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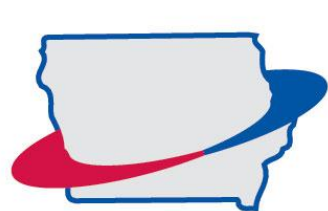
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Objectives

1. **Understand how the business community can coordinate and collaborate with the local emergency management infrastructure.**
2. **Learn what resources are available to protect critical infrastructure and key resources within the county and how to request assistance.**
3. **Recognize the difference in capabilities that exist among the 85+ local emergency management infrastructures.**



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Agenda

1. **Introduction**
2. **Structure/Mission**
3. **Hazard Identification and Analysis**
4. **Capabilities-Based Planning**
5. **Volunteer and Donations Mgt.**
6. **Emergency Operations Center Purpose and Participants**
7. **Closing**

Commission Membership



*Iowa Code 29C allows for “Appointed Representative”



Definitions

Emergency

- **A spontaneous incident threatening lives and/or property which requires extraordinary efforts with existing resources.**

Disaster

- **A spontaneous incident threatening lives and/or property which requires extraordinary efforts that exhaust existing resources.**





















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Factors: Emergency vs. Disaster

- **Capabilities**
 - **Resources Available**
 - **Training**
- **Capacity**
 - **Location**
 - **Facilities**
- **Cascading Events**
 - **“Domino effect”**

Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment (HARA)

- **Community Profile**
 - **Demographics**
 - **Resources**
 - **Critical Assets**
- **Historical Occurrence**
- **Probability**
- **Vulnerability**
- **Geographic Extent**
- **Severity of Impact**
- **Speed of Onset**

Capabilities-Based Planning

- **Multi-hazard**
- **Resource realities**
- **Threat uncertainty**
- **Capability provider dynamics**
 - **Multiple levels of government**
 - **Private sector**
 - **Sharing/providing agreements**

Capabilities Based Planning

Functions

Capabilities

Tasks

Assignments

Resources





Emergency Support Functions

- 1. Transportation**
- 2. Communications**
- 3. Public Works and Engineering**
- 4. Firefighting**
- 5. Emergency Management**
- 6. Mass Care and Sheltering**
- 7. Resource Support**
- 8. Public health and medical services**
- 9. Search and rescue**
- 10. Hazardous materials**
- 11. Ag., natural resources, and pets**
- 12. Energy**
- 13. Law enforcement**
- 14. Mitigation and Recovery**
- 15. Public Information**

ESF #7 Resource Support



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Donations and Volunteers

Benefits

- **Reduced cost to community**
- **Force multiplier**
- **Spirit/morale booster**
- **Engages community**

Liabilities

- **Self-deployment (accountability)**
- **Provisions don't always equal real need**
- **Oversight and direction?**
- **Safety concerns?**
- **Alignment with action plan?**

Process

- **Registration**
- **Scheduling**
- **Documentation**
- **Notification**
- **Skills/Capabilities assessment**
- **Plan for overhead/personnel needs**
- **Safety briefings**
- **Personal protective equipment provided**
- **Equipment availability**
- **J.I.T. Training provided**
- **Support logistics available**

2008 Central Iowa Example

- Volunteer Reception Center
 - United Way of Central Iowa
 - Direct solicited and unsolicited volunteers to register with United Way's VRC
 - Maintained all the benefits
 - Mitigated the liabilities
- Donations Management
 - Clearinghouse of needs and resources
 - Alignment with multitude of existing programs



