastructure Risk Assessment
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Program
SHO	1) Safety and Health Official 2) State Health Officer
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SHSAS	State Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy
SHSEEP	State Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
SHSGP	State Homeland Security Grant Program
SHSI	Sensitive Homeland Security Information
SHSP	State Homeland Security Program
SHSS	State Homeland Security Strategy
SIA	Special Interest Alien
SIAM	Structure Ignition Assessment Model
SICCL	State Incident Communications Coordination Line
SICG	Senior Interagency Coordination Group
SID	1) Station Identifier 2) System Identifier
SIDA	Security Identification Display Area
SIEC	State Interoperability Executive Committee
SIED	Special Improvised Explosive Device
SIES	Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Office of
SIF	Standard Interchange Format
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information
SII	Security/Suitability Investigations Index
SIIA	Software and Information Industry Association
SIMBAD	Sensor Integration and Modeling for Biological Agent Detection
SIMCELL	Simulation Cell
SIMCEN	(National Exercise) Simulation Center
SIO	Senior Infrastructure Officer
SIOC	1) Strategic Information and Operations Center 2) Strategic Intelligence and Operations Center
SIOP	Single Integrated Operational Plan
SIP	1) Session-Initiation Protocol (NGN) 2) Shelter-In-Place 3) Streamlined Inspection Program
SIPRNET	Secret Internet Protocol Router Network
SIRIXS	Secure Infrastructure for Rapid Information Exchange Solution

SIT	Situation Reporting System
SIT REPORT	Interagency Management Situation Report (summary of nationwide fire statistics)
SITL	Situation Unit Leader
SITMAN	Situation Manual
SITREP	Situation Report
SITROOM	Situation Room
SITSTAT	Situation Status
SL	Senior-Level
SL&T	State, local, and Tribal (NRF, ESF 13 Annex)
SLA	1) Service Level Agreement 2) State and Local Assistance
SLAR	Side-Looking Airborne Radar
SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLC	1) Salt Lake City 2) Subscriber Line Carrier
SLE	State and Local Exercise
Sleeping Dragon	Term used to identify a barrier of protesters who have linked themselves to one another
SLEP	State and Local Exercise Program
SLFC	State and Local Fusion Center
SLG	State and Local Guide
SLGCP	State and Local Government Coordination & Preparedness, Office of (now NPPD/IGP)
SLLE	State and Local Law Enforcement, Office for (PLCY/SLLE)
SLM	Sound Level Meter
SLO	State Liaison Officer
SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SLP	State & Local Program
SLPA	Sea Level Pressure Anomaly
SLRFC	State, Local and Regional Fusion Center
SLSAC	State and Local Officials Senior Advisory Committee
SLUDGEM	Salivation, Lacrimation, Urination, Defecation, Gastric Distress, Emesis and Miosis
SM	1) Shelter Management 2) Student Manual
SMAC	State Mapping Advisory Committee
SMB	Secretary's Morning Brief
SMC	Specialty/Specialized Management Center
SMCC	System Management Control Center
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SME PED	Secure Mobile Environment Portable Electronic Device
SMG	Specialty Management Group
SMHA	State Mental Health Agency
SMI	1) Safety Management Institute 2) Smithsonian Institute
S-MIME	Secure MIME
SMMA	Standard Mitigation Measures Agreement
SMO	See OCSO
SMP	State Mitigation Plan
SMS	1) Short Message Service 2) Software Management System
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SMSD	State-Managed Small Disaster
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SMU	1) Shelter Management Unit 2) Special Mission Unit (affiliated with FEMA)
SMURC	Satellite Mobile US&R Resupply Cache

SN	Serial Number
SNA	Survivable Network Analysis
SNJTK	Special Needs Jurisdiction Tool Kit
SNL	Sandia National Laboratory
SNM	Special/Specific Nuclear Material
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SNOMED	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
SNPRM	Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking [see also ANPRM and NPRM]
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SNSEE	School for National Security Executive Education (NDU)
SNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information
SO	1) Safety Officer 2) Sheriff's Office
SOA	Service Oriented Architecture
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
SOB	Souls On Board
SOC	1) Statement of Concern 2) Security Operations Center 3) State Operations Center
SOCA	Seed Key-ONLY COMSEC Account
SOCMA	Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association
SOE	1) Senior Officials Exercise 2) Summary of Expenses
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SOF1	Safety Officer Type 1
SOF2	Safety Officer Type 2
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOFR	Safety Officer, Line
SOG	1) Seat of Government 2) Standard Operating Guideline
SOI	Southern Oscillation Index
SOIC	Senior Official of the Intelligence Community
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
SOLGEN	Solicitor General
SOLIC	Special Operations-Low Intensity Conflict
SOLRAD	Solar Radiation
SOMA	Summary of Map Actions
SON	Statement of Need
SONAR	Sound Navigation and Ranging
