

Capstone Activity: Group 1

Central City Incident Complex Problem Statement

1. Your IMT will develop written IAPs for each shift (as per the Liberty County EOP), but you have inadequate planning resources. You have placed an order that included Resource, Situation, and Documentation Unit Leaders, but so far your incident complex has not ranked high enough to have your requests filled.
2. Your IMT needs additional assistance in debris removal. The Liberty County Office of Unemployment has offered a pool of unskilled labor. The Team is concerned about hiring untrained people for the operation.
3. Many residents have been displaced by the storm. The shelters in Central City are at capacity, but more evacuees need assistance. The City would like to open additional shelters. According to the County SOP, the City must request additional shelters through the County EOC.
4. The West Branch Director is developing the response to the City Walk, a popular restaurant and nightspot that extends 5 blocks along the west bank of the Roaring River in the business district. The City Walk has sustained heavy structural damage from both wind and water. The Director is uncertain about whether or not the buildings are safe to enter. No one on his staff has the expertise to make this determination. He has held off searching these buildings until he can make a determination as to whether his personnel can enter safely.
5. The Central City Police Department has been assigned to evacuate residential areas but lacks sufficient resources.
6. Communications and access have been cut off to the 10-block area adjacent to the river north of the River Walk. You have requested a helicopter to survey the area for anyone needing rescue. You must compete for helicopter time with all other incidents in the county.
7. Your IMT placed the order for two technical rescue teams 4 hours ago. The West Branch needs these for search and rescue ASAP.