

# Marathon

#### **Exercise Overview**



- Multi-incident, multi-jurisdictional, multi-business unit response
  - Tornado-driven, two spill event, plus a security exercise
  - Three regions, three states, five counties and four watercourses involved
- Tier 2 teams and local agencies carried the morning of June 3
- Transition to Tier 3 IMT and non-local agencies June 3 at Big Sandy Arena
- Exercise continued through end of June 4

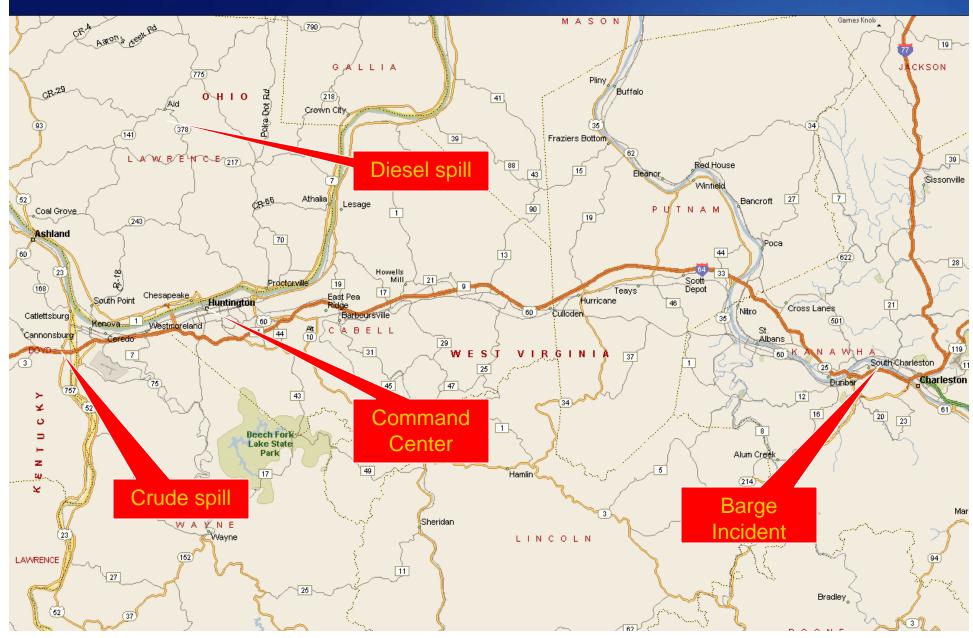


#### **Exercise Scenario**

- Kentucky crude oil tank punctured by a telephone pole
- Ohio pipeline valve hit by a tree, releasing diesel
- IED explosion aboard a towboat near Charleston, W. Va.
- Multiple internal requests for assistance (power, water, food, building supplies)

#### **Tristate Exercise Venues**







# **Marathon Tier 3 IMT Objectives**

- Annual Tier 3 IMT Exercise is practice for the all volunteer team
- Compliance Requirement For Tier 3 team
- Deploy Corporate Communication Tools and Air Monitoring Team
- Implement Unified Command in a multijurisdictional response.
- Include a salvage plan in the IAP



# **Major Public Objectives**

- Determine the Lead FOSC
- Use the exercise as a training platform
- Oversee the RP's multi-tiered response teams
- Standup local EOC and integrate with larger response.
- Use WV NG communication packages

#### **Artificialities**



- Three Divisions vs three IMT's
  - Most Likely two IMT's:
    - 1) Deal with the spills together
    - 2) Deal with the barge salvage/security
- Size of the IMT
  - Budget concerns allow only one exercise per year
  - Mentor/Trainee opportunity
  - Two shifts rotate leads
- Tier 2 Pipeline Team Simulated
- No Real Night Simulation

# **The Planning Group**



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#### **Local IMT Kick offs**



