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Hospital Incident Command System "HICS"




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Objectives

1. Describe roles, responsibilities and command considerations for:
 - Incident Commander & Command Staff
 - Operations Section
 - Planning Section
 - Logistics Section
 - Finance and Administration Section
2. Describe the *Incident Planning Process*
3. Describe use of *HICS Forms & Incident Action Plan Responsibilities*
4. Describe function and design of *Job-Action-Sheets (JAS)*
5. Describe purpose and use of *Incident Planning Guides and Incident Response Guides (IRG)*



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Lesson # 1

HICS Overview

Describe roles and responsibilities:

- Incident Commander & Command Staff
- Operations Section
- Planning Section
- Logistics Section
- Finance/Administration Section



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HICS Overview

Assists in management, planning, response, and recovery for unplanned and planned events.


Consistent with ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) principles

- ✓ Logical management structure
- ✓ Defined responsibilities
- ✓ Clear reporting channels
- ✓ Common nomenclature
- ✓ Common Operating Picture


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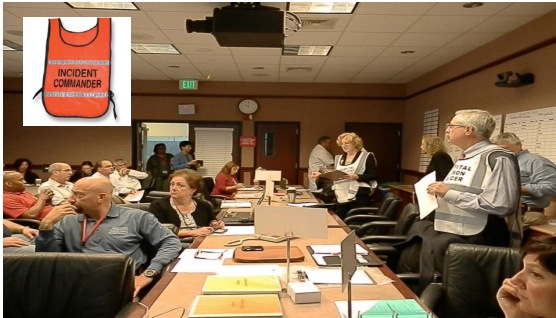
Origins & Compliance

HSPD-5 Management of Domestic Incidents: Identified steps for improved coordination in response to incidents. It required DHS to coordinate with other federal departments and agencies and state, local, and tribal governments to establish a National Incident Management System (NIMS).



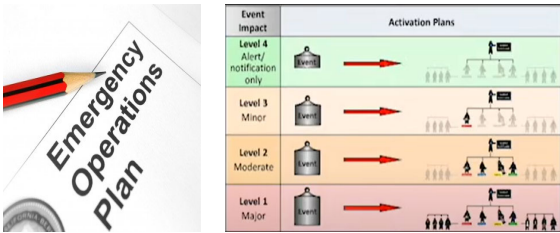
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Stony Brook Medicine **Hospital Command Center (HCC)**



Stony Brook Medicine **Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)**

EOPs are developed at federal, state, and local levels to provide a uniform response to all hazards a community may face. Hospital EOPs should be consistent with NIMS.



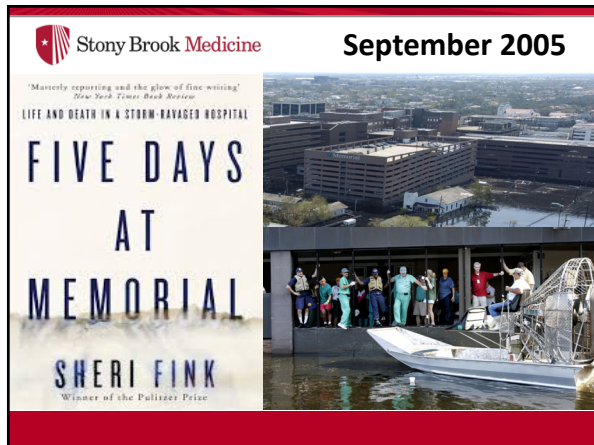
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Stony Brook Medicine **Documents/Tools: Operations Chief**

