



NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S SEARCH & RESCUE

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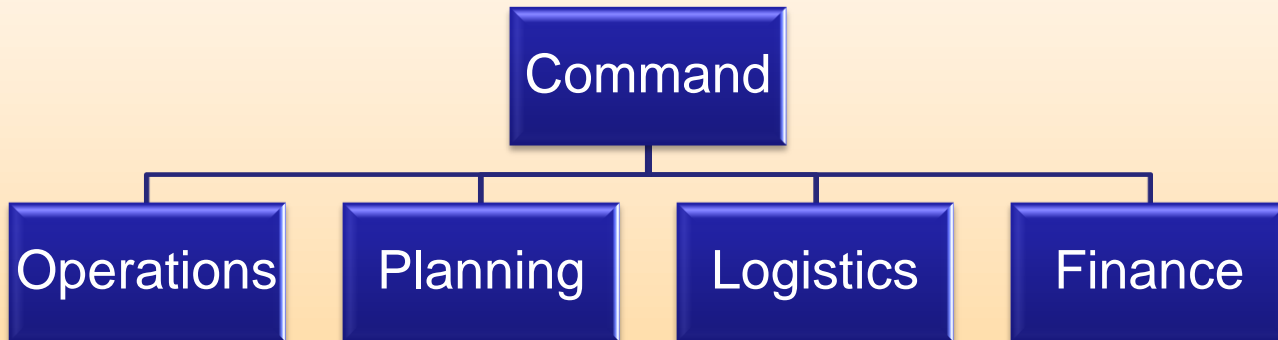


INCIDENT COMMAND
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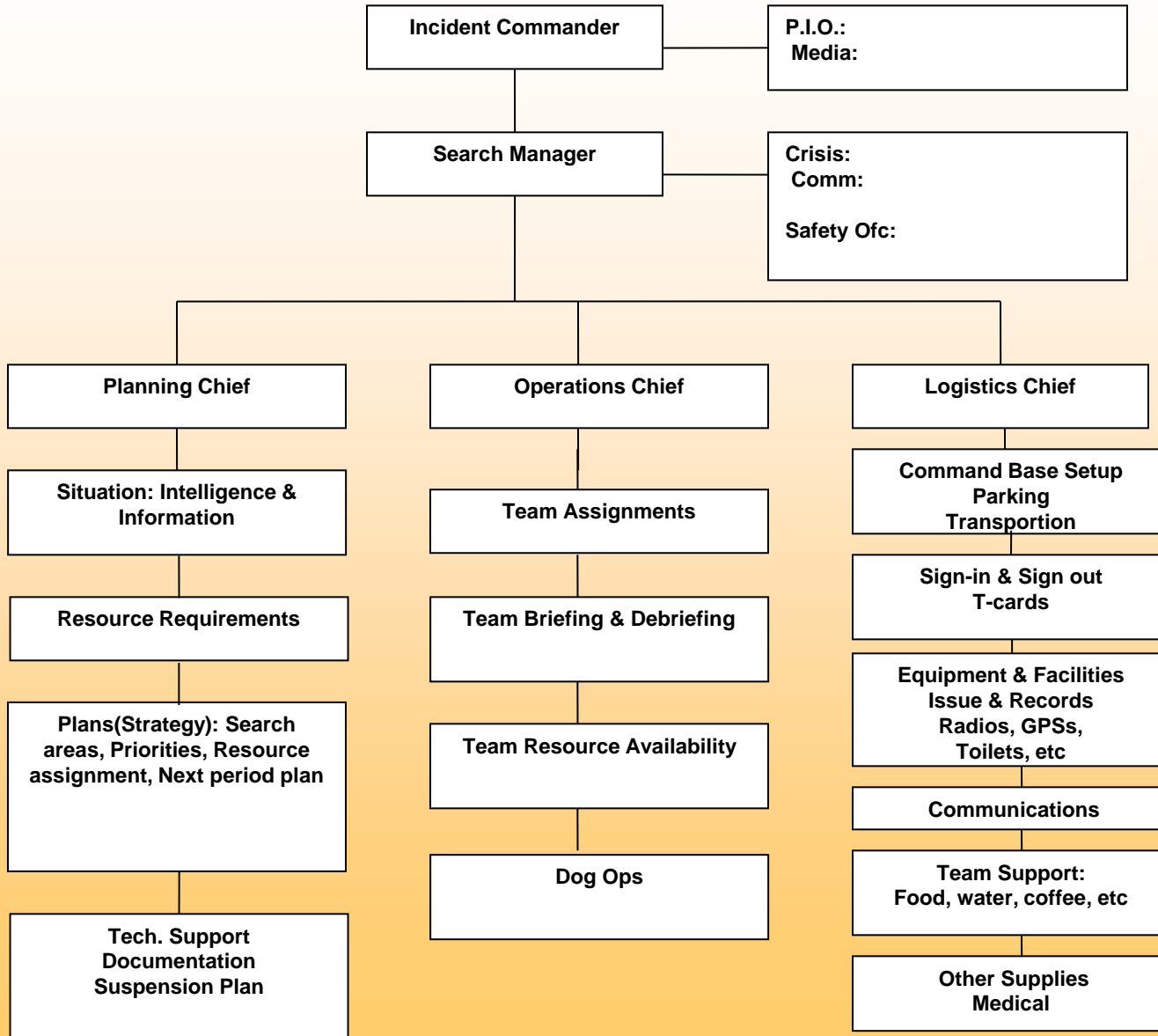
FIVE MAJOR FUNCTIONS