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SONS	Spill of National Significance
SOO	Statement of Objective
SOP	1) Safe Operating Procedure 2) Standard/Standing Operating Procedure
SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
SOR	Statement of Requirements
SORDS	Stand-Off Radiation Detection System
SORN	System of Record Notice
SOS	Status of Studies
SOSC	State On-Scene Coordinator
SOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command
SOW	Statement of Work
SP	Single Pedestal
SPAWAR	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
SPD	Special Programs Division (S&T/SPD)

SPE	1) Skill Performance Evaluation 2) Strategic Planning and Evaluation
SPEGL	Short-term Public Emergency Guidance Level
SPEN	State Police Emergency Network
SPG	1) Senior Policy Group 2) Strategic Planning Guide
SPII	Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information
SPIRIT	Security, Planning, and Integrated Resources for Information Technology
SPL	Single Pedestal Left
SPLASH	Special Program to List the Amplitude of Surge from Hurricanes
SPM	System Programming and Maintenance
SPOC	1) Single Point of Contact 2) Staffing Point of Contact
SPOD	Seaport of Debarkation
SPOE	Seaport of Embarkation
SPOT	1) Satellite Positioning and Tracking 2) Screening of Passengers by Observation Techniques 3) Systeme Probatoire d'Observation de la Terre (French satellite system)
SPOTREP	Spot Report
SPP	1) Screening Partnership Program 2) Secure Passage Program 3) Security and Prosperity Partnership
SPR	1) Single Pedestal Right 2) Special Problem Report 3) State Preparedness Report 4) Strategic Petroleum Reserve
SPRB	Senior Performance Review Board
SPRL	Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory
SPSCIF	Semi-Permanent Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SPUL	Supply Unit Leader
SQL	Structured Query Language
SRA	1) Safe Refuge Area 2) Society for Risk Analysis
SRC	Source
SRD	Self-Reading Dosimeter
SRF	Service Response Force
SRFC	Service Response Force Commander
SRFX	Service Response Force Exercise
SRM	Service Reference Model
SRSC	Strategic Review Steering Committee
SRT	Search Rescue Team
SRV	Safety Relief Value
SRWG	Site Remediation Working Group
SSA	1) Sector-Specific Agency 2) Self Storage Association 3) Senior State Advisor 4) Social Security Administration 5) Survivable Systems Analysis
SSAA	System Security Authorization Agreement
SSAN	Social Security Account Number
SSAS	Strategic Sourcing and Acquisition Systems
SSB	Single Side Band
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSC	1) Scientific Support Coordinator 2) Senior Site Controller 3) Strategic Storage Center
SSCJ	San Diego Sector Command Center Joint
SSD	Systems Support Division
SSE	Safe Shutdown Earthquake
SSFSD	Secret Service Forensic Sciences Division
SSG	Strategic Sourcing Group
SSHS	Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSN	Social Security Number
SSO	Special Security Officer
SSP	1) Sector-Specific Plan 2) Species Survival Plan
SSR	Special Security Representative (MD 11039)
SSS	1) Selective Service System 2) Small Structure Survey
SS-SATCOM	Slow Speed Satellite Communicator
SSSE	State Support Service Element
SST	1) Safe Secure Transport 2) Sea-Surface Temperature 3) Shelter Survey Technician 4) Super-Sonic Transport
ST ISAC	Surface Transportation Information Sharing and Analysis Center
STA	Special Temporary Authority

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STAC	Science and Technology Advisory Committee
STAM	Staging Area Manager
STAR	1) Science to Achieve Results 2) Science-based Threat Analysis and Response Program 3) Strategic Threat and Action Report 4) Studies, Training, Analysis and Research
STARC	State Area Command
STARS	Standard Terminal Automation Replacement System
START	1) Scientific and Technical Advisory and Response Team 2) Scientific and Technical Analysis and Response Team 3) Security Through Advanced Research & Technology 4) Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team
STARTEAM	Specialized Target Area Registration Team
STARTEX	Start of Exercise
STATEX	Statutory Exclusion
STATREP	Status Report
STB	Surface Transportation Board
STC	1) Satellite Teleregistration Center 2) Secure the Cities 3) State Coordinator
STCC	Standard Transportation Commodity Code
STCR	Strike Team Leader Crew
STCW	Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping [for Seafarers]
STDO	Security Technology Deployment Office
ST-DOSE	Source Term to Dose
STDZ	Strike Team Leader Dozer
STE	Secure Telephone/Terminal Equipment
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
STEN	Strike Team Leader Engine
STEP	1) Security Training Exercise Program 2) State Tribal Education Program
STL	Strike team leader
STLM	Strike Team Leader Military
STO	Special Technical Operations
STOC	Sniper Tactical Operations Center
STOLS	System to Locate Survivors
STOP	Strategy for Targeting Organized Piracy
STP	Standard Temperature and Pressure
STPS	Structural Protection Specialist
STQ	Screening Threshold Quantities
STR	Suspicious Transaction Report
STRATCOM	Strategic Command
STSC	Student and Schools System
STU	1) Satellite Transmission Unit 2) Secure Telephone Unit
STUDS	Small Tactical Ubiquitous Detection Sensors
STU-III	Secure Telephone Unit – Third Generation
STU-IV	Secure Telephone Unit – Fourth Generation
