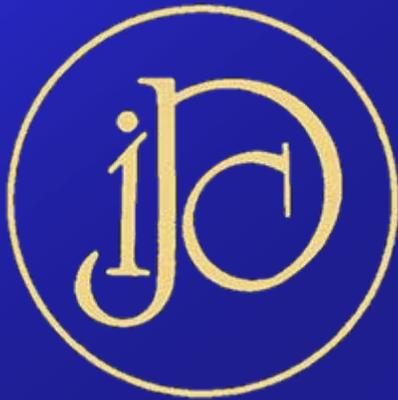


Offsite EP Initiatives – A California Local Perspective on Hostile Action Based Drills and Exercise Scenarios

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What is the Interjurisdictional Planning Committee (IPC)

- Codified by CA Health & Safety Code (§114650a7) in 1981
- Representatives from the Offsite Responding Organizations responsible for the protection of the public's health and safety
- Promote nuclear power preparedness through agency coordination and integration of emergency plans



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Challenges and Lessons Learned from Hostile Action-Based Scenarios

- **Challenges**

- Integrated Law Enforcement Plan was developed by and for law enforcement, separate from the existing REP planning
- Emergency response to an incident scene, and the evaluation of ICS is not part of a traditional REP exercise
- Coordination of protective action decision making between Incident Commanders and EOC's
- High turn-over rate of first responder personnel having knowledge of the plan (new players)

Challenges and Lessons Learned from Hostile Action-Based Scenarios

- **Lessons Learned**

- The Law Enforcement Plan for hostile action based scenarios, including Incident Command System and Unified Command, must be integrated into established Multi-Hazard Response Plans
- REP training needs to be incorporated into first responder training
- Qualified ICS expert should evaluate the Unified Command structure and response actions
 - One size does not fit all
 - Evaluation must be based on results, not a “checklist”

Spectrum of Exercise Scenarios (IPC perspective)

- **Exercise Scenarios**
 - Goals
 - Continuous improvement of responder preparedness
 - Realistic scenarios that enhance our capabilities and advance our training programs
 - Flexibility and Variety
 - Different scenarios with different ECLs
 - Hostile action based scenarios should be incorporated into 6-year cycle
 - Variety of initiating events and outcomes

Spectrum of Exercise Scenarios (IPC perspective)

- **Exercise Scenarios**
 - Licensee should partner with OROs to develop exercise scenario to meet the training needs of both, i.e. “Exercise by Objective”
 - All REP Exercise scenarios, should be based on a logical and realistic progression of events
 - General Emergency declarations (in every scenario) create predictability
 - Predictability breeds complacency and negative training
 - Scenarios resulting in less than “worst case” outcomes still exercise offsite emergency plans
 - REP Exercise development should be fully integrated into DHS HSEEP requirements