

1. Area Command Identifier	2. Management Cycle(Date/Time) From:                      To:	AREA COMMAND OBJECTIVES AC 302
3. Area Command Objective(s)		
4. Area Command Emphasis for Management Cycle (Safety Message, Overarching Priorities, Key Decisions/Directions)		
5. Prepared by: (Assistant Area Commander Planning)	Date/Time	
AREA COMMAND OBJECTIVES		AC 302 (Rev. 03/16)

## AREA COMMAND OBJECTIVES (AC 302)

**Purpose.** The Area Command Objectives form describes the overall Area Command (AC) objectives, emphasis/priorities, and safety considerations for use during the next management cycle.

**Preparation.** The Area Command Objectives form is completed by the Assistant Area Commander Planning following each AC Staff Meeting conducted in preparing the Area Command Management Plan.

**Distribution.** The Area Command Objectives form will be reproduced with the Area Command Management Plan and given to all supervisory personnel at the Section and Unit levels. All completed original forms MUST be given to the Area Command Documentation.

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Instructions</u>
1.	AC Identifier	Enter the name assigned to the Area Command.
2.	Management Cycle	Enter the time interval for which the form applies. Record the start and end date and time.
3.	AC Objective(s)	Enter clear, concise statements of the AC objectives for managing the critical resources and for the AC. These objectives are for the AC response for this Management cycle and for the duration of the AC. Include alternatives. These are NOT ICP/Incident objectives which are completed by the Incident Commander(s), but are AC objectives related to AC operation, strategic direction for AC and each IMT, and identification and allocation of critical resources.
4.	AC Emphasis for the Management Cycle	Enter clear, concise statements for AC overarching priorities, and key emphasis/decisions/directions. The priorities are NOT incident or critical resource priorities.
5.	Prepared By	Enter the name of the Assistant Area Commander Planning completing the form.
	Date/Time	Enter date (month, day, year) and time prepared (24-hour clock).

NOTE: AC 302 Area Command Objectives, serves as part of the Area Command Management Plan