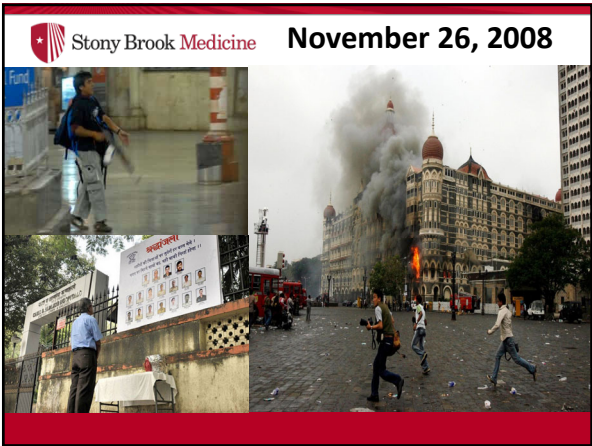
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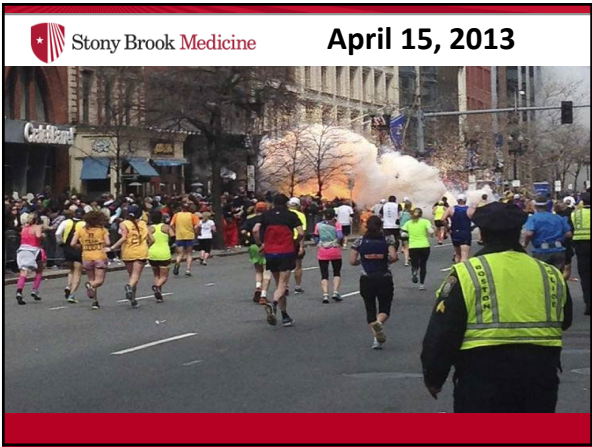
- ☐ HICS 203 - Organization Assignment List
- ☐ HICS 204 - Assignment List
- ☐ HICS 205A - Communications List
- ☐ HICS 213 - General Message Form
- ☐ HICS 214 - Activity Log
- ☐ HICS 215A - Incident Action Plan (IAP) Safety Analysis
- ☐ HICS 221 - Demobilization Check-Out
- ☐ HICS 251 - Facility System Status Report
- ☐ HICS 252 - Section Personnel Time Sheet
- ☐ HICS 254 - Disaster Victim/Patient Tracking
- ☐ HICS 255 - Master Patient Evacuation Tracking
- ☐ HICS 257 - Resource Accounting Record
- ☐ HICS 259 - Hospital Casualty/Fatality Report
- ☐ HICS 260 - Patient Evacuation Tracking
- ☐ Hospital Emergency Operations Plan
- ☐ Incident Specific Plans or Annexes
- ☐ Hospital organization chart
- ☐ Hospital telephone directory
- ☐ Telephone/cell phone/satellite phone/internet/amateur radio/2-way radio



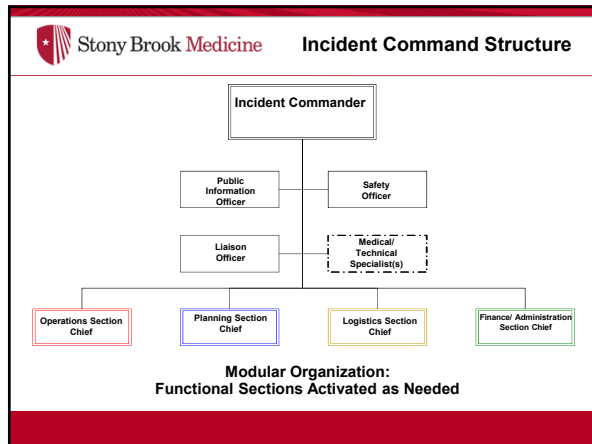












Stony Brook Medicine Integration with Unified Command

When no one jurisdiction, agency, or organization has primary authority and/or the resources to manage an incident on its own, Unified Command may be established. There is no one "Commander." The Unified Command can allocate resources regardless of ownership or location.

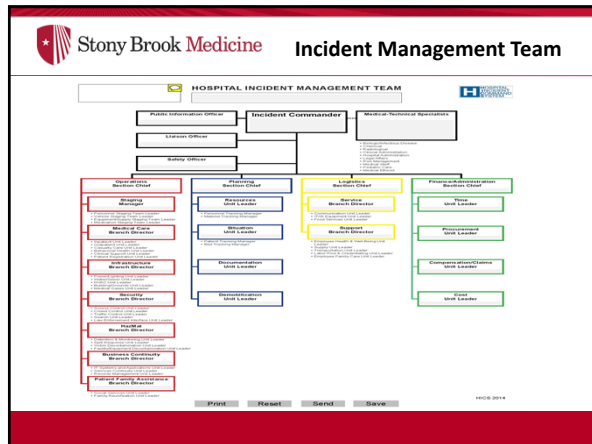
This illustration shows multiple responsible agencies managing an incident together under a Unified Command.

