

Problem Resolution: Interaction with ICS Functional Areas

Time: 50 Minutes

INTRODUCTION:

Problems come in all shapes and sizes. An Ambulance Strike Team Leader is faced with numerous problems on all incidents. This exercise will help you identify where in the incident management organization you can resolve a variety of problems.

DIRECTIONS:

Each group will be presented with the following problems encountered by an Ambulance Strike Team Leader.

Work within your group, identify which ICS sections and positions you would deal with to remedy your problem. Appoint a spokesperson to present your findings.

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Potential solutions to your problem solving scenario:

1. Ambulance crew assigned to Ambulance Strike Team leaves for an emergency response and does not return
2. An injury occurs on the Ambulance Strike Team.
3. Fuel shortage or equipment breakdown.
4. A supervisor or single resource (mechanic) assigned to your Ambulance Strike Team refuses an assignment
5. Ambulance Crew requests a medical air lift on a scene call
6. Assigned resources are inadequate to implement tactics as directed in IAP