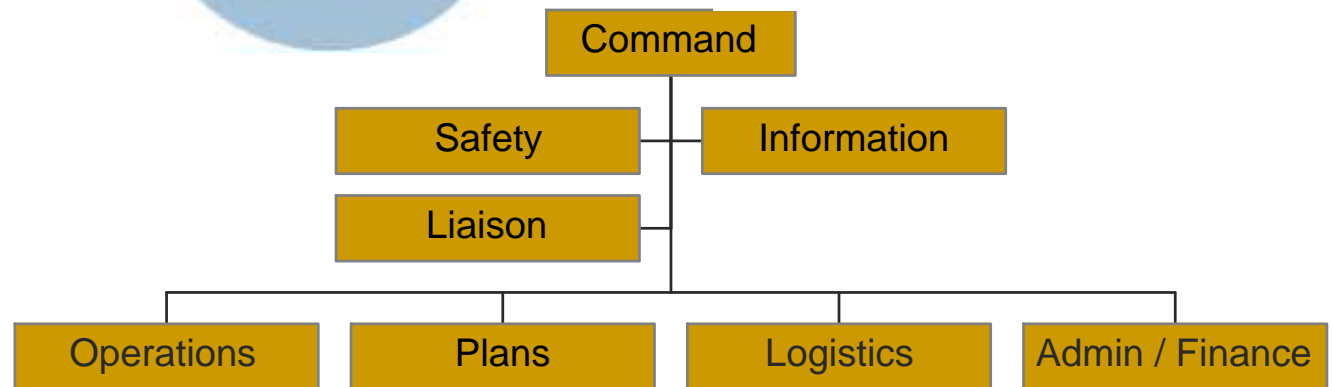
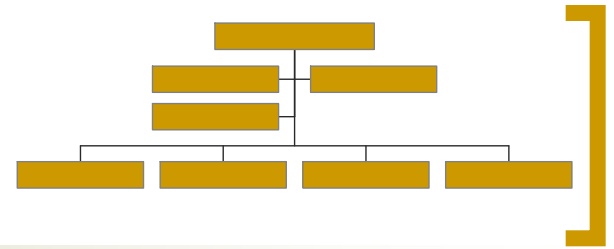


# Incident Command System Orientation



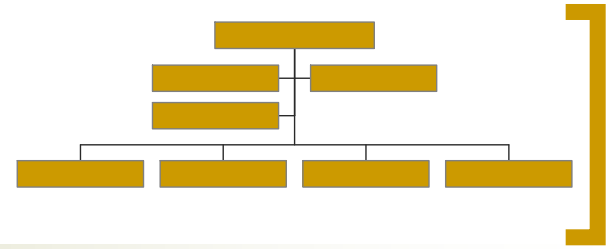
# Introduction



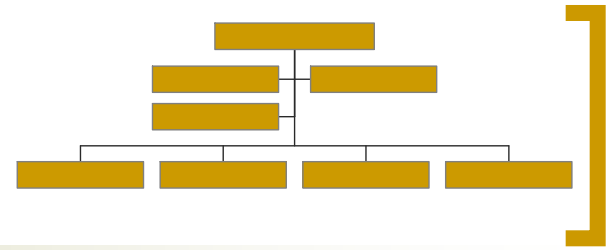
Designed to

- Help you learn the principles of ICS
- Briefly acquaint you to basic ICS structure and
- ICS terminology

