



**Senate Veterans Affairs
and Military Installations**

Interim Charge #8

Texas State Guard

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Mission Statement



MISSION STATEMENT: The Texas State Guard is a *Rapidly Deployable, Highly Flexible* Emergency Reaction Force capable of a wide variety of *Augmentation* Missions in Defense Support of Civilian Authority (DSCA).

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Overview – Changing Mission Profile



- Civil Affairs is a Natural 'Fit' for the Texas State Guard
- Defense Support to Civilian Authority (DCSA) encompasses a variety of missions and is a much wider focus than the narrow mission of military police or infantry.
- A single deployment may find troops conducting shelter management while simultaneously running points of distribution, managing evacuee tracking and supporting and manning the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to coordinate with local civilian authorities.
- Using civilian-acquired skills not readily available in the National Guard or other State Assets, TXSG forces focus on supporting Defense Support to Civilian Authority Missions.
 - The tasks they undertake require application of military skills in environments unfamiliar to traditional military personnel.

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