SUA	1) Specified Unlawful Activities 2) Special Use Airspace
SUBD	Support Branch Director
SUI	Sensitive Unclassified Information
SUL	Situation Unit Leader
SUM	Software User's Manual
SUMA	Supply Management

SUPREPS	Supplemental Reports Created by OIC
SUPSALV	Supervisor of Salvage
SUV	Sport Utility Vehicle
SVBD	Service Branch Director
svc	service
SVC	Switched Virtual Circuits
SVIS	Secure Video System
SVOS	Secure Voice System
SVSS	Small Vessel Security Strategy
SVTC	Secure Video Teleconference
SVTS	Secure Video Teleconferencing System
SW	1) Software 2) Soil and Water
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics/Training
SWC	Severe Weather Center
SWEL	Stillwater Flood Elevation
SWFL	Stillwater Flood Level
SWG	1) Scenario Working Group 2) Security Working Group
SWGDE	Scientific Working Group on Digital Evidence
SWGFACT	Scientific Working Group for Forensic Analysis of Chemical Terrorism/Threats
SWIS	Satellite Weather Information System
SWO	Senior Watch Officer
SWP	1) State Warning Point 2) State Weekends Program
SWS	Severe Weather Statement
SWSA	Semantic Web Services Architecture
T&A	Time and Attendance
T&C	Time and Cost
T&E	1) Test and Evaluation 2) Threatened and Endangered
T&EPW	Training and Exercise Planning Workshop
T2	Top Officials Exercise/TOPOFF 2
TA	1) Table of Allowances 2) Technical Assistance 3) Time and Attendance 4) Travel Authorization
TAC	1) Technical Advisory Committee 2) Technical Assistance Contractor
TACACS	Terminal Access Controller Access Control System
TACC	Training Academy Charter Committee
TAC-DESK	Tactical Desk
TACEX	Tactical Exercise
TACLET	Tactical Law Enforcement Team
TACON	Tactical Control
TAC-SMC	Tactical Specialized Management Center
TAD	Technical Assistance Division
TADS	1) Threat Assessment Database System 2) Training Aids for Dam Safety
TAES	Tactical Aero-medical Evacuation System
TAFA	Terrorism and Foreign Assassination
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAFT	Test, Analyze, Fix and Test
TAG	1) Technology & Architecture Group 2) The Adjutant General 3) Threat Advisory Group
TAI	TSA Approved Instructor
TAIS	Telecommunications and Automated Information Systems
TAOS	The Arbiter of Storms
TAP	Task Analysis Plan
TAPS	Trans-Alaska Pipeline System
TAR	Tone-Alert Radio
TARP	Troubled Asset Relief Program
TARS	1) Tethered Aerostat Radar System 2) Tone-Alert Radios
TAT	Technical Assistance Team
TAV	1) Technical Asistance Visit (DPETAP/NDPC) 2) Total Asset Visibility
TAVISS	Targeted Violence Information Sharing System
TBA	1) Thyroid Blocking Agent (see KI) 2) To be Announced
TBD	To be Determined
TBM	Temporary Bench Mark
TBP	To be Published
TBR	Travel Business Roundtable
TC	Technical Committee
T-CAR	Tribal Capability Assessment for Readiness
TCC	1) Tele-Communications Center 2) Telephone Contact Center 3) Traffic Control Center 4) Transportable Communications Center 5) TSA Telephone Contact Center
TCD	Tropical Cyclone Discussion
TCL	Target Capabilities List
TCO	Territorial Coordinating Officer
TCOP	Tactical Common Operating Picture
TCP	1) Tele-Communications Priorities 2) Traffic Control Point 3) Transmission Control Protocol
TCR	Total Case Rate
TCS	1) Tactical Control System 2) (Standard Flood Hazard) Tracking and Correspondence System
TCU	1) Threat Containment Unit 2) Transportation Coordination Unit 3) Tribal Colleges and Universities
TCV	Total Containment Vessel
TDC	1) Theater Deployable Communications 2) Travel Document Checker
TDD	Telecommunications or Teletype Device for the Deaf
TDFM	Traffic Demand Forecast Model
TDI	Tactical Display Interface
TDIS	Travel Document Issuance System
TDO	Typhoon Duty Officer
TDS	Time, Distance and Shielding
TDY	Temporary Duty
TEAM-CPR	Thermal, Etiological, Asphyxiation, Mechanical, Chemical, Psychological and Radioactive
TECS	Treasury Enforcement Communications System
TED	Total Effective Dose
TEDE	Total Effective Dose Equivalent
TEEM	Training Excellence Emergency Management
TEEX	Texas Engineering Extension Service
TEI	Training and Exercise Integration (Division)
TEL	Transporter Erector Launcher
TELL	(Office of) Training, Exercises, and Lessons Learned
TELNET	Tele-conference Network
TEMA	Tennessee Emergency Management Agency

TEMCC	Tribal Emergency Management Coordinating Council
TEMP	1) Temporary Employee 2) Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TENCAP	Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities
TEOAF	Treasury Executive Office of Asset Forfeiture
TEOC	1) Tele-Engineering Operations Center 2) Transportation Emergency Operations Center
TEPD	Training, Education, and Professional Development
TERO	Tribal Employment Rights Organization
TERT	Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce
TEU	Technical Escort Unit
TEW	Terrorist Early Warning (Group)
TF	Task Force
TFAH	Trust for America's Health
TFCC	Task Force Control Center
TFER	Task for Emergency Readiness
TFL	1) Task Force Leader 2) Temporary Fuel Location
TFLD	Task Force Leader
TFR	Temporary Flight Restriction
TFS	Texas Forest Service
TFT	Temporary Full-Time
TH	1) Technological Hazards 2) Temporary Housing
THA	Temporary Housing Assistance
THAMIC	Toxic Hazard Analysis Model for Industrial Chemicals
THC	Temporary Housing Checkwriter
THD	Technological Hazards Division
