

Fact Sheet

Tactical Operations

- The United States Marshals Service (USMS) performs tactical operations for sensitive and classified missions involving homeland security, national emergencies, domestic crises, and the intelligence community.
- Tactical Operations Division (TOD) programs are national in scope and in many cases extend internationally. They are designed to preserve the rights of American citizens and maintain the fabric of our society.
- The Tactical Operations Division serves as a point of contact between the Office of the Director, Districts, Headquarters Divisions and other Agencies to coordinate and implement operational matters when the United States Marshals Service Director authorizes a special law enforcement assignment, a crisis arises, or there is a security mission. It is the Tactical Operations Division that carries out the Director's orders.
- The United States Marshals Service Special Operations Group (USMS SOG) is the nation's oldest federal tactical unit. It is a specially trained and highly disciplined self-supporting response team capable of responding to emergencies anywhere in the United States or its territories.
- Tactical Operations Division assists with security operations for the Strategic National Stockpile, the nation's emergency medicine and medical supplies that protect the public when there is a public health emergency (e.g., terrorist attack, flu outbreak or earthquake) severe enough to cause local supplies to run out. Working with Department of Health and Human Services and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the Marshals provide law enforcement protective services for the stockpile.
- Tactical Operations include programs and resources such as an Explosive Detection Canine Program, an Emergency Operations Center, Incident Management Teams, Mobile Command Vehicles, Continuity of Government, Continuity of Operations, Critical Incident Response Team, and Enduring Constitutional Government.

Fiscal Year 2020 Accomplishments	
Incident Management Team Deployment	17 Missions / 330 Days
Special Operations Group High Threat Situations	44,864 Hours
Critical Incident Response Team Traumatic Incidents	168 Incidents
Canines (K9) Support	2,800 K9 Finds: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firearms - 35• Ammunition - 2553• Shell Casings -190• Post Blast - 4• Other - 18