## Invitation For A Sheriff Or Police Chief To Consider Re-Founding Civil Defense Battalion(s) Under LEO Authority

Some elements – not exhaustive – of a remit for modern American County / City Civil Defense Battalion(s) under LEO authority:

- Regimented para-military, to battalion / battalion task force strength (400-800),
   as local demographics permit
- Comprising officers, NCOs, and enlisted, men and women, ages 18-70, modestly paid, without arrest authority, trained to shoot and march from high school age onward
- Organized and trained to squad, platoon, company, and battalion(s) tactical maneuver, and equipped with specialty skills (see below) and commensurate responsibilities
- Provide their own weapons, ammunition, smartphones, and other assets –
   County / City may supplement, of course, per Sheriff / Police Chief
   discretion and may lawfully open or concealed carry their weapons
- → Trained as second responders (logistics, signals, training, finance, civilian-LEO cooperation) for natural or man-made disasters and infrastructure degradation or collapse
- ◆ Trained to monitor and safeguard from harm local infrastructure, residential, and commercial properties, and to conduct humint in their neighborhoods
- → Trained to conduct perimeter for LEO operations, summonable *via* smartphone
- ◆ Trained to observe and report to Sheriff / Police Chief proceedings of government and other public organization committee and board meetings
- ◆ Trained to chaperone @ 8th grade aged children to the County / City
  Courthouse, in order that they may grasp the seriousness of life together

- May be assigned to call LEO for intervention and arrest of harmers intending or in progress
- May be assigned to teach County residents, especially children, about threats, real and hyped, to civil calm and also about civil defense measures and resources available for their protection
- May be assigned to use, sponsor, or staff County / City shooting ranges and clubs
- May be assigned to create, publish, and drill plans for universal mobilization of their County's / City's citizens, to address a LEO-declared emergency
- May be assigned to create, publish, and drill coordination with Civil Defense
   Battalions in adjacent Counties / Cities
- May be assigned to create, publish, and drill coordination with the State Guard,
   National Guard, and Federal DOD
- ◆ Consider steps to realize County / City residence as ipso facto grounds for conscription – whether citizen or alien – to a County / City Civil Defense Battalion of every able-bodied man and woman ages 18 to 70
- → Finally, consider steps to put Sheriffs in charge of (1) determining voter eligibility as, and limiting voter registration and voting roles to, natural born and naturalized USA citizens residing in their County, ages 18 to 70, active in a County / City Civil Defense Battalion, and (2) conducting the County voting process itself

<u>Current and Historic Examples of</u> Civil Defense Battalions and State Guards

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