THO	Temporary Housing Officer
THP	Temporary Housing Program
THREATCON	Threat Condition
THU	Temporary Housing Unit
TIA	Terrorism Information Awareness
TIARA	Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities
TIAS	Training Information Access System
TIB	Temporary Importation Bond
TIC	1) Toxic Industrial Chemical 2) Trainee Incident Commander
TICP	Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan
TIDE	Terrorist Identities Datamart Environment
TIER	Treasury Information Executive Repository
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Reference (System)
TIH	Toxic Inhalation Hazard
TIM	Toxic Industrial Material
TIMACS	Telecommunications Inventory Management and Control System
TIMS	Traffic Incident Management System
TIN	1) Taxpayer Identification Number 2) Triangular Irregular Network
TIOC	Transportation Information Operations Center
TIP	1) Threat Image Projection 2) Threat Image Protection
TIPOFF	Terrorism Information Program [database at DOS]
TIPS	Terrorism Information and Prevention System
TIROS	Television and Infrared Observation Satellite
TISD	Transportation Infrastructure Security Division
TISP	The Infrastructure Security Partnership
TKB	Terrorism Knowledge Base
TL	1) Team Leader 2) Truckload
TLD	Thermo-Luminescent Dosimeter
TLO	Terminal Learning Objectives
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TM	Trademark
TMARS	Team Management and Rostering System
TMC	1) Transportation Management Center 2) Travel Management Center
TMI	Three Mile Island (Nuclear Power Plant)
TMS	1) Training Management System 2) Traffic Management Specialist
TMT	1) Traffic Management Team 2) Training Management Team
TNA	Training Needs Assessment
TNC	Terminal Node Controller
TNF	Technical Nuclear Forensics
TNSP	Training Specialist
TNT	Trinitrotoluene
TOA	1) Time of Arrival 2) Transportation Operating Agency
TOC	1) Table of Contents 2) Tactical Operations Center 3) Traffic Operations Center
TOCDF	Tooele Chemical Disposal Facility
TOLC	Take-Off and Landing Coordinator
TOP	Technology Opportunities Program
TOPOFF	Top Officials (exercise series)
TOSC	Tactical On-Scene Commander
TOT	Time on Target
TP	Time Period
TPC	Tropical Prediction Center
TPED	Tasking, Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination
TPEP	Terrorism Prevention Exercise Program
TPFDD	Time-Phased Force Deployment Data
TPFDL	Time-Phased Force Deployment List
TPI	Two-Person Integrity
TPM	Trading Partner Management (system)
TPO	1) Technical Program Officer 2) Transition Planning Office
TPOC	Training Point of Contact
TPOP	Tractor Plow Operator
TPPB	Terrorism Production Planning Board (NCTC)
TPS	Temporary Protected Status
TR	Transportation Request
TRAC2ES	TRANSCOM's Regulating and Command and Control Evacuation System
TRACEM	Thermal, Radioactive, Asphyxiation, Chemical, Etiological and Mechanical
TRADE	Training Resources And Data Exchange
TRADOC	US Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRAGIS	Transportation Routing Analysis Geographic Information System
TRAM	Transit Risk Assessment Methodology
TransCAER	Transportation Community Awareness Emergency Response

TRAVEL	Transportation Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Evaluation Tool
TRC	1) Telephone Response Center 2) Technology Review Committee
TREAS	Department of the Treasury
TRES	Department of Treasury (Federal Government)
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TRIA	Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (affiliated with PLCY/PSO)
TRICS	Telephone to Radio Interface Communications System
TRIP	1) Transit (and) Rail Inspection Pilot (DHS program, affiliated with TSA) 2) Traveler Redress Inquiry Program
TRIPS	Travel Reporting and Information Processing System
TRM	Technical Reference Model
TRO	1) Transient Accommodations Only 2) Transitional Recovery Office
TROPAN	Tropical Analysis Facsimile Network
TROR	Treasury Report on Receivables
TRP	Tactical Response Plan
TRPB	Tractor/Plow Boss
TRR	Test Readiness Review
TRT	Tactical Response Team
TS	1) Thunderstorm 2) Top Secret 3) Transfer System 4) Tropical Storm
TS/SCI	Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information
TSA	1) The Salvation Army 2) Transportation Security Administration
TSAAC	Transportation Security Administration's Access Certificate
TSAC	Towing Safety Advisory Committee
TSAR	Transportation Security Administration Representative
TSARM	TSA Self-Assessment Risk Module
TSB	1) Technical Services Branch 2) Training Support Brigade
TSC	1) Technical Support Center 2) Terrorist Screening Center (affiliated with TSA, CBP, I&A) 3) Transportation Security Clearinghouse
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
TSCC	Transportation Security Command Center (affiliated with TSA)
TSCM	1) Technical Security Countermeasure 2) Technical Surveillance Countermeasures
TSCO	Top Secret Control Officer
TSD	1) Technical Services Division 2) Test and Evaluation Standards Division (S&T/TSD)
TSDB	Terrorist Screening Data Base
TSDN	Technical Support Data Notebook
TSDR	Toxic Substance and Disease Registry
TSGP	Transit Security Grant Program
TSI	Transportation Security Inspector
TSIS	Transportation Security Intelligence Service
TSL	Transportation Security Laboratory
TSN	Trade Support Network
TSNM	Transportation Sector Network Management (TSA/TSNM)