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Stony Brook Medicine Integration with Healthcare Systems

Corporate member hospitals must also coordinate their planning and response activities with the appropriate administrative section(s) of the parent organization

- Done before the incident
- During the incident
- After the incident



Stony Brook Medicine Flexibility & Standardization

A guiding principle of NIMS is flexibility. ICS organization may be expanded easily from a very small size for routine operations to a larger one to handle catastrophic events. Standardization does NOT limit flexibility. Flexibility is exercised only within the standard ICS organizational structure and position titles. Flexibility does not mean using non-standard organizational structures or position titles.

Incident Complexity **Resource Needs** **ICS Structure**

Complexity


Stony Brook Medicine ICS Supervisory Position Titles

Organizational Level	Title	Support Position
Incident Command	Incident Commander	Deputy
Command Staff	Officer	Assistant
General Staff (Section)	Chief	Deputy
Branch	Director	Deputy
Division/Group	Supervisor	N/A
Unit	Unit Leader	Manager
Strike Team/Task Force	Leader	Single Resource Boss

Stony Brook Medicine **Avoid Combining Positions**

It is tempting to combine ICS positions to gain staffing efficiency. Rather than combining positions, you may assign the same individual to supervise multiple units.

When assigning personnel to multiple positions, do not use nonstandard titles. Creating new titles may be unrecognizable to assisting or cooperating personnel and may cause confusion. Be aware of potential span-of-control issues that may arise from assigning one person to multiple positions.




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Stony Brook Medicine **Incident Commander**

Incident Commander has overall incident management responsibility delegated by the *Jurisdictional Having Authority* (EX: Hospital CEO)

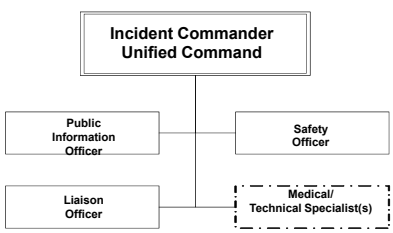
- ✓ Develops objectives to guide Incident Action Planning process
- ✓ Approves the Incident Action Plan and all requests pertaining to the ordering and releasing of incident resources

In some situations, a lower ranking but qualified person may be designated as the Incident Commander. Whatever their day-to-day position, when a person is designated as the Incident Commander, they are delegated the authority to command the incident response.





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Stony Brook Medicine **Command Structure**



Command Section consists of Incident Commander & Command Staff

 Stony Brook Medicine	Public Information Officer
Description/Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate with internal & external stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Staff</i> ✓ <i>Patients, visitors and family</i> ✓ <i>Media</i> • Determine information to be released • Collaborate with local community officials (Joint Information Center) for consistent content • Obtains Incident Commander approval on messages <p style="text-align: right;">Reports to: Incident Commander</p>	

 Stony Brook Medicine	Safety Officer
Description/Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure safety of staff, patients and visitors • Monitor and have authority over the safety of rescue operations and hazardous conditions • Determine safety risks • Initiate corrective/protective actions • Completes the HICS Form 215A, Incident Action Plan Safety Analysis <p style="text-align: right;">Reports to: Incident Commander</p>	

 Stony Brook Medicine	Liaison Officer
Description/Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact to external supporting agencies and organizations • Make facility requests for assistance and resources • Provides Situation Reports (SitRep) to government partners <p style="text-align: right;">Reports to: Incident Commander</p>	

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Medical/Technical Specialist

Description/Duties:

- Subject matter experts that advise the Incident Commander or assigned section as needed
- May be assigned as technical advisor in the Hospital Command Center
- May be assigned to advise and oversee specific hospital operations
 - ✓ Decontamination for chemical exposure situation

Reports to: Incident Commander

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General Staff Sections

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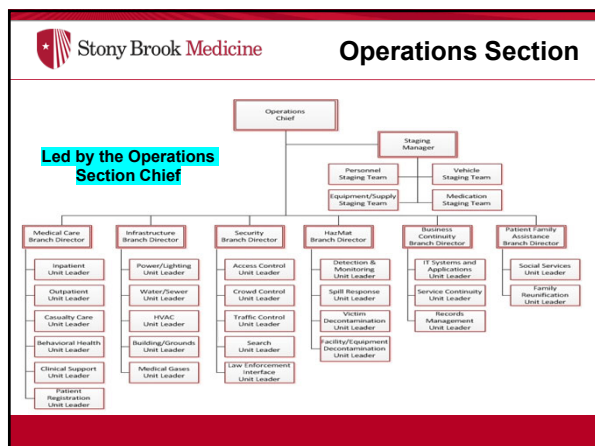
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Operations Section

Mission: Manage all tactical operations, directs all tactical resources, develops and conducts all response activities supporting accomplishment of incident objectives.

