

Operations Section Activities

Tactics Meeting

- Brief on current operations
- Divide incident into manageable units
- Develop work map
- Develop strategy/tactics to deploy
- Complete ICS-215
- Identify resource needs
- Develop operations org chart
- Continue on-scene operations

Prepare for the Planning Meeting

- Complete ICS-215
- Continue to update work progress
- Continue on-scene operations

Planning Meeting

- Brief on planned strategy/tactics [ICS-215 & work
- Identify how incident will be subdivided into management/work units
 - Identify resource needs & reporting locations
- Identify any contingencies as needed
- Identify organizational requirements

Prepare for the Tactics Meeting

- Develop draft strategies & tactics for each assigned objective, including alternative and/or contingency strategies using a Work Analysis Matrix
- Outline work assignments and required resources using ICS-215
- Develop/outline OPS Section organization for next operational period

Strategy/Command & General Staff Meeting • Receive direction from

- IC/UC
- Clarify objectives & priorities
- Clarify organizational
- Identify any limitations & restrictions
- Reach agreement on IC/UC focus and direction
- Discuss interagency issues
- Prepare for tactics meeting
- Continue on-scene operations

Incident Briefing

- Using ICS 201, brief on
- Clarify issues & concerns
- Discuss planned operations & direction
- · Assess situation
- Develop ICS-201
- priorities
- Develop sketch map
- Summarize actions
- List current organization

Tactics Meeting

Prepare for

Tactics Meeting

Strategy Meeting/

Command and

General Staff Meeting

(if necessary)

IC/UC

Develops/Updates

Incident Objectives

Initial UC Meeting

(if Unified Command)

Incident Briefing

Agency Administrator

Briefing (if appropriate)

Initial Response

and Assessment

Notification

Incident

Planning Meeting

Prepare for Planning Meeting

IAP Preparation and Approval

Operational **Period Briefing**

Execute Plan

and Assess **Progress**

New Operational Period Begins

IAP Preparation and Approval

- Provide information for IAP [ICS-220]
- Ensure ICS-204 taskings are clear
- Communicate incident status changes
- Continue on-scene operations

Operational Period Briefing

- Provide operations briefing to Ops Sec Personnel
- Ensure support to
- operations in place
- Deploy next operating period resources

Execute Plan & Assess **Progress**

- Monitor on-going operations & make tactical adjustments
- Measure/ensure progress against stated objectives
- Debrief resources coming off shift
- Prepare to brief UC/Planning on accomplishments

current operations

Initial Response and Assessment

- Develop initial tactics &
 - Develop resource summary
- Continue to update response using ICS-201

Initial Response

Meeting

Briefing

Action