TSO	Transportation Security Officer
TSOC	Transportation Security Operations Center
TSP	1) Telecommunications Service Priority 2) Thrift Savings Plan 3) Total Suspended Particulates 4) Training Support Package 5) Transit Security Program
TSPSOC	Telecommunications Service Priority/System Oversight Committee
TSR	1) Telecommunications Service Request 2) Teleregistration Service Representative
TSS	Temporary Storage Site
TSSP	Transportation Sect Specific Plan
TSWA	Temporary Secure Working Area
TSWG	Technical Support Working Group
TT	Travel Trailer
TT&E	Training, Testing and Exercising
TTAC	Terrorist Threat Assessment and Credentialing
TTC	1) Technical Training Center 2) Time To Complete
TTD	(see TDD)
TTF	Terrorism Task Force
TTIC	Terrorism/Terrorist Threat Integration Center
TTP	Tactics, Techniques and Procedures
TTPP	Transportation Threat Protection Program
TTT	Train the Trainer
TTWS	Terrorist Threat Warning System (DHS program, affiliated with OPS/NOC)
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
TTY	Teletypewriter (see TDD)
TUAV	Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
TUH	Two Unit Housing
TUSCAN	TIPOFF U.S.-Canada
TUTT	Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough
TV	1) Television 2) Thomasville, Georgia
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TVIS	Threat Vulnerability Integration System
TVM	Threat-Vulnerability Mapper
TVTA	Threat and Vulnerability, Testing and Assessment
TWA	Time Weighted Average
TWD	Tropical Weather Discussion
TWG	1) Technical Working Group 2) Terrorist Working Group
TWIC	Transportation Workers Identification Credential
TWOV	Transit Without Visa Program
TWPDES	Terrorist Watchlist Person Data Exchange Standard
TWVP	(see TWOV - preferred acronym)
U.S.	United States
UA	1) Unauthorized Absence 2) Universal Adversary 3) Upper Air
UAC	Unified Area Command
UASI	Urban Areas Security Initiative
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (drone)
UAV ESG	UAV Executive Steering Group
UAWG	Urban Area Working Group
UBC	Uniform Building Code

UBR	Universal Business Registry
UC	1) Unemployment Compensation 2) Unified Command
UC/IC	Unified Command / Incident Command
UCC	Unified Combatant Command
UCGIS	University Consortium for Geographic Information Science
UCP	1) Unified Command Plan 2) Unified Command Post
UCS	Unified Command System
UCT	1) Universal Coordinated Time (see ZULU) 2) Unified Command Team
UD	Unified Defense
UDA	Undocumented Aliens
UDDI	Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration
UDP	Urban Dispersion Program
UEC	Unauthorized Entry into Cuban Territorial Waters
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UF6	Uranium Hexafluroide
UGC	Universal Generic Code
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UI	Unemployment Insurance
UIC	Unified Incident Command
UICDS	Unified Incident Command and Decision Support
UJTL	Universal Joint Task List
UL	Underwriters Laboratories
ULD	Unit Loading Device
ULF	Ultra Low Frequency
ULN	Unit Line Number
ULO	Unliquidated Obligation
ULP	Unfair Labor Practice
UMCA	Umatilla Chemical Activity
UMCD	Umatilla Chemical Depot
UMCOR	United Methodist Committee on Relief
UMD	University of Maryland
UMDA	Umatilla Depot Activity
UML	Unified Modeling Language
UMOC	Unified Medical Operations Center
UMP	Upward Mobility Program
UMRA	Unfunded Mandates Reform Act [1995]
UN	United Nations (foreign, affiliated with FEMA, PLCY/OIA)
UNC	Universal Naming Convention
UNCLASS	Unclassified
UNDRO	United Nations Disaster Relief Organization
UNGA 62	62nd Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNP	Unmet Needs Program
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission
UO2F2	Uranyl Fluoride
UOC	USACE Operations Center
UOM	Unit Of Measure
UPC	Universal Product Code
UPR	User Profile Record
UPS	1) Uninterruptible Power Supply 2) United Postal Service
URA	Uniform Relocation Act
URGENT	Uniform Regional Guidance Employing National Teams
URI	Upper Respiratory Infection
URISA	Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
US	Under Secretary (also U/S)
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue (see also USAR)
USA	1) United States of America 2) U.S. Army
USA PATRIOT [Act]	Uniting & Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept & Obstruct Terrorism
USACBDC	United States Army Chemical and Biological Defense Command
USACDA	United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
USACDRA	United States Army Chemical Demilitarization and Remediation Activity
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [ESF-3]
USACHPPM	United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
USACMDA	United States Army Chemical Material Destruction Agency
USADACS	United States Army Defense Artillery Center and School
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USAFA	U.S. Air Force Academy
USAHA	U.S. Animal Health Association
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USAISC	United States Army Information Systems Command
USA-ITA	U.S. Association for Importers of Textiles and Apparel (private sector association, affiliated with CBP)
USAMRAA	US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
USAMRICD	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (DOD program, affiliated with FEMA, NPPD, S&T, OHA)
