

DRAFT Objectives for Lafayette County 2008

Lafayette County Exercise/Workshop Objectives:

1. Implement and evaluate the Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) for the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office, School District/High School, and other county and city departments.
2. Coordinate efforts of Lafayette County emergency responders in an integrated response to a domestic terror school-based "active shooter" incident.
3. Evaluate the ability of the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office and other County departments/agencies to provide integrated response and support services during an emergency event.
4. Evaluate the implementation and use and pre-planning for the Incident Command System (ICS)
 - a). IC/UC is established
 - b). Transfer of Command is accomplished and communicated to all first responders and support personnel as warranted by the event
 - c). Incident Action Plan (IAP) is developed, of appropriate, and communicated to all responders and support (verbal or Written)
 - d). Operational Objectives in the Plan are communicated to appropriate responders supporting the event
 - e). Operational periods are established and relief resources are identified, as needed
 - f). Integrated Communications Plan is developed (if necessary)
 - g). ICS Command Staff and General Staff positions are designated and authority for key functions is delegated to the appropriate position
 - h). ICS facilities are designated, as appropriate
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Lafayette County emergency notification system, communications system and public information system.
6. Evaluate the Lafayette County Emergency Management Operations Center's coordination and resource support capabilities.

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Lafayette County Sheriff's Office Objectives:

Communications Center:

1. Receive emergency calls and dispatch appropriate responders.
 - a) Establish facts from caller(s) or witnesses
 - b) Maintain "open line" with reporting caller(s)
 - c) Relay facts "real time" to responding units as new information is received
 - d) Notification of Supervisory Personnel and other emergency support services
 - e) Dispatch emergency call to appropriate responders with relevant facts and advisories
 - f) Establish communications priorities (frequency, coordinate requests for resources, relay messages, etc.)
 - g) Maintain and facilitate communications throughout the event
 - h) Maintains appropriate log of critical information for tactical and after-action review (manual or electronic playback system)
 - i) Notify the State Warning Point (SWP)
2. Facilitate the activation of the department's Emergency Communications Plan using the Department's emergency communication procedures. (Mobile CP)
3. Implement communication methods and procedures linking county and regional public health, hospitals and emergency management authorities.
4. Provide effective risk communication during this emergency in coordination with other local and regional players through the operation of a JIC.
5. Supports and facilitates ICS as determined appropriate for the event

Lafayette School District Office Objectives:

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1. Evaluate school safety plan
2. Evaluate school site vulnerabilities (Access/entry points, visitor sign-in)
3. Evaluate emergency procedures

Uniform Patrol:

1. Emergency response procedures are followed
2. On-scene threat assessment is accomplished and communicated to appropriate personnel/authority
3. Scene security is established, communicated and maintained by available personnel
 - a. Curious on-lookers, concerned parents and the media are effectively contained and addressed
 - b. All visible persons at the scene are assessed, identified, identified and secured, as appropriate
4. Appropriate response tactics are employed by responding units
5. Area concerns are noted and appropriate protective measures are implemented to safeguard citizens and first responders
6. Traffic Control measures are recommended and implemented
7. Incident/Unified Command is established for on-scene operations
8. Resources are requested and deployed to meet the needs of the incident
9. Emergency medical attention is rendered, as appropriate
10. Identification and apprehension of suspects

Emergency Operations Center (EOC):

1. Notify the State Warning Point (SWP) and the RDSTF

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2. Activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) or Mobile Command Post
3. Demonstrate security and coordination
4. Test communications systems.
5. Test resource requests and mobilization procedures
6. Provide effective risk communication during this emergency, by coordinating with other local and regional players through a Joint Information Center (JIC)
7. Draft and disseminate exercise messages that can be transmitted via landline, cell phone, radio, satellite phones, e-mail, fax, etc.
8. Notification of area medical facilities for incoming patient care
9. Notify agencies/departments who may be called upon to provide support for the incident via Mutual Aid

Public Information:

1. Provides crisis and risk communications messages at onset of the incident
2. Established a Joint Information Center (JIC) or makes conscious decision that a JIC is not needed to support the event
3. Establishes a plan to handle anticipated calls from the media, public and parents of students at the school.
4. Establishes a plan to control media access while providing appropriate information through planned press releases, press interview or press statements

Lafayette High School/School Board Objectives:

1. Coordinate activities with the DCSO School Resource Officer (SRO) and other responding SO units and other departments.
2. Notification procedures for the District School Board

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3. Test emergency procedures for student safety and isolating students/employees from potential danger. (e.g. Evacuate, shelter-in-place, facility lock-down, etc.)
4. Evaluate procedures for the rapid identification and "accounting" of students, teachers and staff on campus.
5. Provide effective crisis and risk communication during this emergency in coordination with other local and regional participants through the operation of a JIC.
6. Implement notification procedures for parents and teachers. (Instructions for parents, meeting area, pick-up area, etc).
7. Evaluate campus access control and the identification card system.

Lafayette County Volunteer Fire Department Objectives:

Overall Objectives

1. Participate in Unified Command, if established
2. Evaluate all first response activities to respond to and support a domestic terrorist event
3. Establish incident objectives for the fire component and integrate objectives with other first response units
 - a) Fire support contingency plans based on incident
 - b) Request additional resources or capabilities through IC and/or EOC
 - c) Establish decontamination area, if warranted
4. Exercise Emergency Response Plan(s)
5. Provide direct support as required by the Incident Commander
6. Identify and perform non-traditional roles, if needed

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Objectives:

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1. Determine the period of time that it takes to respond to the scene to provide victim treatment
2. Communicate information regarding patient count and condition to impacted trauma center
3. Treat patients at the scene
4. Establish triage area, if warranted
5. Coordinate the possibility of transporting a large number of potential victims if the hostage operation cannot be neutralized by law enforcement
6. Maintain communications with dispatch and hospital
7. Cooperate with the JIC by providing information, as necessary

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