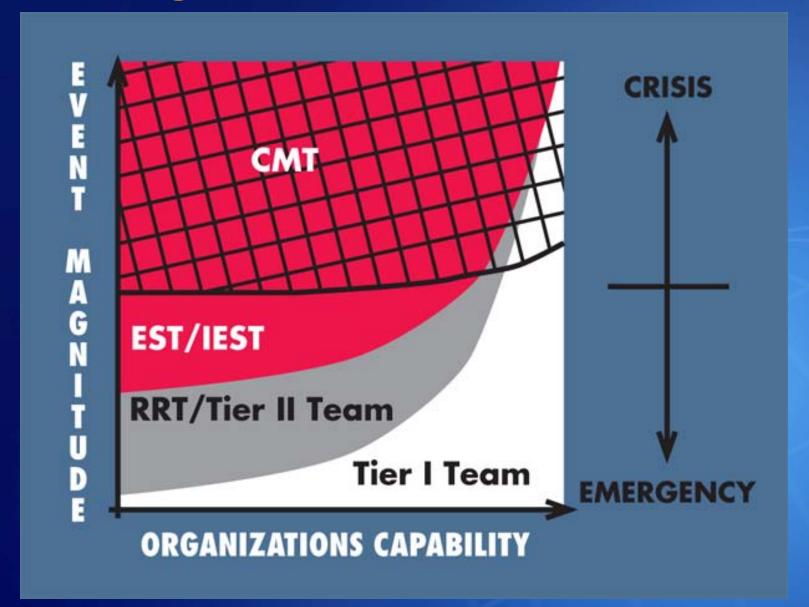


Place holder for Marine Tier 2 drill

Place holder for Ashland Boyd County EOC

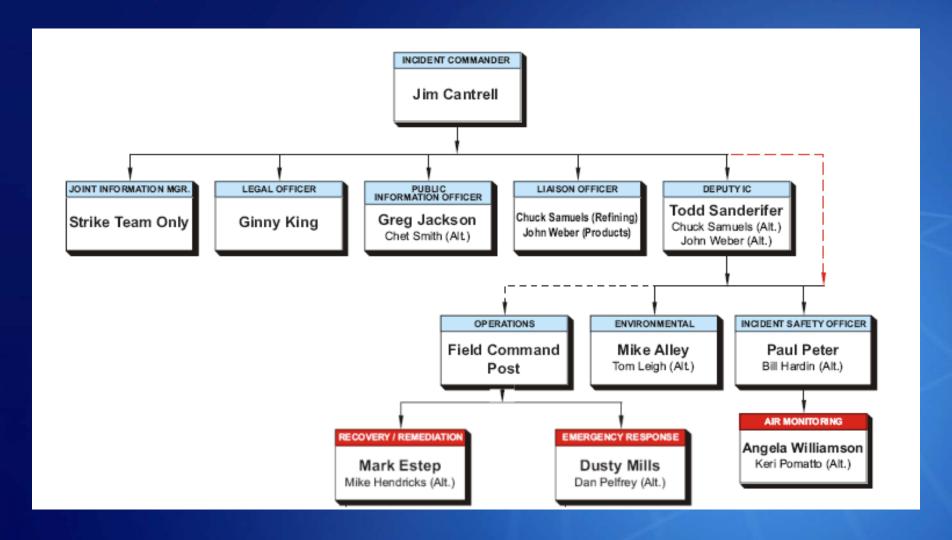
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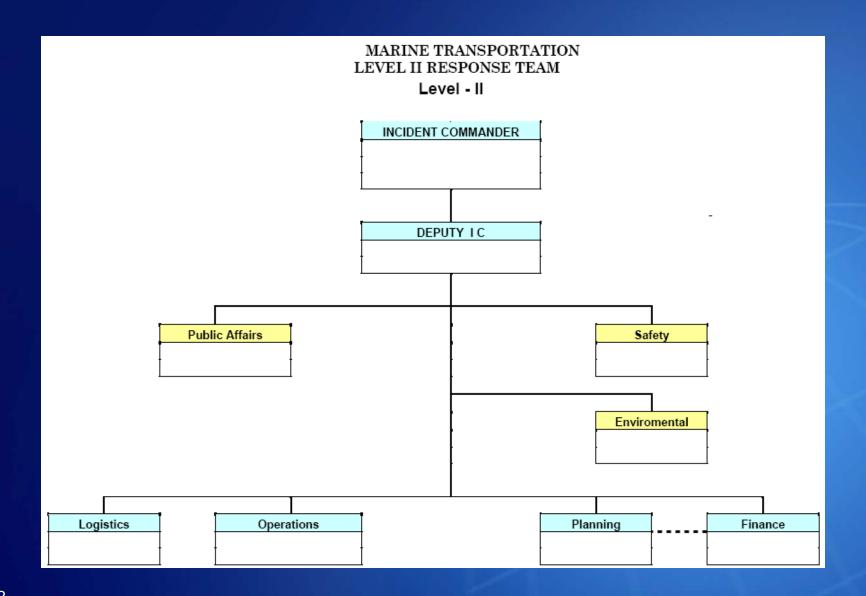
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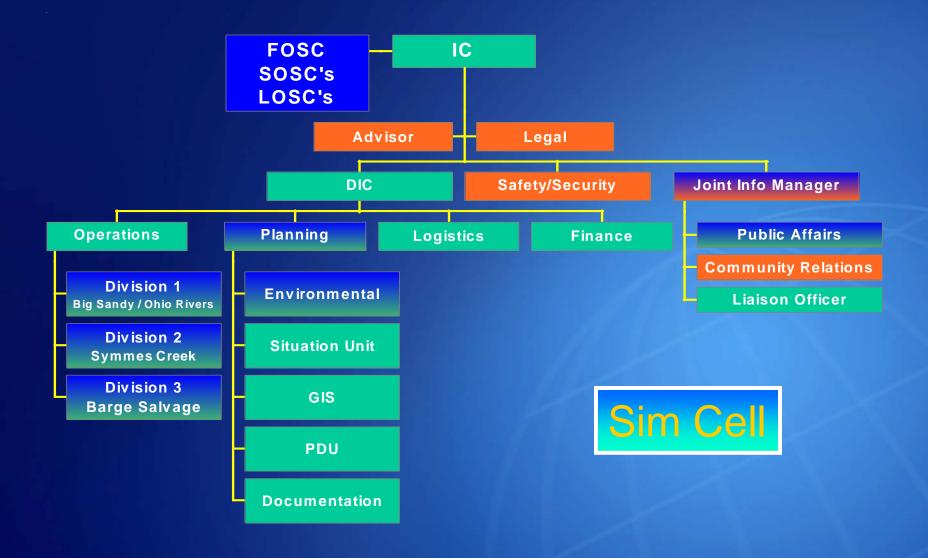
# **Marine SMT Team**