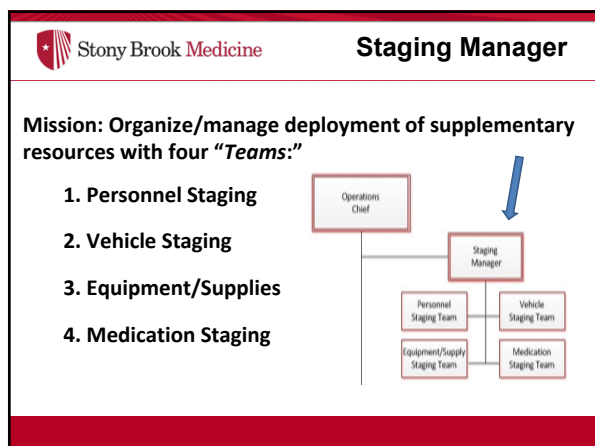
- Led by the Operations Section Chief
- Has direct involvement in preparation of Incident Action Plan
- Operations Section Chief may have a Deputy




Stony Brook Medicine **Operations Section**

Six Branches:

1. Medical Care Branch
2. Infrastructure Branch
3. Security Branch
4. HazMat Branch
5. Business Continuity Branch
6. Patient Family Assistance Branch





 **Stony Brook Medicine** **1. Medical Care Branch**

Mission: Organize and manage delivery of inpatient, outpatient, casualty care, and clinical support services.

Duties:

- Coordinate acute and continuous care
- Work with Logistics & Finance for resource acquisition
- Work with Staging Manager for delivery of resources




 **Stony Brook Medicine** **2. Infrastructure Branch**


Mission: Organize and manage services required to sustain and repair hospital's infrastructure operations.

Duties:

Maintain overall facility operations and operating capacity

- Identify/fixes utility service failures
- Assign personnel to address damage and monitoring of critical infrastructure





 **Stony Brook Medicine** **3. Security Branch**

Mission: Coordinate activities related to internal and external personnel and facility security

Duties:

- Implement facility security measures
- Security/access control for Hospital Command Center
- Liaison with responding law enforcement
- Oversee search and rescue operations



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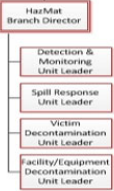
4. HazMat Branch


Mission: Direct hazardous material incident responses:

- Technical and emergency decontamination
- Facility and equipment decontamination

Duties:

- Oversee hazmat event
- Decontamination of victims, staff, facility
- Safe and appropriate use of PPE
- Clean up operations
- Collaborates w/ Medical Care Branch Director



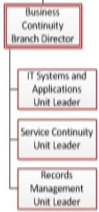
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5. Business Continuity Branch

Mission: Ensure business functions maintained, restored or augmented as needed.

Duties:

- Facilitate acquisition and access to essential recovery resources, including business records
- Coordinate IT services with Logistics Section
- Assist Branches and impacted areas to restore normal operations




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6. Patient Family Assistance Branch

Mission: Organize and manage assistance for patient family needs, including communication, lodging, food, health care, spiritual, and emotional needs.

Duties:


- Ensure patient family assistance resources
- Coordinate community resources requests
- Reunification, Social Service, Spiritual needs
- Communication with law, government and non-governmental agencies, and media through the Liaison Officer and Public Information Officer

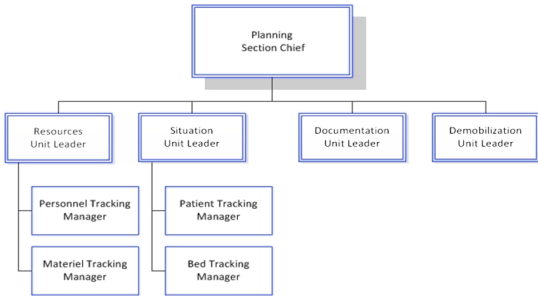



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Planning Section

Mission: Collect, evaluate, and disseminate incident action information and intelligence to Incident Commander.


