

Disaster Response At-a-Glance

- Incident Commander:** Leads the response; appoints and empowers team leaders; sets tone and standards for response. Encourages teamwork and communications.
- ↑ **Safety and Security Officer:** Focuses on the safety of all people responding to the incident.
- ↑ **Public Information Officer:** Works with media; distributes messages to public & local community.
- ↑ **Liaison Officer:** Links to and supports external partners and organizations.

- **Operations Team:** Handles key actions including first aid, search and rescue, fire suppression and securing the site.
- **Planning Team:** Gathers information, thinks ahead and keeps all team members informed and communicating.
- **Logistics Team:** Finds, stores & distributes all necessary resources (supplies and people) to respond appropriately.
- **Finance / Administration Team:** Tracks all expenses, claims & activities and is the record keeper for the incident.

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