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# Emergency Response Strategy

## Canadian Forces & Royal Canadian Navy

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# Governance

- Minister of National Defence
- Canada First Defence Strategy - **Three Roles** for the Canadian Forces (CF):
  - Defend Canada
  - Defend North America
  - Contribute to international peace and security

# Domestic Emergency Response Strategy

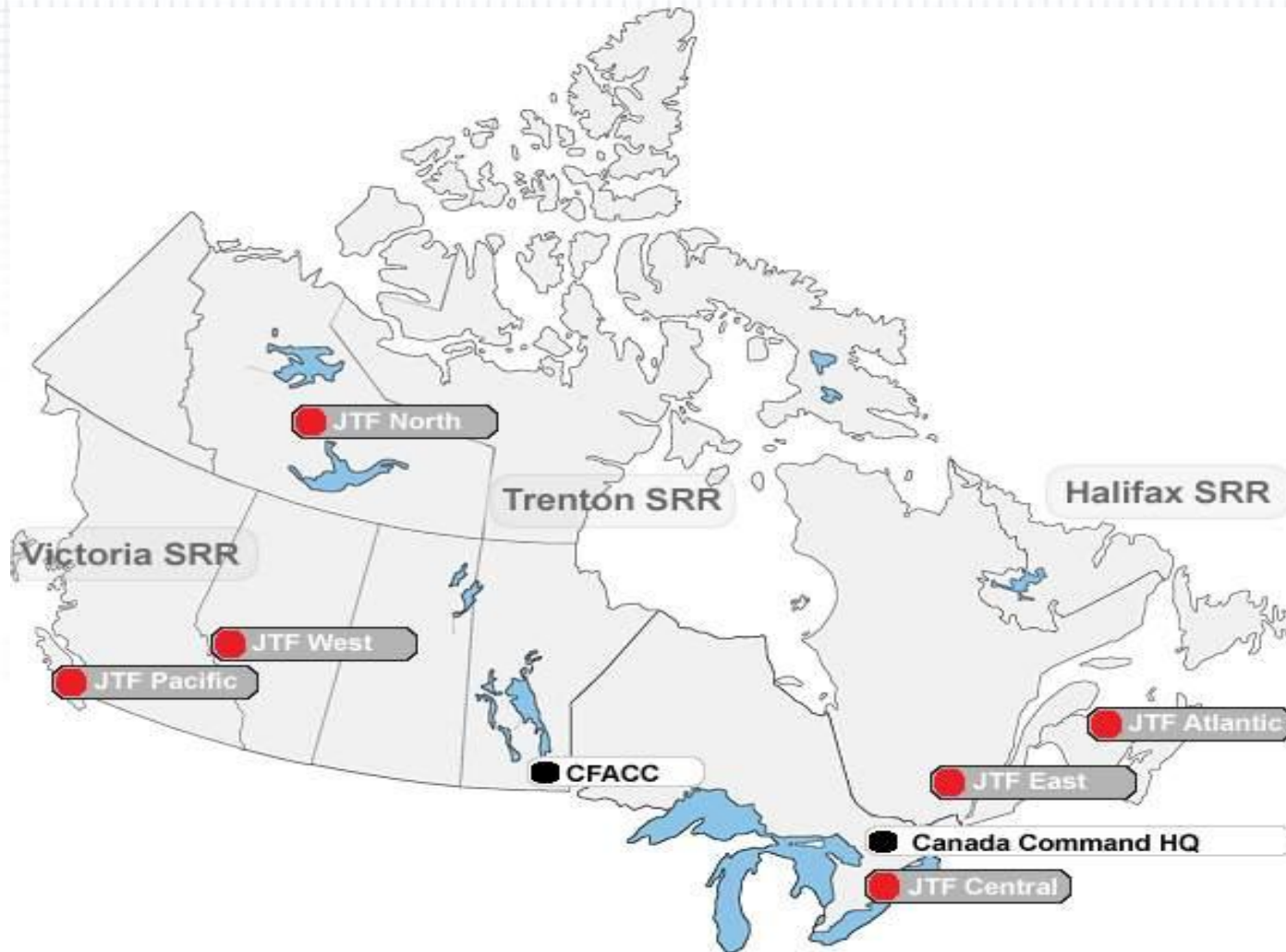
# Domestic Emergencies

- Fires
- Floods
- Severe Weather
- Tsunamis
- Earthquakes
- Major air disaster (MAJAID)
- Pandemic





# Domestic Areas of Responsibility



# JTFP Ready Forces

- **Regional Liaison Officer (RLO) Program**
- **Incident Reconnaissance Group/Joint Force Coord Cell (IRG/JFCC)**
- **Ready Duty Ship (RDS)**
- **Fleet Diving Unit**
  - Maritime Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team (MEOD)
- **JTFP Response Company (JTFP RC)**



# JTFP Ready Forces

- **LFWA Immediate Reaction Unit (IRU)**
  - Reconnaissance Group
  - Vanguard Company
  - Main Body
  - Requested through Canadian Joint Operational Command (CJOC)





