Local Perspective on the National Incident Management System

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Agenda

• Not another unfunded mandate!

• Now what do I do?

• Hey, this stuff works!
The Mandate

- HSPD-5 & HSPD-8
- Chemical incidents: 29 CFR 1910 (via 40 CFR 311)
- REMS

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Now What Do I Do?

- Get by with a little help from your friends

- In our case, Orange County Fire and Rescue and Orange County Office of Emergency Management
Why Not Go It Alone?

- Roles determine training requirements
  - EOC Obligations
    - Shelter
    - Transportation

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Why Not Go It Alone?

• Eventually, an incident will lead to 9-1-1
• We need to be prepared to be partners before we make that call
Why Not Go It Alone?

- Points of distribution
- Exercising
Other Training Sources

- UASI or homeland security region
- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Responder partners
Training is not sufficient

- Your plans, training and resources must be tested
- Fix areas requiring correction
- Test again!
Tools in the Toolbox

- Common terminology.
- Modular organization.
- Management by objectives.
- Reliance on an Incident Action Plan.
- Chain of command and unity of command.
- Unified command.
- Manageable span of control.

- Predesignated incident locations and facilities.
- Resource management.
- Information and intelligence management.
- Integrated communications.
- Transfer of command.
- Accountability.
- Mobilization.
Hey, This Stuff Works!

- Incident Commander
  - Public Information Officer
  - Safety Officer
  - Liaison Officer
    - Operations
    - Planning
    - Logistics
    - Finance & Administration
Applied to a Wedding

Incident Commander

Bride-to-Be

Operations
- Bridegroom-to-Be

Planning
- Bride’s Mother

Logistics
- Catering Hall

Finance & Administration
- Bride’s Father
Applied to a School

Incident Commander

Principal

Operations
  AP

Planning
  AP

Logistics
  AP

Finance & Administration
  AP

Football Operations
  Coach

Concessions
  PTA

Band
  Band Leader

Cheerleading
  Coach

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Applied to a School

Incident Commander

Principal

Operations AP
Planning AP
Logistics AP
Finance & Administration AP

Football Operations Coach
Concessions PTA
Band Band Leader
Cheerleading Coach

Offense Coach
Defense Coach
Special Teams Coach
Trainer
In Summary

• Not another unfunded mandate!

• Now what do I do?

• Hey, this stuff works!
Thanks!

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