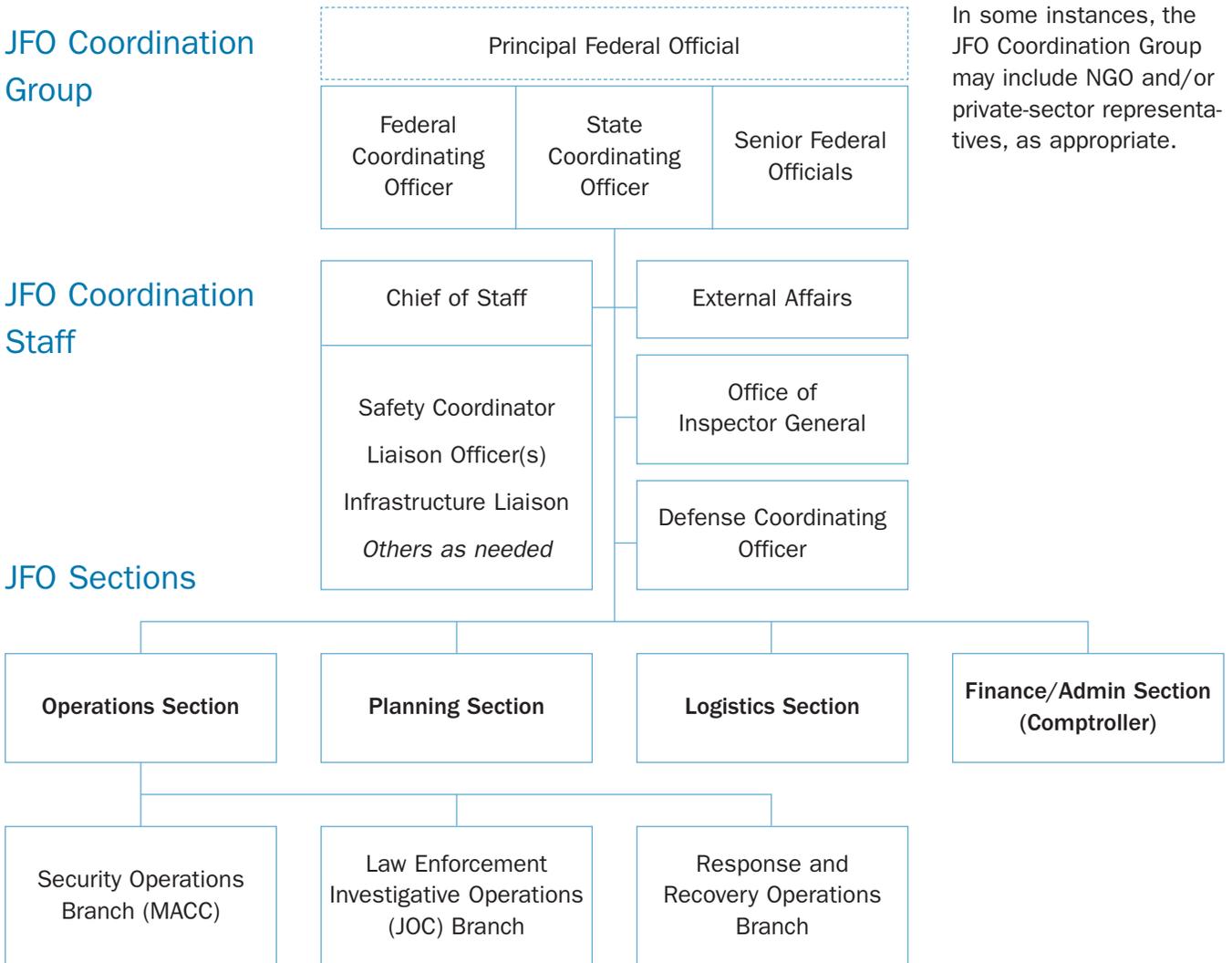


## JFO Organization for National Special Security Events

PDD-62 formalized and delineated the roles and responsibilities of Federal agencies in the development of security plans for NSSEs. HSPD-7 established the new process for designating events of national and international significance as NSSEs. Designated by the Secretary of Homeland Security, these events include summits of world leaders, meetings of international organizations, national political party conventions, and major national or international sporting events, which by virtue of their political, economic, social, or religious significance may be targets of terrorism or other criminal activity.

For NSSEs, DHS/USSS has primary responsibility for security design, planning, and implementation; FBI has primary responsibility for law enforcement, intelligence, hostage rescue, counterterrorism, and criminal investigation; and DHS/EPR/FEMA has primary responsibility for emergency response and recovery planning and coordination. These agencies work together using the principles of Unified Command, with a pre-designated PFO facilitating interagency incident management coordination during NSSE planning and execution. For these situations, the JFO combines the functions of the DHS/USSS MACC, the FBI JOC, and the Response and Recovery Operations Branch, as illustrated in Figure 9.

FIGURE 9. Sample JFO organization for National Special Security Events



In some instances, the JFO Coordination Group may include NGO and/or private-sector representatives, as appropriate.

(Branches and sub-units established as needed)