- Led by the Planning Section Chief
- Prepare status report
- Develop the Incident Action Plan


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Planning Section



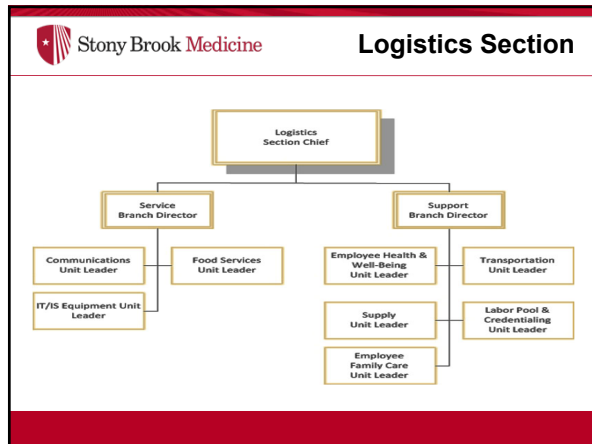
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    PSC --> SU[Situation Unit Leader]
    PSC --> DU[Documentation Unit Leader]
    PSC --> DM[Demobilization Unit Leader]
    RU --> PTM[Personnel Tracking Manager]
    RU --> MTM[Materiel Tracking Manager]
    SU --> PTM
    SU --> BTM[Bed Tracking Manager]
    
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Logistics Section

Mission: Organize/direct maintenance of the physical environment – providing human resources, material, and services.

- Led by Logistics Section Chief
- Provides support (*stuff*) to other sections
- Acquires resources from internal/external sources
- Through Liaison, links to local EOCs for resource requests




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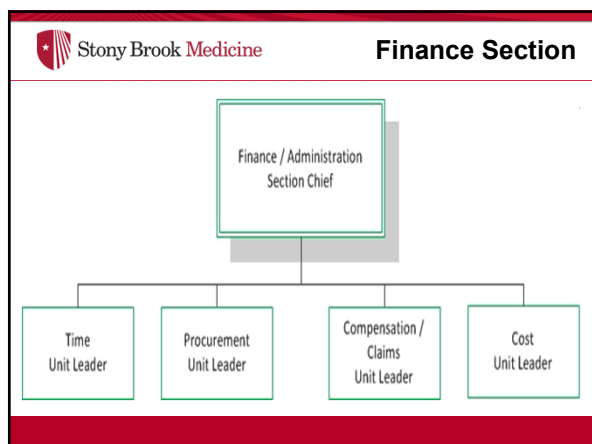
Finance/Administration Section Chief


Mission: Monitor the utilization of financial assets and the accounting for financial expenditures

Supervise the documentation of expenditures and cost reimbursement

Coordinates documentation of any incident-specific injuries resulting from response activities







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Incident Action Planning Process



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Elements of an Incident Action Plan

Incident Action Plan (IAP) covers each operational period:

- ✓ What must be done
- ✓ Who is responsible
- ✓ How information will be communicated
- ✓ What should be done if someone is injured

Operational period is the workday scheduled for execution of a given set of tactical actions as specified in the IAP.

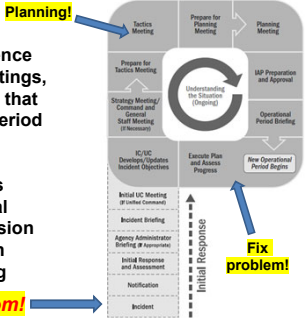



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Operational Period Planning Cycle ("Planning P")

"Planning P:" graphical representation of the sequence and relationship of the meetings, work periods, and briefings that comprise the Operational Period Planning Cycle.

Incident Action Plan (IAP) is completed each operational period utilizing the progression of meetings and briefings in Operational Period Planning Cycle.



Stony Brook Medicine **Anticipating Incident Resource Needs**

Experience and training help predict workloads and corresponding staffing needs. As the graphic illustrates, an incident may build faster than resources can arrive.

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Stony Brook Medicine **Hospital Incident Action Planning**

1. Assess the Situation
2. Determine Safety Priorities and Incident Objectives
3. Set the Operational Period
4. Determine Branch/Section Objectives
5. Determine Strategies and Tactics
6. Determine Needed Resources
7. Issue Assignments
8. Implement Actions
9. Reassess and Adjust Plans

Stony Brook Medicine **#1 Assess Situation**

Incident Commander conducts initial assessment:

- Type, location, magnitude, possible duration
- On-going hazards and safety concerns
- Establishes Hospital Command Center activation level
- Determine initial priorities based on:
 - 1 - Life saving
 - 2 - Incident stabilization
 - 3 - Property preservation


