



ROSS Module Summary

Direct Order Affiliation

Description

The Direct Order Affiliation module allows Dispatch Managers to establish Direct Order relationships for their subordinate dispatch centers based on incident host. Direct Order Affiliations are set up on a host-by-host basis.

Each Direct Order Affiliation must be limited to a specific catalog item or to all catalog items within a category. Direct Order Affiliations may be set for both services and non-services. Requests placed to a Direct Order affiliate are identified as 'Direct Order' and the only actions that office may take are to "fill" or "UTF" back to the placing dispatch. All dispatch centers in the chain between the ordering dispatch center and its Direct Order affiliate may choose to be notified of Fill, Release, and Reassign actions and are able to reassign mob/demob-in-route resources.



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The Direct Order Affiliation module is related to the Organization, New Request, Pending Request, and Request Status modules.

Data Information:

Data Element	Data Definition
Affiliate Dispatch	The dispatch center that has been designated as a Direct Order affiliate for another office.
Ordering Authorized	The authority for a subordinate to place requests to a Direct Order affiliate may be set to "Off" or "On" by using the checkbox. The default setting when a Direct Order is created is "Off".
Catalog	A list of resource items grouped by aircraft, crews, equipment, overhead, and supplies.
Category	A list subdividing a given catalog. For example, the Equipment catalog includes the Engine and Dozer categories.
Name	The name of the Dispatch Organization. Wildcards may be used to filter.
Unit ID	A unique designator for a dispatch center that is a combination of the appropriate two-letter State postal code followed by a three or four letter identifier (e.g., FL-FIC, UT-NUC).