USAMRIID	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Disease
USANCA	United States Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency
USAR	1) Urban Search and Rescue 2) U.S. Army Reserve
USBP (see CBP)	U.S. Border Patrol
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
USC	1) United States Citizen 2) United States Code
USCAP	U.S. Civilian Aviation Partnership
US-CERT	United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve
USCIRF	U.S. Commission of International Religious Freedom
USCIS	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (aka: "CIS")
USCM	US Conference of Mayors
USCOLD	U.S. Committee On Large Dams
USCP	United States Capitol Police
USCS (see CBP)	United States Customs Service (now U.S. Customs and Border Protection)

USCSCFAC	U.S. Customs Service COBRA Fees Advisory Committee
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDA/CSREES	United States Department of Agriculture/ Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (aka: "the Extension Service")
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USET	United South and Eastern Tribes
USFA	United States Fire Administration (FEMA/USFA)
USFS	United States Forest Service (DOI division) [EST-4]
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USG	United States Government
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USGS-DLG	United States Geological Survey Digital Line Graph (Format)
USIA	United States Information Agency
USIC	United States Interdiction Coordinator
USITC	United States International Trade Commission
USJFCOM	United States Joint Forces Command
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMCR	United States Marine Corps Reserve
USML	United States Munitions List
USMRICD	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
USMS	United States Marshals Service
USMTF	United States Message Text Format
USN	United States Navy
USNCB	United States National Central Bureau
USNG	1) United States National Guard 2) United States National Grid (NAD83)
USNORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
USNR	United States Naval Reserve
USOC	United States Olympic Committee
USP	Under Secretary for Preparedness
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPIS	United States Postal Inspection Service
USPP	United States Park Police
USPS	United States Postal Service
USS	1) United States Senate 2) United States Ship
USSOCOM	United States Special Operations Command
USSOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command
USSPACECOM	United States Space Command
USSS	United States Secret Service
USSTRATCOM	United States Strategic Command
UST	Underground Storage Tank
USTR	United States Trade Representative
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command
USVI	United States Virgin Islands
US-VISIT	U.S. Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology (NPPD/US-VISIT)
UTC	1) Unit Type Code 2) Universale Temps Coordinaire (i.e., Coordinated Universal Time)
UTCP	Unified Tactical Communications Program
UTL	Universal Task List
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UUV	Unmanned Underwater Vehicle
UV	Ultraviolet
UVI	Ultraviolet Index
UWB	Ultra Wideband
v	volt
V	Voltage
VA	1) Vulnerability Assessment 2) U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs
VACF	Vetted Anti-Counterfeiting Forces
VACIS	Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System
VADM	Vice Admiral
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VAL	1) Validation 2) Voluntary Agency Liaison
VAMC	Veteran's Administration Medical Center
VAX	Virtual Address Extension
VBIED	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VCC	Venue Control Cell (affiliated with FEMA)
VCOS	Volunteer Chief Officer Section
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VCU	VOLAG Coordination Unit
VDEM	Virginia Department of Emergency Management
VDU	1) Visual Display Unit 2) Visual Docking Unit
VEDS	Vehicular Emergency Data Set
VEE	Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis
VEI	Volcanic Explosivity Index
VERA	Voluntary Early Retirement Authority
VFD	Volunteer Fire Department
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VGA	Video Graphics Adapter
VGTOF	Violent Gangs Terrorist Organization File
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VHF	Very High Frequency
VI	Virgin Islands
VIA	By way of
VIG	Vaccinia Immuno Globulin
VIK	Value in Kind
VIP	1) Very Important Person 2) Volunteer Incentive Program
VIPR	Visual Intermodal Protection and Response
VIPS	Volunteers in Police Service
VISC	Visual Information Support Center
VISIT	Visitor & Immigrant Status Indicator Technology
VISN	Veteran's Integrated Services Network
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
VITA	Volunteers in Technical Assistance
VITEMA	Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency
VLF	Very Low Frequency
VLN	Virtual LAN
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
VMAS	Vertical Map Accuracy Standard
VMAT	Veterinary Medical Assistance Team
VMC	Virtual Model Community
VMI	Vendor Managed Inventory
VMO	Veterinary Medical Officer
VMS	Virtual Memory System
VNN	Virtual News Network

VNPSC	Virginia National Processing Service Center
VOA	Volunteers of America
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in a Disaster