# [ Where do we fit in? ]

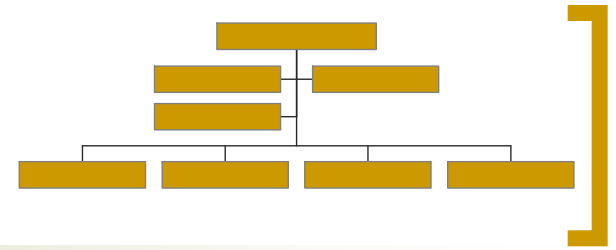


# Purpose of Incident Command System



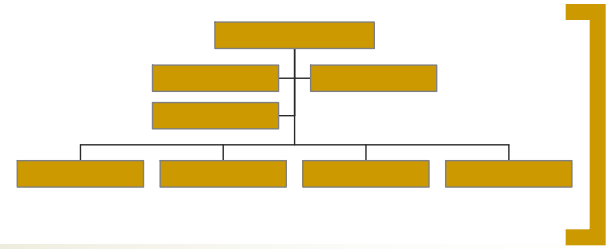
- Used to
  - Manage an emergency incident
  - Manage a non-emergency events
- Has
  - Considerable internal flexibility
  - Grows and shrinks to needs
  - Cost effective and efficient
  - Applies to emergency & non-emergencies

# [ ICS Organization



- Command ← Sets objectives and priorities; Has overall responsibilities at
- Operations ← Conducts ~~operational~~ tactical operations to carry out the plan;
- Planning ← Develops action plan to accomplish objectives, organization and directs
- Logistics ← Provides support for objective, resource status
- Finance/Administration ← Monitors costs, accounting, procurement, time recording and cost analysis

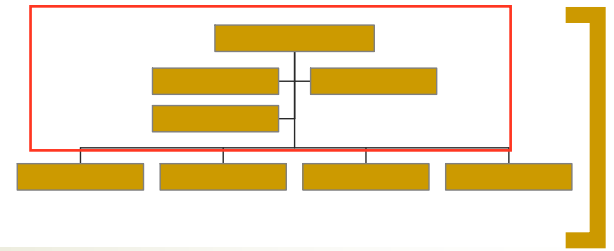
# [ Command



- Incident Commander
  - In charge of incident
    - Qualified for position and incident
  - May have assistants called Deputies
    - Also qualified for position and incident
- Command Staff
  - Safety, Information, and Liaison

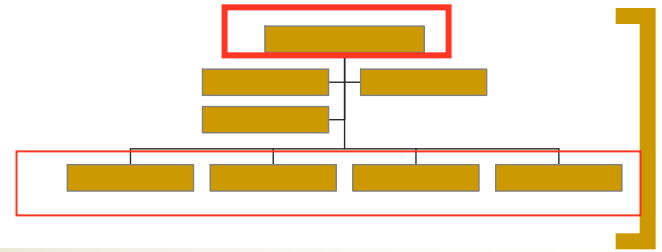


# Command Staff



- Title of Command staff - Officer
- Information Officer
  - Point of contact for media or organizations
  - Has assistants
- Safety Officer
  - Monitor safety conditions
  - Develops measures for assuring safety for all
- Liaison Officer
  - Primary contact for agencies who have personnel assigned to incident

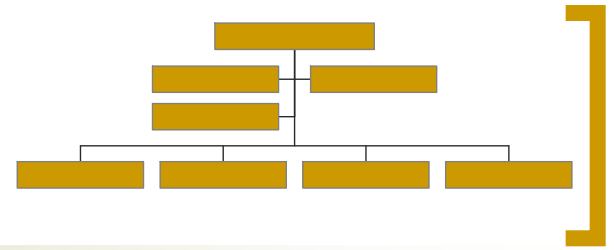
# General Staff



- People who perform major activities
- Called Chiefs
  - Met qualifications
- Has Deputies
  - Met qualifications
  - Works as chief, relief or assigned specific tasks