# JTFP Ready Forces

## • Air Force

–Search and Rescue (SAR) at CFB COMOX

- 1 x CH149 CORMORANT helo

- 1 x CH115 BUFFALO a/c

–Maritime Patrol/Surveillance at CFB COMOX

- 1 x CP140 AURORA a/c

–PATRICIA BAY

- 1 x CH124 SEAKING a/c

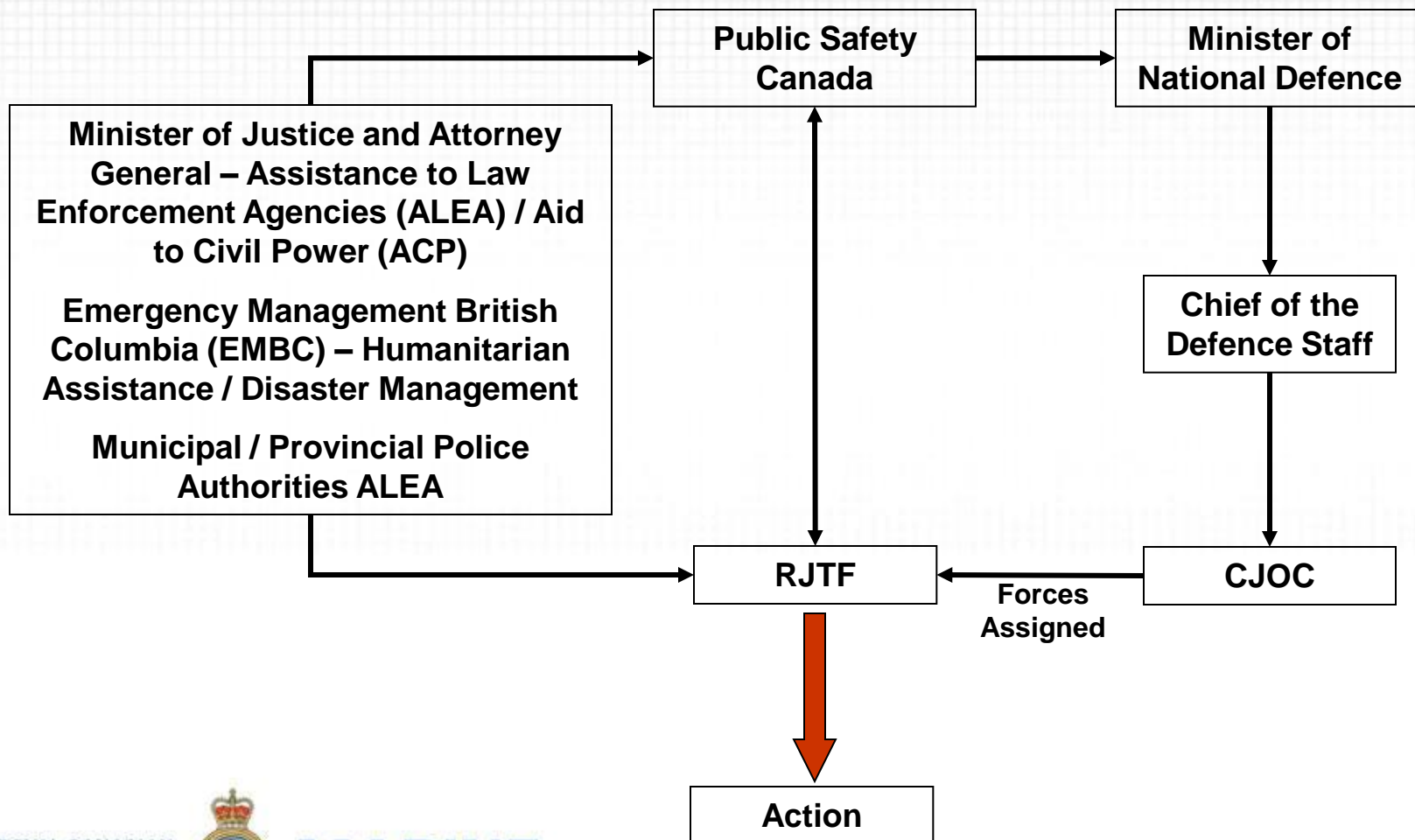




# Arctic Emergency Response



# Domestic Request for CF Assistance



# RCN Emergency Response Strategy

- Provides expeditionary emergency response capability
  - Earthquake in Haiti
  - Hurricane Katrina





# RCN Capabilities



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# Challenges

- Timeliness of decision/request
  - How we mitigate
- Communication/Command and Control
  - Ensuring open lines of communication with partners
- Right equipment at the right time
  - How to prepare for everything?



# Summary

- CF Emergency Response strategy is in support of EMOs.
- Capabilities exist across the country
- RCN provides responsive expeditionary capability
- Effective Communication is key

Questions?