 **Stony Brook Medicine** # 2 Determine two types of Objectives

1. Incident Objectives:
 Broad organizational objectives that are foundational and do not change during response and recovery; not limited to an operational period. Examples:

- *"Provide adequate care to all incident patients"*
- *"Provide for the safety of hospital personnel"*

2. Section & Branch-specific Objectives:

- Documented on the 204(s) Assignment List
- *"Ensure all critical equipment plugged into red outlets within 1 hour."*


 **Stony Brook Medicine** # 2 Determine Priorities and Objectives (Continued)

Safety Officer identifies safety priorities

- Document hazards and potential hazards, along with mitigation activities on the 215A

Examples:

- Hazard: Smoke from nearby wildfire
- Mitigation: Close outside air intake valves
- Assigned Personnel: Infrastructure Branch Director


 **Stony Brook Medicine** # 3 Set Operational Period

Operational Period (OP):

- The time period scheduled for execution of tactical actions in the Incident Action Plan
- Set by the Incident Commander

OP usually set in hours

- Does not have to conform to shift times
- Can be long or short, depending on intensity of incident



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#4 Determine Section/Branch Objectives

Individual Section/Branch Objectives

- Steps to take during that Operational Period
- Should be tangible and measurable
- Documented on HICS 204 Assignment List
- There can be multiple HICS 204 forms – one for each Section and Branch


Documented in 5A of HICS 204 form


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#4 Determine Section/Branch Objectives

HICS 204 - ASSIGNMENT LIST


1. Incident Name		2. Operational Period (If) DATE: FROM TO TIME: FROM TO	
3. Section Section Chief		4. Branch (If applicable) Branch Director	
5a. Branch / Unit Related Objectives	5b. Strategies / Tactics	5c. Resources Required	5d. Unit Assigned to
What you want to do	How you are going to do it	What you need to make it happen	Who is assigned to do it



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#5 Determine Strategies and Tactics


HICS 204 - ASSIGNMENT LIST

1. Incident Name		2. Operational Period (If) DATE: FROM TO TIME: FROM TO	
3. Section Section Chief		4. Branch (If applicable) Branch Director	
5a. Branch / Unit Related Objectives	5b. Strategies / Tactics	5c. Resources Required	5d. Unit Assigned to
What you want to do	How you are going to do it	What you need to make it happen	Who is assigned to do it

 Stony Brook Medicine				#6 Determine Resources Needs
HICS 204 - ASSIGNMENT LIST				
1. Incident Name		2. Operational Period (If) DATE: FROM _____ TO _____ TIME: FROM _____ TO _____		
3. Section Section Chief		4. Branch (If applicable) Branch Director		
5a. Branch / Unit Related Objectives	5b. Strategies / Tactics	5c. Resources Required	5d. Unit Assigned to	
What you want to do	How you are going to do it	What you need to make it happen	Who is assigned to do it	

 Stony Brook Medicine				#7 Issue Assignments
HICS 204 - ASSIGNMENT LIST				
1. Incident Name		2. Operational Period (If) DATE: FROM _____ TO _____ TIME: FROM _____ TO _____		
3. Section Section Chief		4. Branch (If applicable) Branch Director		
5a. Branch / Unit Related Objectives	5b. Strategies / Tactics	5c. Resources Required	5d. Unit Assigned to	
What you want to do	How you are going to do it	What you need to make it happen	Who is assigned to do it	


 Stony Brook Medicine		The Planning Meeting
Planning Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led by the Planning Section Chief • Defines and finalizes operational period objectives • Confirms strategies, tactics, & resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Documented on HICS 204 Assignment List for the next operational period 		


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Planning Meeting

Planning Meeting is conducted after:


- Incident Commander provided incident briefing and determined the Incident Objectives and identified the Operational Period (HICS 201)
- Sections have met to discuss their response priorities and identified Section/Branch objectives (HICS 204s)


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Planning Meeting

At the end of the Planning Meeting:

- The Section Chiefs submit completed HICS Form 204 Assignment List to the Planning Chief
- The Safety Officer submits completed HICS Form 215A Incident Action Plan Safety Analysis to the Planning Chief



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#8 Implement Actions

Direct, monitor and evaluate response:

- Constant monitoring of strategies and tactics
- Assess the Branch/Section Objectives
 - ✓ Are the objectives being achieved?
 - ✓ Is the strategy/tactics safe?
 - ✓ Is the strategy/tactics effective?

