Regional Full-Scale Exercise Update

AUGUST 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:
  - Initiation of patient tracking, missing persons and reunification systems
  - Mobilization of mass casualty trailers and Family Assistance Centers

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.
7	Demonstrate the Hazardous Incident Response Team's (HIRT) ability to respond to and mitigate an incident involving unknown hazards at an active mass casualty incident.

Regional FSE Details

INCIDENT #1 – Legoland California Resort

Exercise Play: 0930 – 1330

- Vehicle through crowd at main entrance
- Active shooter
- Hostage situation
- IED threat
- Unidentified drone in hot and warm zones
- 100+ injured / 25+ fatalities
- Reunification coordination
- Patient tracking

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INCIDENT #2 – North Island Credit Union Amphitheater

Exercise Play: 1030 – 1600

- Vehicle through crowd near main entrance
- Active shooter
- Hostage situation
- HazMat threat
- IED threat
- 100+ injured / 25+ fatalities
- Reunification coordination
- Patient tracking

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Operational Area EOC

Exercise Play: 0930 – 1600

- Situational awareness and common operating picture
- Internal and external information sharing (press briefings, social media, etc.)
- Patient tracking, missing persons and reunification coordination and deconfliction

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Family Assistance Center (FAC):

Exercise Play: 1000 – 1600

- *Morning Session:* Tabletop Exercise (discuss establishment, operations and demobilization)
- *Afternoon Session:* Open and operate an FAC

Exercise Participants

Agency Commitments	
Emergency Management	10
Fire	10
Health	6
Law Enforcement	15
Other	9
TOTAL	**50**

# Players – Legoland	200+
# Players – NICUA	150+
# EOCs/DOCs Activating	15

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

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