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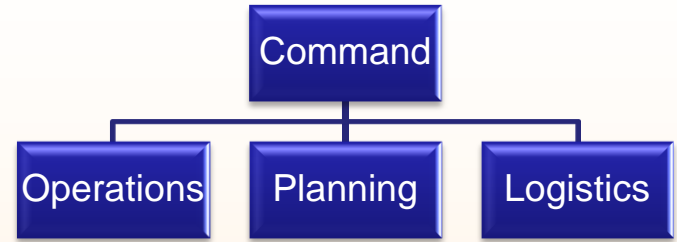
ICS CHART





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IC FUNCTIONS



- **COMMAND**

- Provides overall management of the search
- Consists of Incident Commander(Sheriff's Deputy Coordinator) & Search Manager
- Crisis Intervention Officer
- Larger incidents will have Safety Officer, Liaison Officer & Public Information Officer



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IC FUNCTIONS



- **PLANNING**

- Gathers all pertinent information on (Subject)s
- Prepares maps of the area
- Gets data from SO investigation
- Gets data from Hasty Team interview
- Develops search strategy
- Determines initial search area, search segments and team assignments
- Plans for next operational period
- Documents the search effort



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IC FUNCTIONS

- **PLANNING**

- Tools Used

- SO Incident Report
- Hasty Team Interview
- SARSOFT mapping program

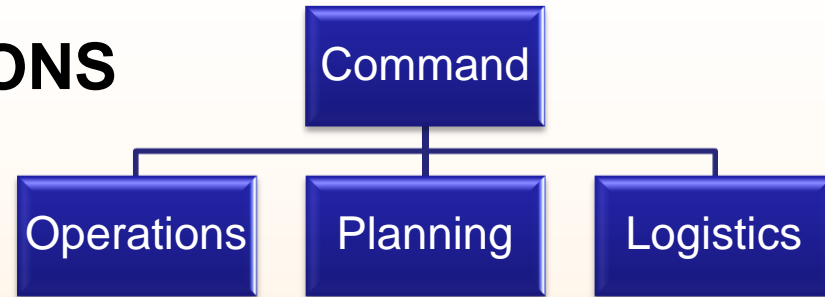
- Forms

- Team Assignment
- Maps
- Incident Objectives
- Incident Briefing



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IC FUNCTIONS



• OPERATIONS

- Prepare Communications Plan, Medical Plan and Organization Chart
- Prepare Hazard & Risk Analysis and General Briefing Missing Person forms
- Put search packets together including maps, Team Assignment, Hazard & General Briefing forms
- Assist Logistics in forming search teams and prepare T-Card Team Roster form
- Assign teams to search segments provided by planning and brief search teams on search assignment.
- Upload search segments to teams GPS's



