



SAN DIEGO FIRE RESCUE-DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

Expectations



IN-SERVICE TRAINING

13-01



Objectives

IST 13-01

- Review the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS).
- Explain the expectations and duties of SDFD Engines, Trucks and Specialty Units during common types of emergency incidents.
- Provide an established list of ICS Commands, Titles, Terms and Orders to be use during emergency incidents.



Operations Overkill

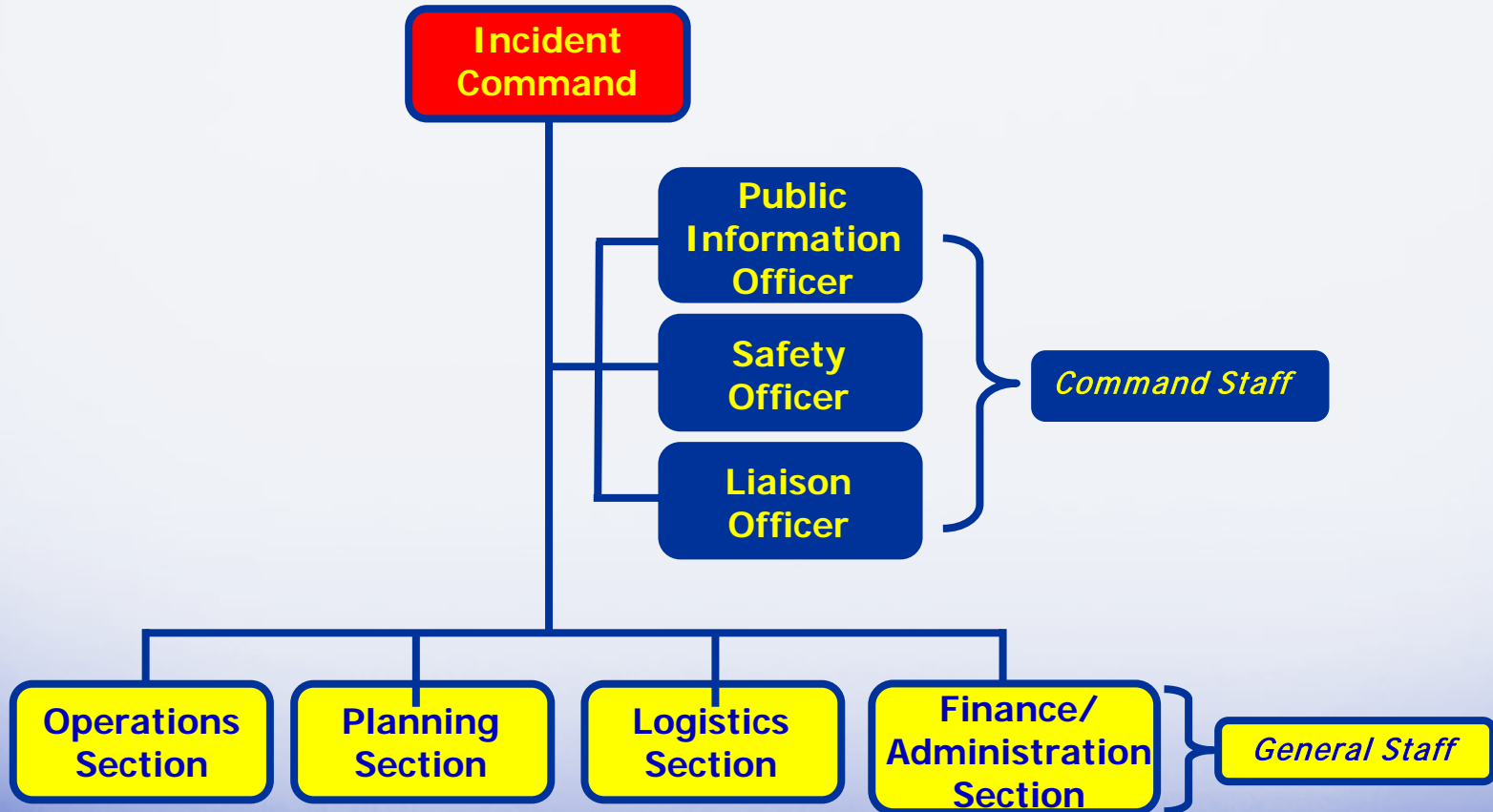
Incident Management Solutions Article

- **Assigning “Ops” on a Single Family Fire**
 - *This is a Operations Section Chief*
 - Then Planning, Logistics and Finance are needed
 - *The IC is now Done Managing the Incident*
 - *ICS goal is to have a manageable SPAN of CONTROL*
 - NOT to only have 1 to 1 Oversight
 - *SPAN of CONTROL Goals*
 - 3 to 7 Units being managed by a Supervisor



Command & General Staff

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ICS Organizational Terms



-200 and OPS Man, Section 1

Incident Commander (IC)

Individual responsible for overall management of the incident.





ICS Organizational Terms



FEMA ICS -200 and OPS Man, Section 1



Establishing Incident Command

First Fire Rescue Department Unit or Supervisor to Arrive at the Scene of a multiple unit response shall assume *Incident Command*

- ❖ Remain in Command until relieved by a Higher Ranking Officer
-OR-
- ❖ Incident Command is passed to the next arriving Engine Company or Unit because of circumstances
-OR-
- ❖ Maintain IC until the Incident is Terminated



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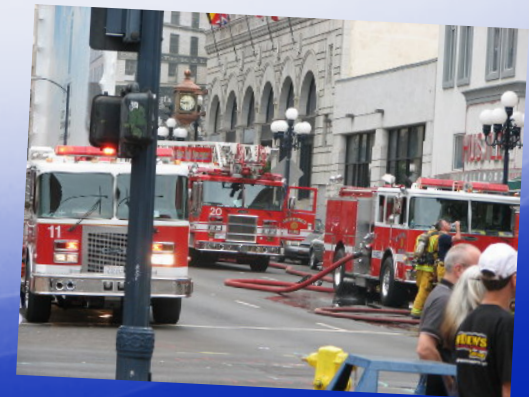