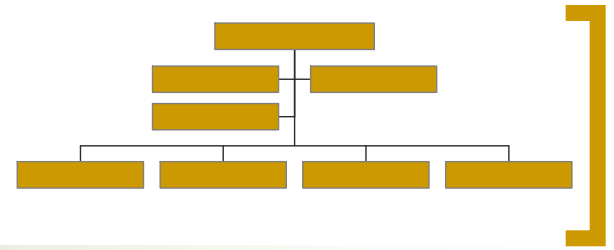


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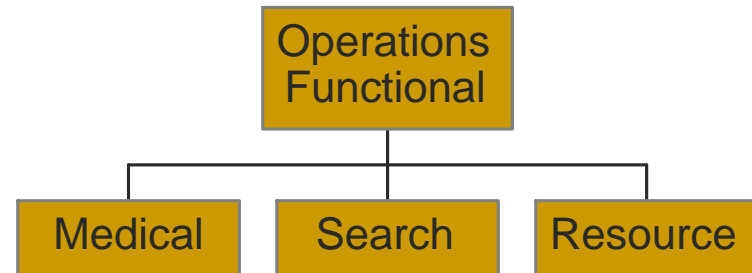
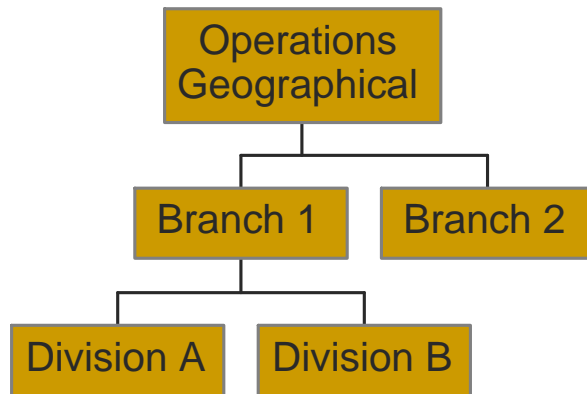
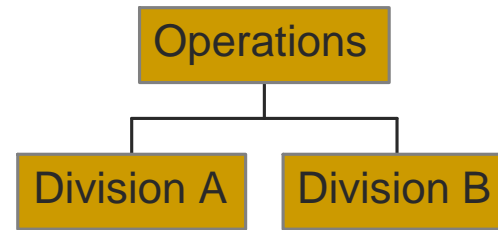
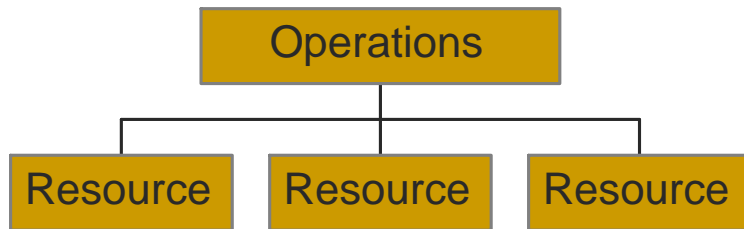
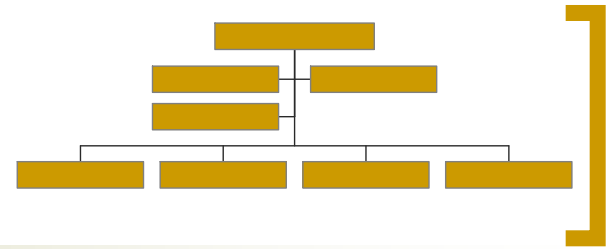
- Operations Section Chief
  - Develop and manage Operations
- Additional levels of organizations
  - Division /Groups (Sectors)
    - Divisions - geographical
    - Groups - functional (usually largest segment)
  - Branches
    - Due to span of control issues or
    - Multiple disciplines

# Expanded Operations

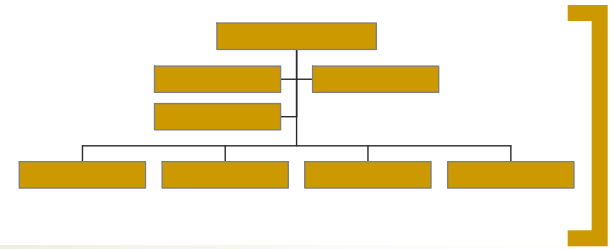


- Management Units
  - Strike Teams
    - Has specific number of like units
    - Has a leader and common communications
- Task Forces
  - Has unlike units
  - Has a leader and common communications
- Single Resource

