

State Guard & Defense Force Council

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2025 State Defense Force Evaluation Review

Official Introduction & Request for Participation

The State Guard & Defense Force Council is conducting its annual nationwide evaluation of State Defense Forces to better understand their operational capabilities, mission readiness, training development, and organizational growth throughout calendar year 2025. This evaluation serves as a critical data driven resource to support ongoing engagement with state legislatures, Adjutant General offices, Military Departments, and federal agencies regarding the utilization and expansion of State Defense Force mission sets.

By providing accurate and comprehensive information through this evaluation, your organization directly contributes to strengthening the collective case for increased funding, improved mission integration, expanded training opportunities, and enhanced recognition of State Defense Forces as essential components of homeland defense, disaster response, and community support. The data collected will help inform policy discussions, legislative advocacy & initiatives, and interagency coordination efforts designed to improve the operational effectiveness and sustainability of State Defense Forces nationwide.

Participation in this evaluation also enables the State Guard & Defense Force Council to highlight exemplary performance, emerging mission capabilities, and innovative training programs across the nation. Additionally, the evaluation will assess the effectiveness of Public Affairs activities, including the publication of mission and training coverage on official websites and social media platforms. The Council believes that maintaining a consistent public information presence, ideally a minimum of four mission or training updates per month, is vital to enhancing public awareness, recruitment, transparency, and public confidence.

Completed evaluation forms must be received by September 30th, 2026. If a response is not received by this date, the Council will proceed with an assessment based solely on publicly available information, including documented missions, training activities, and Public Affairs outreach. Final evaluations will result in a graded assessment reflecting operational performance, mission engagement, and public communication effectiveness.

We respectfully encourage your organization's participation to ensure the most accurate and representative evaluation possible. Your cooperation helps advance the development, recognition, and long-term sustainability of State Defense Forces across the United States and its territories.

If you have any questions regarding this evaluation, please contact:
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