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Establishing Incident Command



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- ❖ For Fire Operations, due to the limited number of Truck Companies, when the first arriving officer is a Truck Captain he/she shall assume “**Incident Command**”, then transfer IC to the first arriving Engine Company Captain upon their arrival.





Strategy

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- A **STRATEGY** is a command decision as applied to the overall planning and conduct of controlling an entire emergency incident.



- It is a process which identifies overall goals, and from which an “Incident Action Plan” is developed. In firefighting, this basic strategic decision serves the critical purpose of determining if the operation will be conducted in the “offensive” or “defensive” mode.
- **Strategy** is “**WHAT**” objectives do you want to accomplish



Tactics

Drill Manual Section 10



TACTICS

is the deployment and directing of resources to meet these Incident Objectives.



Tactics are “**HOW**” your going to accomplish the objectives

- TACTICS Should
 - achieve the strategic goal(s) of an incident.
 - Be specific and measurable



Tactics

Drill manual Section 10



- In firefighting, the major tactical objectives which must be considered are:
 - ❖ **R**escue/Forcible entry
 - ❖ **E**xposures
 - ❖ **C**onfinement
 - ❖ **E**xtinguishment
 - ❖ **O**verhaul
 - ❖ **V**entilation
 - ❖ **S**alvage
- The assignment of these objectives, may be made in any order as prescribed by the needs and conditions present.





Divisions

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Divisions are a common method of organizing tactical operations at an incident.