# Examples



# Other special Ops activities

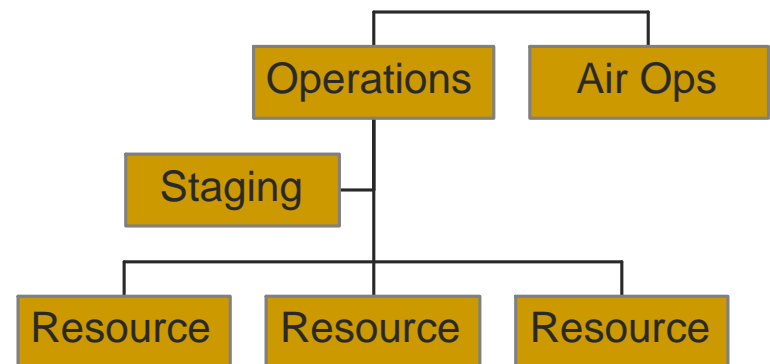


- Air Operations

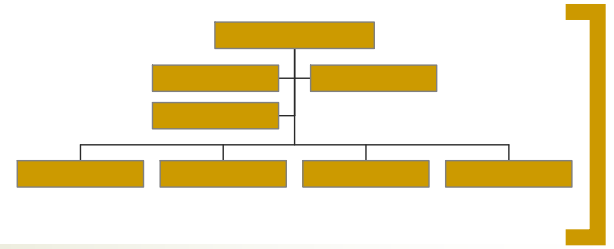
- Established when a tactical or logistical need for aircraft operations

- Staging

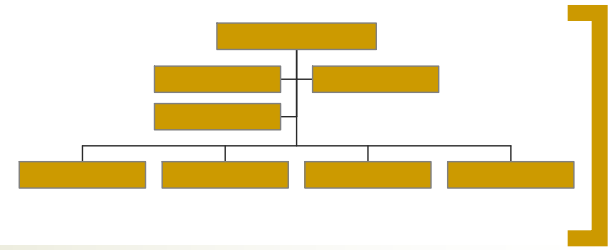
- Place to temporarily locate resources awaiting assignment



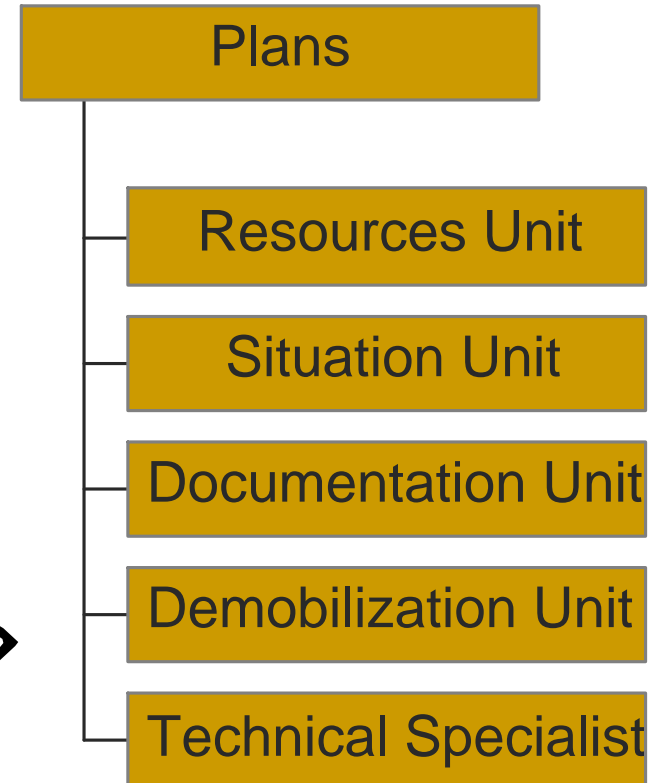
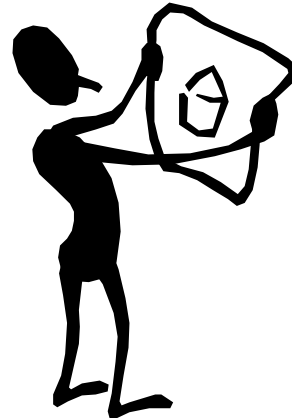
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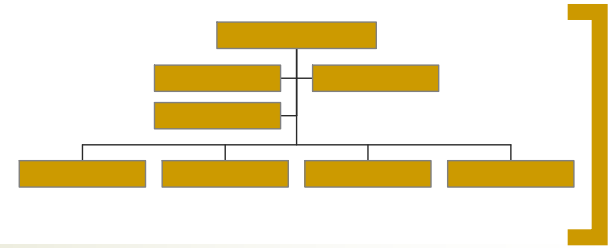
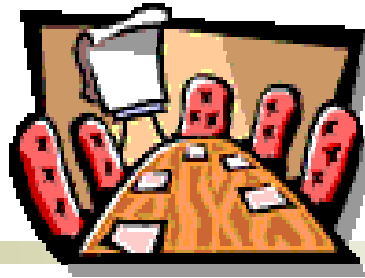
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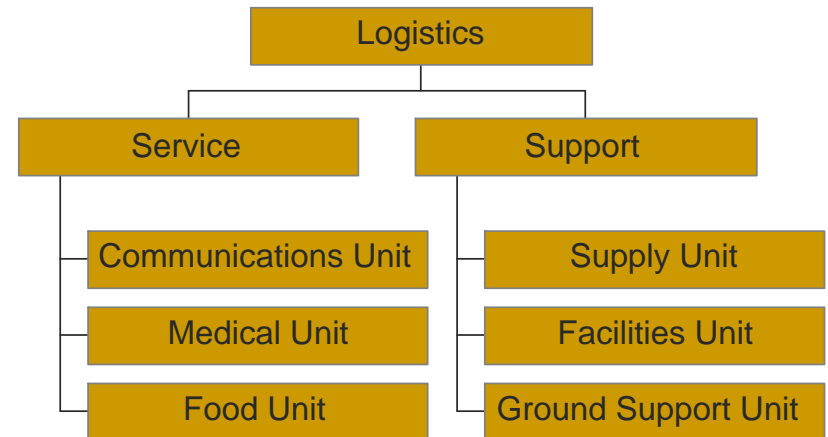
- Collect, evaluate and display info
- Develop IAP
- Maintain Resource status info on equipment and personnel
- Maintain Incident Documents



