OPERATIONAL COORDINATION

Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of Core Capabilities.

MISSION AREA

All

FUNCTIONAL AREAS

- Allocating and mobilizing resources
- Command, control, and coordination
- Determining priorities, objectives, strategies
- Emergency Operations Center management
- Ensuring information flow
- Ensuring unity of effort
- Establishing a common operating picture
- Establishing lines of communication
- Establishing roles and responsibilities
- NIMS/ICS compliance
- Stakeholder engagement

EXAMPLE WORDING

Buckeye County first responders activate the ICS as required by the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for operational planning (during an incident) or to conduct pre-incident planning (for planned events that may affect the jurisdiction).

Depending on the situation, Buckeye County EMA, under the direction of the County Commissioners, may order a monitoring, partial or full activation of the Buckeye County Emergency Operations Center. Monitoring activations are manned primarily by the EMA director and staff. Partial and full activations include key county agency personnel as required by the particular emergency. Full activations will require the presence of all designated EOC staff members.

MAY BE FOUND IN:
- Basic Plan
- Command and Control
- EOC Operations

BUILDING CAPABILITY

E0930: IEMC/Community-Specific
G0191: Emergency Operations Center/Incident Command System Interface
ICS 400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff
IS0100.b: Introduction to the Incident Command System
MGT-360: Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning, and Response Actions for All Hazards

Ohio EMA Training Courses: https://trainingcampus.dps.ohio.gov/CourseMill/pstc/pstc.html
Additional Training Courses: https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frt/npccatalog

Examples demonstrate options to consider and are provided for training purposes only. The examples are intended to demonstrate how planning teams may incorporate the key tasks found on FEMA's Core Capability Development Sheets into planning documents (e.g. the Emergency Operations Plan, Mitigation Plan, Debris Management Plan, HazMat Plan, and so forth). The items in the Functional Areas section are FEMA-identified areas where gaps could exist for the associated core capability.

Counties should not re-design their Emergency Operations Plans around the Core Capabilities; stakeholders should integrate the capabilities within the EOP and in a format that is effective for the jurisdiction.