Evaluation is an ongoing process throughout response and recovery.



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#9 Evaluate and Revise Plans

Conduct a current situation assessment


- ✓ *Update situation/incident information*
- ✓ *Assess the impact on the hospital*
- ✓ *Length and duration of incident*
- ✓ *Resource availability*

- Assess the Incident Objectives
- Assure objectives achieved in a safe and timely manner
- Revise objectives, strategies, tactics and resource needs for the upcoming operational period


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Questions?



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Lesson # 3

HICS / ICS Forms


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Incident Action Plan Responsibilities




**Importance of
HICS Forms**

- Provides the documents needed for an Incident Action Plan
- Serve as foundation for corrective action
- Ensure consistency and compliance with regulatory guidelines
- Complies with documentation for FEMA reimbursement




HICS Forms

No.	Name	Responsible
200	Incident Action Plan Cover Sheet	Planning Section Chief
201	Incident Briefing	Incident Commander
202	Incident Objectives	Section Chiefs
203	Organizational Assignment List	Resource Unit Leader
204	Assignment List	Branch Directors
205	Communications Log	Communications Unit Leader
206	Staff Medical Plan	Support Branch Director
207	Organization Chart	Incident Commander
213	Incident Message Form	All Positions
214	Operational Log	All HIMT Staff
215a	Incident Action Plan Safety Analysis	Safety Officer
IAP QS	IAP QuickStart	Incident Commander and Planning



HICS Forms


No.	Name	Responsible
221	Demobilization Check-Out	Demobilization Unit Leader
251	Facility System Status Report	Infrastructure Branch Director
252	Section Personnel Time Sheet	Section Chiefs
253	Volunteer Staff Registration	Labor Pool and Credentialing Unit Leader
254	Disaster Victim / Patient Tracking	Patient Tracking Manager
255	Master Patient Evacuation Tracking	Patient Tracking Manager
256	Procurement Summary Report	Procurement Unit Leader
257	Resource Accounting Record	Section Chiefs
258	Hospital Resource Directory	Resource Unit Leader
259	Hospital Casualty / Fatality Report	Patient Tracking Manager
260	Patient Evacuation Tracking Form	Inpatient Unit Leader Outpatient Unit Leader, Casualty Care Unit Leader


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Incident Action Plan Responsibilities

Incident Commander


- Develops the Incident Briefing (HICS 201)
- Provides overall Incident Objectives
- Sets the Operational Period
- Develops major strategies (priorities)
- Activates Hospital Incident Management Team
- Establishes policy for resource orders
- Approves initial actions and the Incident Action Plan


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Incident Action Plan Responsibilities

Safety Officer


- Develops the Safety Plan (HICS 215A)
- Advises the Incident Commander and Section Chiefs on safety issues and measures
- Oversees the safety of operations and tactics
- Has responsibility and authority to halt response activities based on safety concerns



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Incident Action Plan Responsibilities


Operations Section Chief

- Determines Section/Branch objectives, strategies and tactics, resource requirements and issues assignments (HICS 204)
- Advises Incident Commander of activated Operations positions and work assignments
- Communicates needs with Logistics

 Stony Brook Medicine	Incident Action Plan Responsibilities
Planning Section Chief	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completes HICS 202 Incident Objectives • Prepares for the Planning Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Gathers information for the Incident Action Plan (HICS 201, 202, 203, 204s and 215A)</i> ✓ <i>Develops demobilization plans</i> • Conducts the Planning Meeting • Coordinates and submits the Incident Action Plan to the Incident Commander for approval • Disseminates the Incident Action Plan 	


 Stony Brook Medicine	Incident Action Plan Responsibilities
Logistics Section Chief	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determines Section/Branch objectives, strategies and tactics, resources and issues assignments (HICS 204) • Activates Logistics positions and advises Incident Commander of work assignments • Communicates with Operations and Finance • Ensures resources to support Incident Action Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Communications Plans</i> ✓ <i>Transportation Plans</i> 	

 Stony Brook Medicine	Incident Action Plan Responsibilities
Finance/Administration Section Chief	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determines Section/Branch objectives, strategies and tactics, resource requirements and issues assignments (HICS 204) • Tracks personnel and materiel costs and provides cost implications of the Incident Objectives • Ensures Incident Action Plan is within cost limitations 	


