

Area Command Operating Cycle

<u>AC UC Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify critical resources & issues Develop overall objectives, strategies & priorities Establish AC operating procedures 	<u>AC Staff Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convey UC decisions Assign tasks Identify & discuss potential issues Discuss limitations and constraints 	<u>Develop Operating Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement assigned tasks & responsibilities Network with counterparts 	<u>AC Approve Operating Guide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and make last minute changes Approve Distribute
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Meeting with IC's

- Receive briefings from IC on situation status and requirements
- AC provides interim guidance

Check-in, AC Briefing & Establish AC Command Post

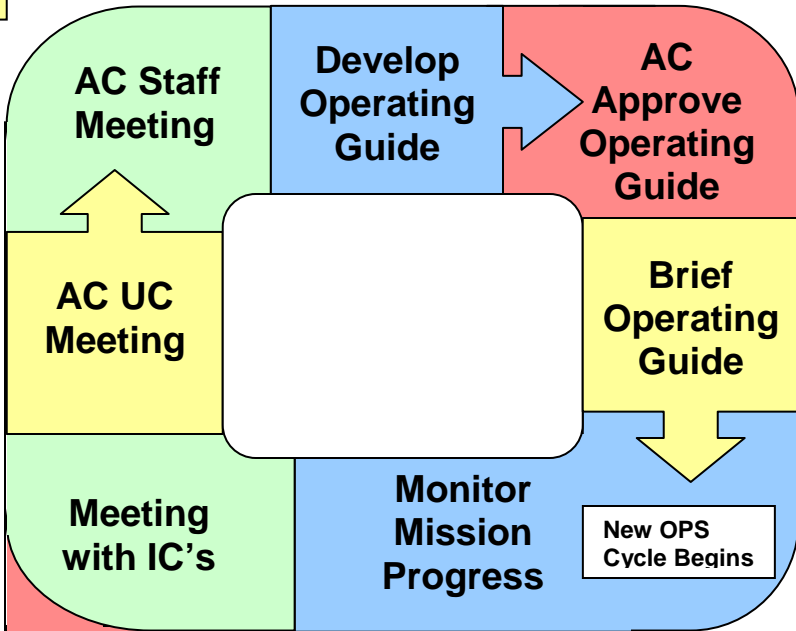
- Conduct initial AC briefing
- Establish initial operating procedures
- Setup AC CP
- Declare AC operational
- Communicate to IC'S

Activate AC Organization

- Determine initial organizational & logistical support requirements

Executive Briefing

- Establish authorities
- Policy Guidance
- Agreement on Scope of Job
- Identify CP location



Initial Activities

- Check-in, AC Briefing & Establish AC Command Post
- Activate AC Organization
- Executive Briefing

Brief Operating Guide

- Brief IC's and AC Staff & agency organization executives

Monitor Mission Progress

- Review effectiveness of Operating Guide & make appropriate changes
- Maintain liaison with entities supporting AC
- Conduct meetings & briefings
- Ensure situation reports are timely
- Maintain document control system
- Identify critical information issues