#### Tier 3 team w/ Unified Command





#### **Unified Command at Work**

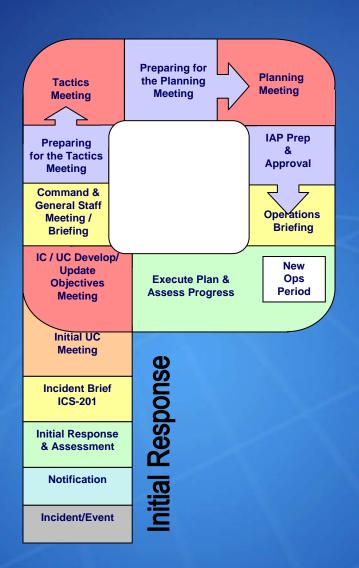




# **End Goal: One Full Planning Cycle**



- Follow Planning "P" strictly
- Start with turnover meeting and 201 forms
- Include several press conferences
- Emphasize unified command during the planning cycle



# The Command Center aka Big Sandy Arena





## **After Action major items**



- Overall A-
- Continue Working on Unified Command: B-
- Layout of Working Space more Important with Size
- Where does the AMT Belong?
- Time Compression didn't Allow Enough Time to Download to Sections
- Better Press Conference Choreography

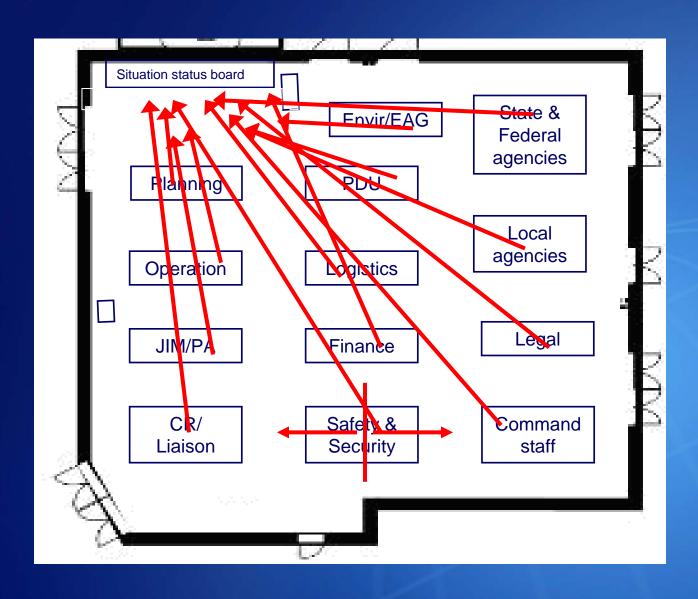
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- Better Simulation: props, missing responders
- Provide Media Refresher Training
- Emphasize Noise Control
- Expand Presence of PDU
- Integrate GIS better

# Resolving the Drill layout action item





# **The Long List**



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# **Some Press Coverage Real and Simulated**





# **Early Morning Command Coffee**





#### The Exercise Stat's



- 5 Planning Meetings with 33 planners
- 2 10 hour days spent in exercise
- 243 participants representing 25 organizations
- 2500 cookies
- ~1200' boom deployed
- 6 boats in the water
- 3 TV stations and 2 newspapers

#### **Marathon thanks:**



- USEPA Regions 3, 4, 5
- USCG Huntington
- KYDEM
- KYDEP
- OEPA
- WV National Guard

- ABC EMA
- CW LEPC
- Lawrence County LEPC
- ORSANCO
- Tristate Bird and Rescue
- Charleston emergency services

# The W. Va. National Guard