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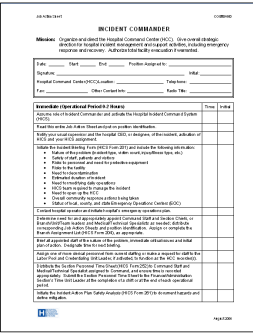
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Job-Action-Sheets (JAS)


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Job Action Sheets (JAS)

- Information tool provided on a JAS includes a radio identification title, purpose, to whom they report, and critical action considerations
- These tasks are intended to “prompt” the incident management team members to take needed actions related to their roles and responsibilities






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Job Action Sheets (JAS)

Series of action steps to “prompt” team members to take needed actions related to their roles and responsibilities. One for each position:

- Includes title, mission/function and duties
- Can be adjusted to meet hospital needs
- Refers to supporting HICS forms for the position




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JAS Format

Operations Section Chief

Mission: Develop and implement strategies and tactics to carry out the objectives established by the Incident Commander. Organize, assign, and supervise the resources of the Staging Area, the Medical Care, Infrastructure, Security, Hazardous Materials (HazMat), Business Continuity, and Patient Family Assistance Branches.

Position Reports to: Incident Commander		Command Location: _____	
Position Contact Information: Phone: () - _____		Radio Channel: _____	
Hospital Command Center (HCC): Phone: () - _____		Fax: () - _____	
Position Assigned to: _____	Date: / /	Start: : hrs.	End: : hrs.
Signature: _____	Initials: _____		
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JAS Format


Job Action Sheet provides position action steps & considerations by response time periods:

Immediate 0 – 2 hours

Intermediate 2 – 12 hours

Extended Beyond 12 hours


Demobilization/System Recovery



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JAS Format (continued)


Immediate Response (0-2 Hours)	Time	Initial
Receive appointment Obtain a briefing from the Incident Commander on: o Size and complexity of the incident o Expectations of the Incident Commander o Incident objectives o Involvement of outside agencies, stakeholders, and organizations o The situation, incident activities, and any special concerns Assume the role of Operations Section Chief Review this Job Action Sheet Put on position identification (e.g., position vest) Notify your usual supervisor of your assignment		
Assess the operational situation Obtain information and status from the Staging Manager, and the Medical Care, Infrastructure, Security, Hazardous Materials (HazMat), Business Continuity, and Patient Family Assistance Branch Directors Provide information to the Incident Commander on the operational situation including capabilities and limitations		
Determine the incident objectives, tactics, and assignments Determine which Operations Section functions need to be activated		



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Lesson # 5

Incident Planning Guides (IPG)

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Response Guides (IRG)


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IPGs & IRGs


There are 16- Scenario Incident Planning and Response Guides to assist in planning and training:

1. Active Shooter
2. Chemical Incident
3. Earthquake
4. Evacuation, Shelter-in-Place, and Hospital Abandonment
5. Explosive Incident
6. Hostage or Barricade Incident
7. Infectious Disease


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Scenarios


8. Information Technology (IT) Failure
9. Mass Casualty Incident
10. Missing Person
11. Radiation Incident
12. Severe Weather with Warning
13. Staff Shortage
14. Tornado
15. Utility Failure
16. Wildland Fire


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Incident Planning Guides

Incident Planning Guides assist hospitals with evaluating existing plans or writing needed plans

- They address 16 scenarios
- They are intended to identify actions or strategies to prepare for identified hazards
- Assess current plans and identify gaps
- Develop event-specific response guides


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Incident Response Guides

Provides Incident Specific:

- Directions
- Incident Objectives
- Management tasks by function and timeframes
- Sample Hospital Incident Management Teams

Should compliment:


- Emergency Operations Plan and Job Action Sheets


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Section Review


Incident Planning Guides & Incident Response Guides:

- Are incident-specific tools to assist with planning, training and response/recovery
- Assist in meeting regulatory requirements
- Guide Command and General Staff with decision-making and actions
- Should be consistent with the hospital Emergency Operations Plan
- Do not replace the Job Action Sheets



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Questions?


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Helpful Resources

**CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**
www.emsa.ca.gov

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
PREPARING HOSPITALS FOR DISASTERS 

<https://www.calhospitalprepare.org/post/center-hics>

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ICS RECORDED SESSIONS

<https://www.nylearnsph.com>

RTC-IS700 Recorded

RTC-IS100 Recorded

RTC-IS200 Recorded

RTC-HICS Recorded
