

A. PURPOSE. To adopt the Incident Command System

B. GOALS

1. To build an effective decision making team in order to bring about a successful resolution to such incidents as barricaded gunmen, hostage situations, hazardous material spills, transportation disasters, natural disasters, civil disorders, terrorist events, or large special events.
2. To establish an interaction through Unified Command with fire, emergency medical services, other jurisdictions, as well as other units of government in order to evaluate a plan of action to resolve a critical incident.
3. To make the Incident Command System flexible so as to expand or reduce the organizational design based upon size, scope, and seriousness of the incident.

C. IMPLEMENTATION

1. Implementation of the Incident Command System will be dictated by the scene supervisor and will vary with each incident.
2. The first supervisor on-scene will assume the position of Incident Commander until relieved by a higher ranking supervisor. The Incident Commander shall identify themselves over the assigned radio frequency along with all subsequent Incident Commander reliefs and supervisory roles related to the event.
3. The Incident Commander will determine the needs of each incident and structure the Incident Command System appropriately. This includes the decision whether or not to activate the Emergency Operations Center.