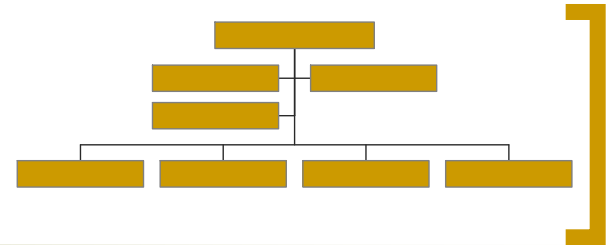
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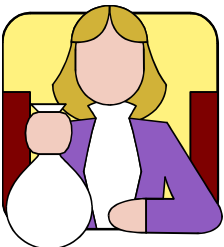
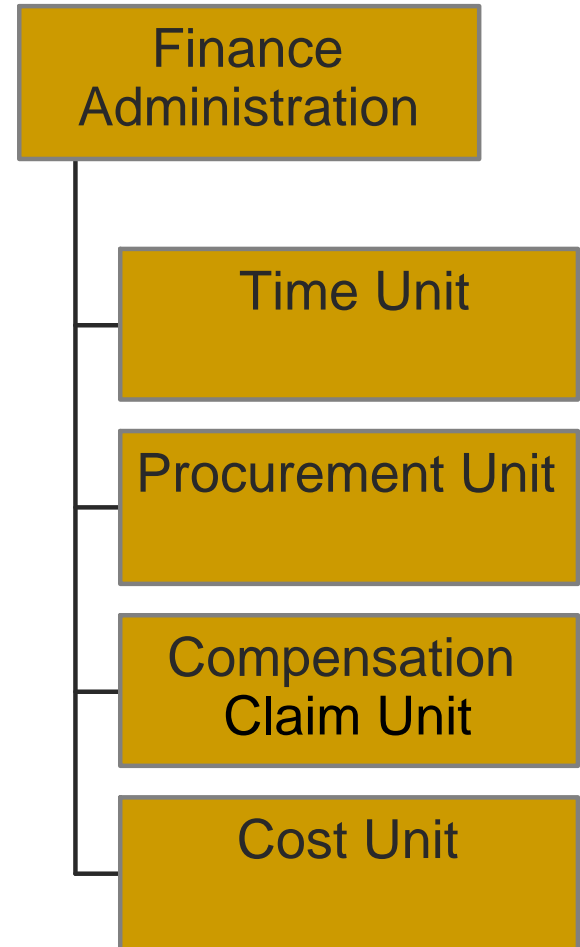
- Responsible for all services and support needs
- Ex:
  - Obtain and maintain
    - personnel,
    - facilities,
    - equipment and
    - supplies



