DSCA: Defense Support of Civil Authorities for Emergency Managers
(also called Civil Support)
Department of Defense support to civil authorities for domestic emergencies, law enforcement, and other activities
• DSCA History (Milestone Events)
• The Research
  – Case Study: NG Response vs. DoD Response
  – Interviews: Parish EMs Post-Hurricane Katrina
  – Surveys: State EMs
• The Results
  – Small, but adequate and significant
  – Confirming data
• Results
  – “Has your state had DoD response?”
  – “Immediate Response”
  – Unless EM attended DoD’s EPC or DSCA course, little direct education
  – Assumption that DoD is the same as NG
  – “Education needed?”
  – EMs need a ‘Quick Reference’
• How is DoD preparing? (Catastrophes)
  – How has DoD planned?
  – Duration of DoD Support
  – Civil Support Mission Assignments