



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER JML 24-39

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***AMENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFIED COMMAND  
GROUP AND SUBCOMMITTEES***

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**WHEREAS,** R.S. 29:725.6 establishes the state Unified Command Group (UCG) as the strategic decision-making body for emergencies in the state.

**WHEREAS,** R.S. 29:725.6 provides that the membership of the UCG shall be established by executive order;

**WHEREAS,** the Governor desires to amend JML 24-03 to add additional members to the UCG;

**WHEREAS,** the statute further requires that three (3) permanent subcommittees shall be established, namely:

1. An Interoperability Subcommittee;
2. A First Responders Subcommittee; and
3. A Regional Parish OEP Parish Directors Subcommittee.

**WHEREAS,** R.S. 29:739(D) establishes an Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee; and

**WHEREAS,** the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) is appropriate to serve as the Deputy Incident Commander.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF LANDRY,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, order and direct as follows:

**Section 1:** The Unified Command Group (UCG) is hereby amended by this Executive Order and shall be composed of twenty (20) members:

1. The director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, or the director's designee, who shall serve as the Chair/Deputy Incident Commander;

2. The Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; or the Secretary's designee;
3. The Superintendent of State Police, or the Superintendent's designee;
4. The Adjutant General, or the general's designee;
5. The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, or the Commissioner's designee;
6. The Secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, or the Secretary's designee;
7. The Secretary of the Department of Public Safety, or the Secretary's designee;
8. The Commissioner of the Division of Administration, or the Commissioner's designee;
9. The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, or the Secretary's designee;
10. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, or the Secretary's designee;
11. The Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, or the Secretary's designee;
12. The Secretary of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
13. The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
14. The Secretary of the Louisiana Work Force Commission, or the Secretary's designee;
15. The Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission, or the secretary's designee;
16. The Secretary of the Department of Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;
17. The Chairman of the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, or the Chairman's designee;
18. The Lieutenant Governor, or the Lieutenant Governor's designee;
19. The Secretary of State, or the Secretary's designee;
20. The Commissioner of Insurance or the Commissioner's designee.

Section 2: There shall be three (3) permanent subcommittees of the UCG, whose membership is set forth by R.S. 29:725.6, namely:

1. An Interoperability Subcommittee;
2. A First Responders Subcommittee; and
3. A Regional Parish OEP Parish Directors Subcommittee.

Section 3: There shall be an Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee, whose membership is set forth by R.S. 29:739.

Section 4: Additionally, the UCG may establish such other subcommittees as it deems advisable and feasible under the authority granted in R.S. 29:725.6.

Section 5: All departments, commissions, boards, offices, entities, agencies, and officers of the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the UCG in implementing the provisions of this Order.

Section 6: This Order is effective upon signature and shall continue in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the Governor, or terminated by operation of law.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

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**Jeff Landry**  
**GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA**

**ATTEST BY THE**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

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**Nancy Landry**  
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