# Finance

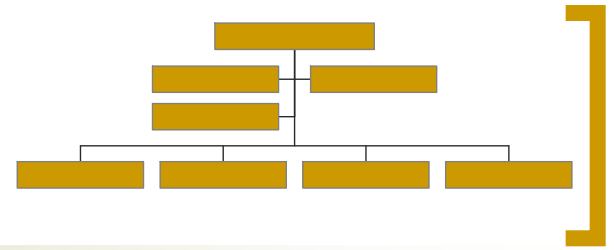


- Any incident requiring on site financial management
- Procuring
- Contacting
- Cost estimates of current and alternative strategies



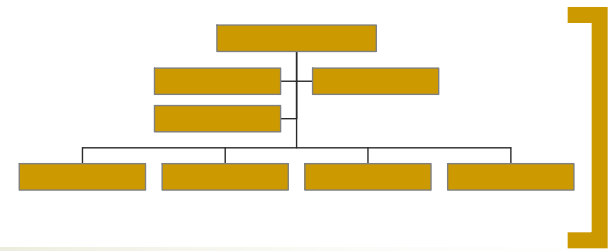


# Organizational Terminology



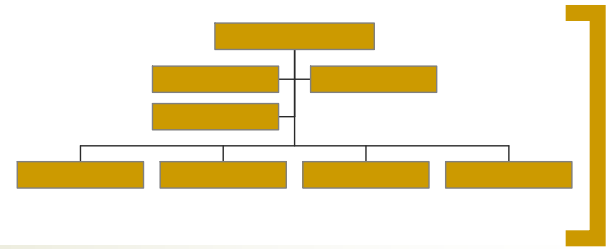
<b>Position</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Support Position</b>
Incident Commander	Incident Commander	Deputy
Command Staff	Officer	Assistants
Section	Chief	Deputy
Branch	Director	Deputy
Division/Group	Supervisor	N/A
Strike Team/Task Force	Leader	N/A
Unit	Leader	Manage
Single Resource	Unit Designator	N/A

# Incident Facilities

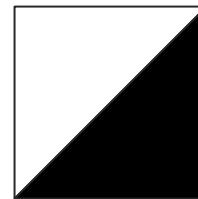


- Incident Command Post
- Staging areas
- Base
- Camps
- Helibase
- Helispots

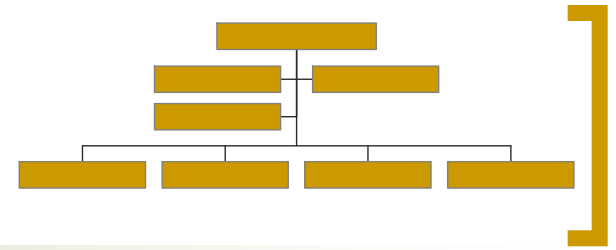
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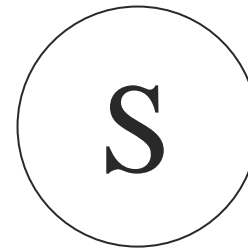
- Location where the IC oversees all incident operations
- Only 1 ICP
- Common location for Plans, Logistics and Finance/Administration
- Marked on a Map as:



