Welcome

• Welcome and Introductions

• Housekeeping

• Agenda Overview
Workshop Objectives

To help participants gain a better understanding of

- How government entities are organized to respond using California’s Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)
- the Incident Command System (ICS)
- How CBOs can embrace ICS in your own emergency planning
Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)

- SEMS Regulations effective 1994
- SEMS required to be in place by December 1, 1996.

As a result of events during the 1991 East Bay Hills fire, Senator Petris introduced Senate Bill 1841

Government Code §8607 - Emergency Services Act, effective January 1, 1993
Major Components of SEMS:

- Incident Command System
- Inter-agency Coordination
- Master Mutual Aid Systems
- Operational Areas
ORGANIZATIONAL LEVELS

Field

Local

Regional

Operational Area

State

OES CALIFORNIA

Governor's Office of Emergency Services

Click on map to see Operational Areas

OES Administrative Regions

Inland Region

Coastal Region

Southern Region

Operational Area

Click on map to see Operational Areas

OES Administrative Regions

Inland Region

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SEMS Levels
Why are there three systems?
FIRESCOPE was organized after the disastrous 1970 wildland fires in southern California.

The goal was to create and implement new applications in fire service management, technology and coordination, with an emphasis on incident command and multi-agency coordination.
Incident Command System

- A systems approach:
  - Organizational Structure
  - Accountability – One Person, One Job
  - Authority to make decisions
  - Formal communications flow
Incident Command System

- Common Terminology
- Flexibility & Adaptability
Personnel Qualifications

• ICS is not a rank-oriented system
  – It is a performance-oriented one
  – The best qualified person is placed into the appropriate functional level for the situation
Incident Commander

• The only position (function) in the ICS that must always be staffed is the **Incident Commander**
• There must always be someone in charge who is responsible and accountable
• This position must be assumed by the first arriving emergency responder
General Staff

Incident Commander
Leads it

- Operations
  Does it
- Planning
  Tells it
- Logistics
  Gets it
- Finance
  Pays for it
Coordination of Efforts

• Delegation of authority and responsibility
  – Creates a manageable Span of Control
  – One person--one boss: Unity of Command
How Can CBOs Embrace ICS for Your Own Planning
Your Organization

• 20 total staff
• Part of a parent organization
• Provide food and other supplies to clients
• Deliver food to some clients
• No clients currently on site
Scenario

• A moderate earthquake has struck the area measuring 6.9 on the Richter scale. Shaking continued for about 30 seconds. Reports on social media are stating that several cities in the area have sustained major damage.

• You and some colleagues are fine but there is damage to the building and some injuries. Aftershocks continue.

• Given the sketchy scenario outlined above what do you need to do first?
Initial Actions

What are your priorities? What should you do first?
Initial Actions

Life Safety
• Decide if the building needs to be evacuated (yes it does - things fell over or off shelves)
• Treat injuries
• Account for missing people
• Let someone know your status?

Property Protection
• Extinguish small fires
• Turn off natural gas (if leaking)
• Turn off water (if leaking)

Environmental Protection
• Clean up any hazardous materials
Organization of ICS Response

- Incident Commander
  - Safety/PIO
  - Security
  - Operations
    - Safety Assess.
    - Search & Rescue
      - Medical
        - Triage/Treatment
        - Mental Health
        - Morgue
        - Animal Care
    - Planning
      - Documentation
      - Check In
      - Sit Stat & Mapping
      - Demob
      - Adv Planning
  - Logistics
    - Service
      - Medical Unit
      - Child Care Unit
        - For team members
      - Food Unit
        - For team members
    - Support
      - Supply Unit
      - Transportation
      - Personnel Unit
      - Communications Unit
  - Finance
Responsibilities for Documentation

• Document incident status.
  – Injuries
  – Status of staff
  – Incident locations
  – “Bigger Picture”
  – Hazards
## Documentation

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Other Issues/Concerns _________________________________
TRIAGE

• **Immediate** — Altered mental status (includes unconscious), slow breathing, rapid breathing, uncontrolled bleeding.

• **Delayed** — Needs to go to hospital but not life threatening.

• **Minor** — Treated on scene.

• **Deceased** — Not breathing (try head tilt).
Incident

Two cars crashed in front of the building on First Street.

One driver is injured, but mobile. The other driver has a sprained ankle. Road is completely blocked.
Incident

Two clients arrive asking for help.

Their home was destroyed. They have no place to go. One takes insulin and doesn’t have any with him.
Incidents

Second floor meeting room 200 has reports of injuries. People need help.

One person has a cut on their forehead, bleeding badly mental status okay. The other was hit on the head with a trophy from a shelf. Was unconscious but now awake and breathing normally but seems confused.
Incident

As you do a head count, you discover five staff are unaccounted for.

You ask others about them and find out that two were out of the office on a field assignment. Two are trapped behind a jammed office door. One left to check on children.
Incidents

Reported smell of smoke in the kitchen.

Team members find light smoke in the room. Upon entry, they find that a pan was left burning on the stove. They extinguish the small fire and open a window.
Incident

Several building evacuees are injured.

You establish a First Aid Treatment Area. After triage, you have 3 Immediate, 3 Delayed, and 2 who are fine.
Incidents

Reddish/Yellowish plume reported 5 blocks south of you on “J” Street.

The wind is blowing in your direction.
What Is Your Situation Status?

A Fire Dept Battalion Chief arrives and wants to know your status

• What assistance do you require from professional rescuers?
  – Medical (Immediate/Delayed?)
  – Fire suppression
  – Rescue
  – Information
## Summary

*Your answers may vary*

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Questions?
City or County

- Proclaims a LOCAL emergency when local resources are exhausted.
- Activates the local EOC.
- Supports field activity.
- Requests support from the Operational Area.
- Restores City services.
- Includes the County and all jurisdictions within the County
- Coordinates information and resources within the County.
- The Operational Area EOC is the link to the Regional Level EOC.
Coastal Region (REOC)

- Coordinate and communicate with State SOC and Operational Areas within the Region.
- Support resource requests from Operational Areas
- Manage State Agency response within Region
State Operations Center (SOC)

- Communicate with Legislature and Governor
- Federal resource coordination
- Coordinate statewide Mutual Aid and State Agency response
- Implements Cal OES Media Efforts
Final Thoughts & Questions?

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South Bay Training Series 2020

- November 5th @ 9:30am – Agency Emergency Planning
- November 5th @ 1:00pm – Personal Preparedness for Staff & Volunteers

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Closing Remarks