Regional Full-Scale Exercise Update

February 2019

Regional FSE Background

A regional exercise is planned and executed every year as part of the region's Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program.

The goal of this year's full-scale exercise:

- Increase proficiency in identified core capabilities
- Enhance multi-agency/multi-disciplinary response to large-scale mass casualty incidents to include:
  - Mobilization of mass casualty trailers and Family Assistance Centers
  - Initiation of patient tracking and reunification systems and services

Regional Full-Scale Exercise 2019
San Diego County

DRAFT EXERCISE OBJECTIVES

1	Exercise and evaluate the ability of participants to establish and maintain situational awareness through intelligence/information collection, sharing, and dissemination processes during a mass casualty complex coordinated attack.
2	Exercise and evaluate multi-agency/multi-disciplinary coordination and response to a mass casualty complex coordinated attack.
3	Demonstrate procedures for tracking casualties and missing persons reports between field locations, the Medical Examiner's Office and healthcare facilities during a mass casualty complex coordinated attack.
4	Validate the functionality and utilization of regional plans, including the Operational Area Recovery Plan, Operational Area Post-Terrorism/Mass Violence Recovery Annex and the Operational Area Reunification Plan.
5	Demonstrate the region's ability to establish and operate a Family Assistance Center in response to a mass casualty complex coordinated attack.
6	Exercise and evaluate public information and warning operations to include methods for releasing sensitive information to the public.

Exercise Design Team

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES	
Emergency Management	11
Fire	10
Health	6
Law Enforcement	13
Military	3
Other	5
TOTAL	**48**

TOTAL EXERCISE DESIGN TEAM MEMBERS	**99**

Regional FSE Details

POTENTIAL SCENARIO VARIABLES:

- Mass casualty complex coordinated attack
- Multiple incident locations
- Incident Cause: vehicle through crowd
- Incident Effects: casualties, fatalities, hazardous materials threat
- Response Structure: Unified Command, multi-phase response

DELIVERY:

- Single day exercise

LOCATIONS:

- 2 field locations, 1 EOC

Regional FSE Planning

ACTION	DATE
Concept & Objectives Meeting	October 2018
Initial Planning Meeting	January 2019
MSEL Meetings	March-May 2019
Mid-Term Planning Meeting	April 2019
Final Planning Meeting	September 2019
Regional FSE	**November 2019**
AAR Due	February 2020

CRITICAL INPUT	DUE DATE
Extent of Play Agreements	April 2019

Regional FSE Contact Information

Questions?

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