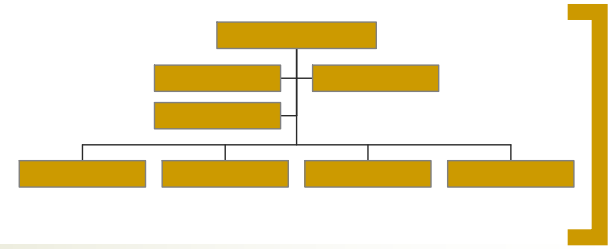
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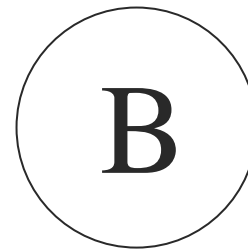
- Convenient temporary location of resources awaiting assignments
- May have many
- May have a staging area manager
- Marked on map as:



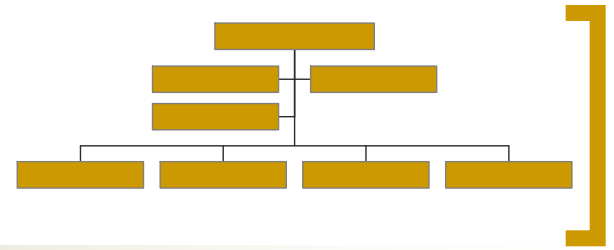
# [ Base



- Location of Primary Services and Support activities are performed
- Only one base of an incident if designated
- Marked on map as

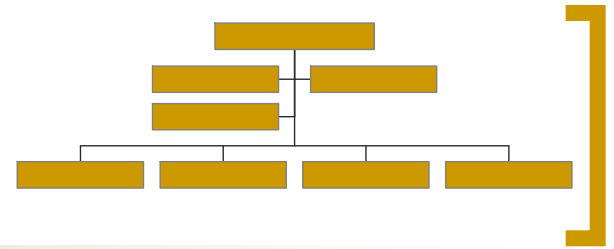


# The IAP (Incident Action Plan)



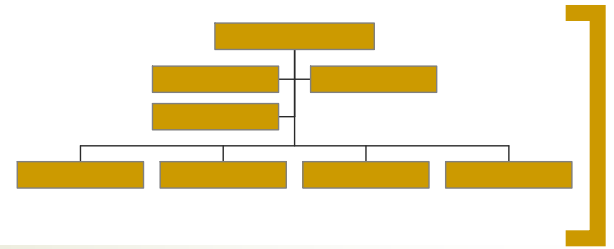
- All incidents have one
- Can be oral or written
  - Oral for short events
  - Written for long or complex events
- Contains
  - Direction for future actions
  - Measurable tactical operations to be met
  - Base on a time frame called an Operational Period

# [ Operational Period ]



- Can be in various lengths
  - Non longer than 24 hours
  - Usual is in 12 hour periods
- Based on needs of the incident
- Planning for IAP
  - Far enough in advance for:
    - Obtaining adequate resources for the needs
    - Relevant for appropriate tactics

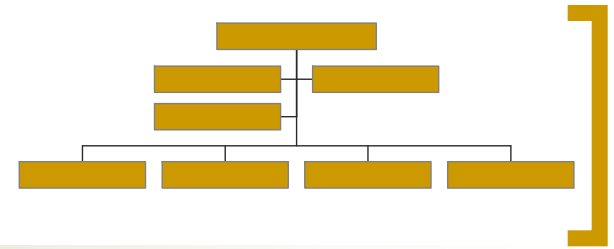
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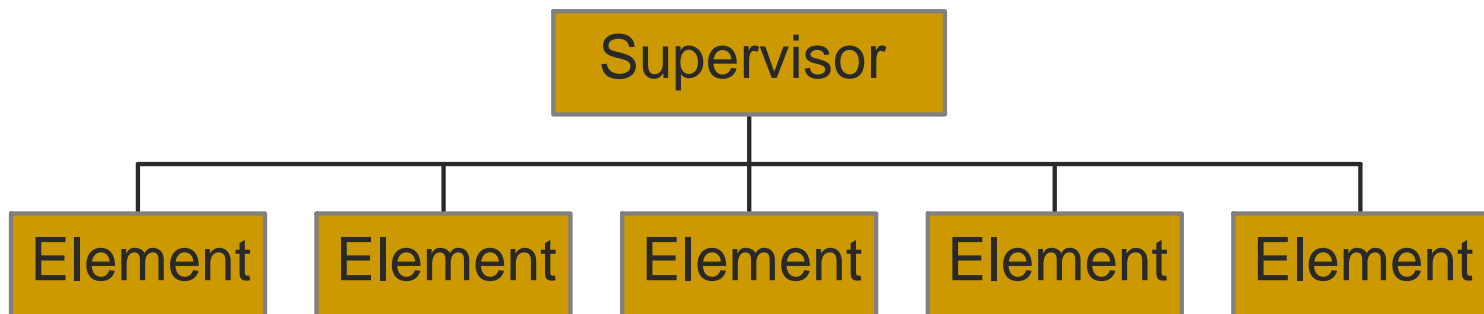
- Statement of objectives
  - ICS 202
- Organization Assignments
  - ICS 203
- Assignment List
  - ICS 204
- Supporting Material
  - ICS 205/206/Maps