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VOLAG	Voluntary Agency
VOR	Visual Omni Ranger
VORTEX	Verification of the Origin of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment
VOSS	Vessel of Opportunity Skimming System
VPF	Vector Product Format
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VR	Virtual Reality
VRC	Volunteer Reception Center
VRML	Virtual Reality Modeling Language
VRP	Vessel Response Plan
VS	1) Veterinary Services 2) Victim Support
VSAB	Vehicle Storage Administration Building
VSP	Visa Security Program
VST	Victim Support Task
VSU	Visa Security Unit
VTC	Video Tele-Conference
VTS	Vessel Traffic Service
VWP	Visa Waiver Program
VWPPA	Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act of 2000
V-Zone	Coastal High Hazard Area
w	watt
W	Wattage
W/COMB	With Combination
W/LK	With Lock
W/M	With Monitor
W/SH	With Shelves
WACC	Weapons and Ammunition Commodity Council
WAE	When Actually Employed
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAPA	Western Area Power Administration (part of DOE)
WAR	Weekly Activity Report
WARN	Web Alert & Relay Network
WARNO	Warning Order
WARP	Web Audit and Remediation Program
WASS	Wide Area Surveillance System
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service
WAWAS	Washington Area Warning System
WAWS	Washington Area Warning System
WAWTAP	Wind And Water Technical Assistance Program
WB	1) Whole Body 2) Wideband
WBT	Web-Based Training
WC	Wet Chemical
WCATWC	West Coast & Alaska Tsunami Warning Center
WCF	Working Capital Fund
WCO	World Customs Organization
WCRP	World Climate Research Program
WEB-TA	Web-based Time and Attendance
WEE	Western Equine Encephalitis
WEF	1) Water Environment Federation 2) World Economic Forum
WELP	Women's Executive Leadership Program
WEM	Workshop in Emergency Management
WER	Weapons-Effect Reporting
WERT	Wireless Emergency Response Team
WFLC	Wildland Fire Leadership Council
WFSA	Wildland Fire Situation Analysis
WFU	Wildland Fire Use
WG	1) Wage Grade 2) Working Group
WGA	Western Governors' Association
WGI	Within-Grade Increase
WH	1) Warehouse 2) White House
WHCA	White House Communications Agency
WHITCU	White House Initiative for Tribal Colleges and Universities
WHL	White House Liaison Office (SEC/COS/WHL)
WHLO	White House Liaison Office
WHMO	White House Military Office
WHO	1) White House Office 2) World Health Organization
WHP	White House Package
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WHSR	White House Situation Room
WHTI	Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative
WIFLE	Women in Federal Law Enforcement
WIMS	Weather Information Management System
WIN	Warrant Information Network
WIPT	Working Integrated Process Team
WISE	Water Infrastructure Simulation Environment
WITS	Washington Interagency Telecommunications System
WJIIP	Windows Joint Instructional Input Program
WKS	Worksheet
WLANs	Wireless Local Area Networks
WLSP	Watch List Service Providers
WM	1) Warehouse Management (system) 2) Water Mist
WMA	Washington Metropolitan Area
WMATA	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
WMD	1) Water Management District 2) Weapon of Mass Destruction
WMD COP	Weapons of Mass Destruction Common Operational Picture
WMDBD	WMD and Biodefense (OHA/WMDBD)
WMD-DAC	WMD Decision Analysis Center
WMD-MCM	Weapons of Mass Destruction Medical Countermeasures
WMDO-IM	Weapons of Mass Destruction Office & Incident Management
WMDOU	Weapons of Mass Destruction Operations Unit (FBI)
WMF	Windows Metafile
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WO	1) Warrant Officer 2) Washington Office (District of Columbia office for NORAD-USNORTHCOM) 3) Work Order
WOBS	Weather Observer
WORM	Write Once - Read Many (CD-ROM Drive)
WOSB	Woman Owned Small Business

WP	1) Warning Point 2) White Phosphorus 3) Word Processing 4) Work Packet
WPL	Worker Population Limit
WPM	Wood Packing Material
WPS	1) Water Purification System 2) Wireless Priority Service/System 3) Word Processing System
WPT	Workforce Performance Training
WRC	Weapons Recovery Center
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WRF	Weather Research and Forecasting
WRIST	Weather Radar Identification of Severe Thunderstorms
WRM	War Reserve Material
WRS	Wreck Removal and Salvage
WRSAME	Weather Radio Specific Area Message Encoding
WS	Wildlife Services
WSDA	Washington State Department of Agriculture
WSDE	Washington State Department of Ecology
WSDH	Washington State Department of Health
WSDIS	Washington State Department of Information Services
WSDL	Web Services Description Language
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WSE	Web Service Enhancement
WSEL	Water-Surface Elevation
WSEMD	Washington State Emergency Management Department
WSF	Washington State Ferries
WSP	Washington State Patrol
WSR	Weather Surveillance Radar
WSSPC	Western States Seismic Policy Council
Wt	Weight
WTO	World Trade Organization
WUI	Wildland-Urban Interface
WVOES	West Virginia Office of Emergency Services
WWL	Wind/Water Line
WWU	Watch and Warning Unit
WWW	World Wide Web
WYO	Write Your Own (Insurance, e.g., NFIP)
WYOP	Write Your Own Program
WYSIWYG	What You See Is What You Get
XDA	Existing Data Study
XEDO	Xedar Heat Detection Unit
XL	Extra Large
XML	Extensible Markup Language
XPA	Extent of Play Agreement