Divisions always refer to geographically **Defined Areas**

- **Inside or Floors of a Building**
- **Individual Plants or Facilities**



Divisions are managed by **Division Supervisors**

- ***Used to Manage Multiple Units***
- ***Not to be used for Single Unit Assignments***





Divisions

Titles

- **Multi-Story Building**

- **Division 3**
- **Division 2**
- **Division 1** (Ground Floor)
- **Basement 1**
- **Basement 2**

- **Parking Structure**

- **GROUND LEVEL**
- **Division P2**
- **Division P1**





Divisions

Titles



- **Large Building**

- **Division Alpha**
- **Division Bravo**
- **Division Charlie**
- **Division Delta**

- **On a Roof**

- **Roof Division**

VS

- **Ventilation Group**





Groups

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- **Groups**: Another common method of organizing operations at an incident is to establish functional **Groups**. As the name implies, this form of organization deals not with geographic areas, but with ***functional activity***.
 - **Groups**, like Divisions, are managed by **Supervisors**.
 - *Again, Groups are used to manage multiple units, not to be used for single unit assignments*
- Divisions and Groups work at the same level in the organization.
- Divisions do not work for Groups vice versa.





Groups

Titles

- **Fire Attack**

- *Supervise Fire Attack companies from **Inside***
- *Expected Objectives*
 - **Confinement**
 - **Extinguish**



- *Additional Objectives that would possibly be assigned:*
 - **Primary Search** (Early as Possible)
 - **Secondary Search** (Following Knockdown)
 - **Extension**



Groups

Titles

- **Ventilation Group**
 - *Supervise removal of Smoke & Gases*
 - *Responsible for Entire Structure*
 - **Vertical (Roof) Ventilation**
 - **Horizontal Ventilation**
 - *Have a Plan*
 - *Fire Attack*
 - *Divisions*





Groups

Titles

- **Structure (Protection) Group**
 - *Commonly used for Vegetation Fires*
 - *Naming within the Structure Group*
 - **Numbers**
 - *Structure Protection Group 1*
 - *Structure Protection Group 2*
 - *Can easily change location w/o renaming*
 - *USFS & CALFire moving to this practice*
 - *In fast moving fires resources will move*
 - *Title Remains the Same*
- ~~**Street Names**~~



Groups

Titles

- **Rescue Group**
- **R.I.C. Group**
- **Water Supply Group**
- **Haz Mat Group**





Groups

Titles

- **Med Group**
- **Bomb Group**
- **Evacuation Group**
 - *Always ensure you account for evacuees*
 - *Such as: Address & Number of Occupants*
 - *Often assigned to Law Enforcement*





Resources

Additional Request at Fires

- **Engines**
- **Trucks**
 - *Should be placed at Corners*
 - Prep for Defensive
- **Rescue Units**
 - *S&R, Ric, RAT, Ventilation*
 - *Extreme Forcible Entry*
 - *Breeching*



Resources

Additional Request at Fires

- **Light & Air**
- **Ambulances**
 - *Respond “No Code”* (Unless there is a known Victim)
 - Upgrade if you have a Patient
 - Request additional Ambulance to Replace
- **Public Information Officer (PIO)**
 - *Ensure aware if News Worthy*
 - May or May Not Respond



Resources

Additional Request at Fires

- **Law Enforcement**
 - *Traffic Control*
 - Identify Streets
 - Fire Apparatus & Cones CAN Block Streets
 - *Evacuations*
 - *Identify Reason when requesting PD*



Resources

Staff

- **HazMat**
 - *Monitor Runoff*
 - Sensitive Areas
 - Hazardous Material Occupancy
 - *Placards*
 - *PreFire Plans*
- **Safety**
 - *Training Staff*
 - *Identify Firefighter Unsafe Actions*
 - *Files Safety Report*



Resources

Staff

- **Logistics**
 - *Provides Equipment and Resource Support*
 - Hydration, Food, Chairs, Shade, Etc
 - Foam, Water Vacs, Shovels, Etc.
 - See Vendors List: Barriers, Generators, Wrenches, Horse Removal
- **Mobile Canteen**
 - *Volunteer Staffing*
 - May or May Not Respond to Page



Resources

Staff

- **Duty EMS**
 - *Establish Formal Rehab*
 - Two 30-minute bottle exchanges
 - One 45 or 60-minute bottle exchange
 - 40 Minutes of strenuous activity
 - *Medical Monitoring, Treatment, Transport*
 - Logistics
 - *Rehydration*
 - *Nourishment*
 - *Cooling*



ICS Expectations

Thank you

Questions???