# Span of Control

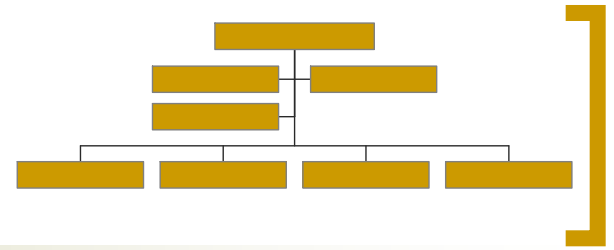


- From 3 - 7 reporting elements
- Most common 5:1 elements
- Used for Chain of command/communication



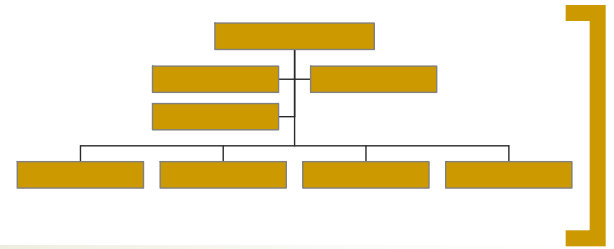


# Common Responsibilities



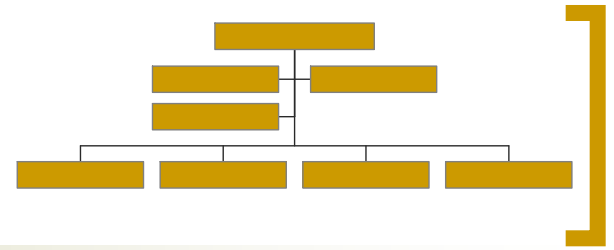
- Common responsibilities /instructions associated with an incident assignment
- Receive assignment for your organization
  - Reporting location & time to incident
  - Length of assignment
  - Brief description of assignment
  - Travel route
  - Communication information (cell #, radio Fx)

# Common Responsibilities



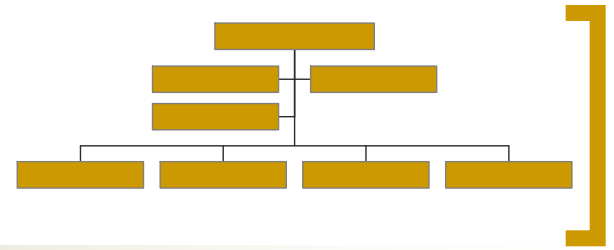
- Bring any specialized supplies or equipment required (include personal supplies)
- Upon arrival check in at
  - ICP
  - Staging
  - Base
  - Division or Group

# Common Responsibilities



- Clear text on radios
- Obtain briefing for supervisor
- Acquire any materials not brought with you
- If you have subordinates; organize and brief them
- Brief your relief and obtain a briefing from someone you are relieving

# Common Responsibilities



- Complete all forms, deliver then to Supervisor or Documentation Unit
- Demobilize according to PLAN.