XS	Extra Small
XSTF	XML Structure Task Force
YCC	Youth Conservation Corps
yd	yard
YLD	1) Yield 2) Young Lawyers Division
yr	year
YTD	Year To Date
Z	Zulu (UTC)
ZBB	Zero-Based Budgeting
ZECP	Zone Emergency Communications Planner
ZFP	Zone Forecast Product
ZIP	Zoning Improvement Plan
ZONE A	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; base flood elevations are not determined (AE as well as A1-30 included)
ZONE A99	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood to be protected from the 100-year flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; base flood elevations are not determined
ZONE AH	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); base flood elevations are determined
ZONE AO	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; with flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on the sloping terrain); average depths are determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities are also determined
ZONE AR	Special Flood Hazard Area that results from the decertification of a previously accredited flood protection system that is in the process of being restored to provide a 100-year or greater level of flood protection
ZONE B	Area of 500-year flood; area subject to the 100-year flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with contributing drainage area less than one square mile; and areas protected by levees from the base flood
ZONE C	Area determined to be outside the 500-year floodplain
ZONE D	Area in which flood hazards are undetermined
ZONE V	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; coastal floods with velocity hazards (wave action); base flood elevations are not determined (VE as well as V1-30 included)
ZONE X	If unshaded: Area determined to be outside the 500-year floodplain If shaded: Area of 500-year flood; area subject to the 100-year flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with contributing drainage area less than one square mile; and areas protected by levees from the base flood
ZULU	Indicates use of Universal Coordinated Time (Greenwich Mean Time) [affiliated with FEMA, NPPD]
ZWA	Zonal Wind Anomaly

Obsolete or Replaced

AIS	Automated Information Systems (see AIC)
ATWC	Alaska Tsunami Warning Center (see WCATWC)
AUTOVON	Automatic Voice Network (see DSN)
BCIS	Bureau for Citizenship and Immigration Services (see USCIS)
BICE	Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement
BIFC	Boise Interagency Fire Center (see NIFC or NIFCC)
BTS	Border and Transportation Security (former DHS Directorate, contained CBP, ICE, TSA and FLETC)
CAPSS	Corrective Action Program Support System
CBDCOM	Chemical and Biological Defense Command (see SBCCOM)
CCA	Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement (see CA)
CG	Coast Guard
CNO	Counter-Narcotics Office (see CNE)
COE	US Army] Corps of Engineers
CS&T	Cyber Security and Telecommunication (see CS&C)
DFO	Disaster Field Office
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System (see EAS)
ES	Executive Secretariat (see ESEC)
FMANA	Fire Marshals Association of North America (see IFMA)
FPA	Federal Preparedness Agency
FRP	Federal Response Plan (see NRF)
IMSD	Incident Management Systems Division [of DHS/FEMA] (see IMSI or IMSID)
INS	1) Immigration and Naturalization Service (replaced among USCIS, CBP and ICE at DHS; see also DMIATF and ASUFAC) 2) Incident of National Significance (see IONS or CINS)
I-STAFF	DHS Headquarters Operational Integration Staff (folded into new Directorate for Preparedness Oct 2005)
KAPP	Key Asset Protection Program (see CAAP)
LA	Legislative Affairs (see OLA)
NAAP	Newport Army Ammunition Plant
NAII	National Association of Independent Insurers
NASCDD	National Association of State Civil Defense Directors
NBACC	National Biosecurity Analysis and Countermeasures Center
NCIT	National Council on International Trade (see NCITD)
NECC	National Emergency Coordination Center (see NRCC)
NIMCAST	National Incident Management System Capability Assessment Support Tool (see NIMSCAST)
NRP	National Response Plan (see NRF)
ODCEM	Oklahoma Department of Civil Emergency Management
OHS	Office of Homeland Security (see HSC)
OLS	Operation Life Safety (see RFSI)
OPS (former)	Office of Private Sector Liaison (formerly PSL; see PSO)
PO	Privacy Office (see PRIV)
PREP	Preparedness [DHS Directorate for] (see NPPD)
PSL (see PSO)	Formerly [Office of] Private Sector Liaison (PSO—in PLCY as of October 2005; see PSO)
PT&E	Preparedness, Training, and Exercises [Directorate]
ROC	Regional Operations Center (see RRCC)
RPC	Regional Preparedness Committee
SBCCI	Southern Building Code Congress International
SLPS	State & Local Programs & Support Directorate
TLC	Territory Logistics Centers
TLC-C	Territory Logistics Center- Central
TLC-E	Territory Logistics Center- East
TLC-W	Territory Logistics Center- West
USACOM	United States Atlantic Command (see USJFCOM)
USCS (see CBP)	United States Customs Service (now U.S. Customs and Border Protection)
VISAT	Vulnerability Identification Self-Assessment Tool (now RSAT)
WFS	Women in the Fire Service, Inc. (see IWOMEN)
WIN	WWMCCS Inter-computer Network
WTC	World Trade Center
WWMCCS	World Wide Military Command and Control System (see GCCS)

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