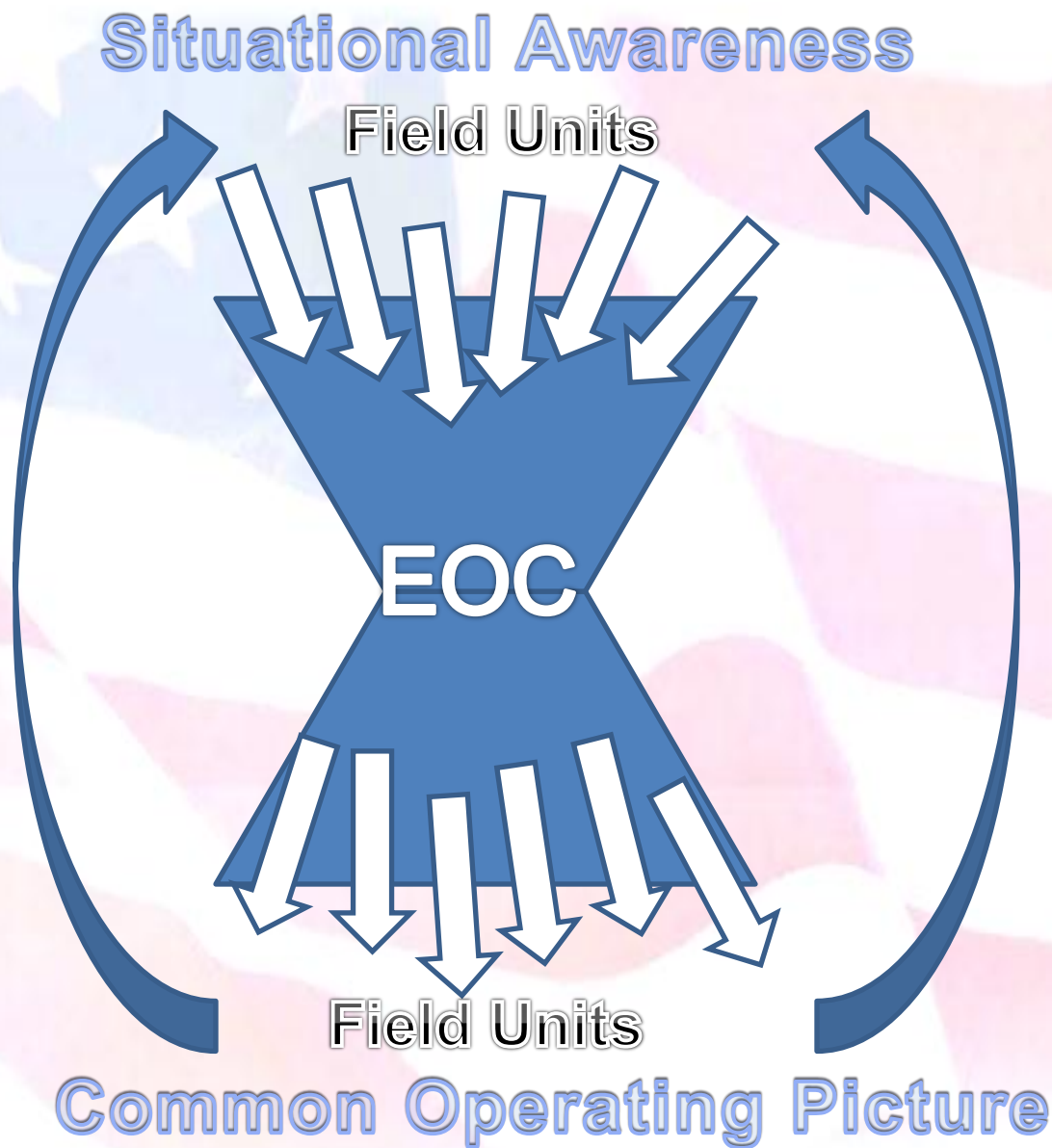






Different Look...Same Purpose

- **Obtain situational awareness**
- **Establish a sequential planning process for each operational period**
- **Creates a regional and multidisciplinary common operating picture**
- **Establishes a single-point ordering process**
- **Synchronization of strategic, operational, and tactical elements**



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Objectives Review and Summary

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Objectives

1. **Understand how the business community can coordinate and collaborate with the local emergency management infrastructure.**
 - **Commission Member representing your jurisdiction**
 - **Attend training and exercise opportunities such as ICS, NFPA 1600, A.L.I.C.E.**
 - **Chambers of Commerce invite EMA reps to meeting or ask for presentations**
 - **Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) membership**
 - **Iowa Contingency Planners**
 - **Work with EMA to establish a private sector seat in the EOC**
 - **Receive/Participate in SIP correspondence such as flash reports and SITREPS**

Objectives

2. **Learn what resources are available to protect critical infrastructure and key resources within the county and how to request assistance.**
 - **Relationship with local responders and support personnel**
 - **Participate in local planning, training, exercise and assessment opportunities**
 - **ACAMS**
 - **Infrastructure Survey Tool**
 - **Information Exchange**
 - **Local Responders (L.E., Fire, EMS, etc.)**
 - **Local/Regional Fusion Office personnel**
 - **Threat Information and Infrastructure Protection Program (TIIPP)**
 - **Industry and Association Information Sharing and Analysis Centers (ISAC)**

Objectives

3. **Recognize the difference in capabilities that exist among the 85+ local emergency management infrastructures.**
 - **Basis in community profile and hazard analysis/risk assessment**
 - **Locally available resources usually match the day-to-day needs of the jurisdiction**
 - **Escalation requests and assistance available:**
 - **Mutual Aid Agreements**
 - **Assistance Compacts such as IMAC and EMAC**
 - **Inter-governmental Agreements**
 - **Private Sector MOUs/MOAs**
 - **Contracting**
 - **Specialty Teams**
 - **State Assistance**
 - **Federal Assistance**



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