

BULLETIN

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TO: All Fire and Lifeguard personnel
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SUBJECT: Digitizing the Incident Rehabilitation

We are pleased to announce the digitizing of the incident rehabilitation documentation process. As stated in the policy [SI 10 Section 14C Rehabilitation](#), "The Incident Commander (IC) is responsible for the implementation of rehabilitation operations. Rehabilitation will be considered early in an incident."

The Rehab documentation will no longer be performed via the "yellow packet" but on the iPads within the Street FireRMS platform at the scene before releasing units. The process has been undergoing beta field testing. Documentation is fast and easy, and on more significant incidents, it can be performed using multiple iPads within the assigned "Rehabilitation (Rehab) Group."

Duty Medical Support (DMS) has already been utilizing this new feature; however, it is now available in all incidents where Rehab is required or requested. We recommend assigning this function early by requesting DMS to respond or assigning it to the ALS/BLS unit at the scene (note: an iPad must be provided to them from a fire unit).

As with the personnel exposure tab, this Rehab feature can be used on a training event by creating a new event (live burn, dive training, etc.) and selecting "Training" for the incident type.

EMS Training will provide guidelines and screenshots for using digital incident rehab documentation on Vector Solutions in the EMS quick tab. EMS training staff will provide opportunities for hands-on demonstration and use in future CE and BMO sessions.

Questions regarding this new feature should be directed through your CoC or to Captain Clyons jclyons@sandiego.gov @ 619.980.0776.

Don't hesitate to contact the Health and Safety Office at SDFDHealth&Safety@sandiego.gov with comments or areas of improvement. For all other questions, contact HSO/Battalion Chief David Picone at 619.533.4466 or dpicone@sandiego.gov



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