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- **OPERATIONS**

- Insure search teams have necessary equipment for search assignment
- Downloads teams GPS's tracks and clues and prints them a map of their search results
- Conducts debriefing of returning search teams



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IC FUNCTIONS

- **OPERATIONS**

- Tools Used

- SARSOFT mapping program
- Radio log computer program

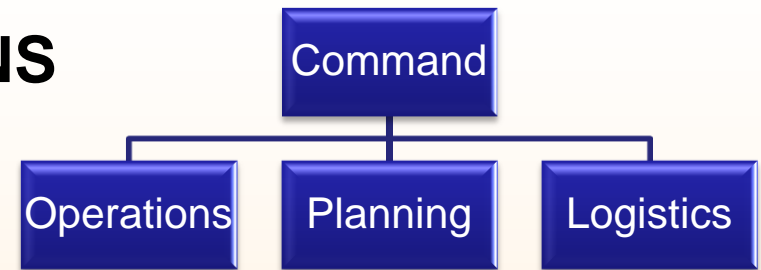
- **Forms**

- Team Assignment
- Assignment List
- Communications Plan
- Medical Plan
- Organization Chart
- Team Debriefing
- Individual Availability Assessment
- Summary of Current Actions
- Radio Log
- Clue Report
- Clue Log



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IC FUNCTIONS



• LOGISTICS

- Sets up Command Post
- Sets up and supports communications base
- Handles all information on all personnel
 - Sign-In & Out
 - T-Card process
- Assists OPS Chief in forming search teams
- Handles all equipment check out & in
- Supports team with water, food, etc
- Arranges transport of teams to and from search areas



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IC FUNCTIONS

- **LOGISTICS**

- Manages Parking
- Gathers Resources as directed
- Arranges for personal hygiene

- **TOOLS**

- T-Cards & Panel
- Radios & GPS's

- **Forms**

- T-Cards Roster
- NCSSAR Sign In
- Agency Check In
- Equipment Sign Out



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IC FUNCTIONS

- STAFFING (TYPICAL)
 - COMMAND (1 + SHERIFFS DEPUTY)
 - OPERATIONS (3-4)
 - PLANNING (2 OR 3)
 - COMMUNICATIONS (1)
 - LOGISTICS (2)



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SEARCH TEAMS

- Be patient. It takes some time to get all teams assigned.
 - Hasty Team will be on site and already deployed
 - Next will be OHV'S & Ground Teams for containment if necessary
 - Next will be dog teams
 - Lastly will be ground, OHV, horse teams for area assignments



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SEARCH TEAMS

- When arriving, CHECK IN
- Have your pack & gear ready to go
- Gather at staging area – NOT COMMAND POST
 - INTERRUPTIONS EQUAL DELAYS
- Listen for your team assignment
- Assemble with all team members
- Be careful what you say as family or friends may be nearby



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SEARCH TEAMS

- When briefed by Operations all team members should be present
- Help Operations by insuring you get a copy of the Team Assignment form, Maps, Hazard Sheet & subject data if available
- Each team should have two radios tuned to the search frequency, one equipped with a GPS mike, each member with a GPS with the search segments downloaded.



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SEARCH TEAMS

- At the end of your search assignment, contact the debriefing table and get all necessary forms for the debriefing
- Team members GPS's should be downloaded of tracks and clues in the area searched & get a copy of a map with your tracks shown.
- Get together as a team and fill out the debriefing form
- Contact on Operations Debriefing and go over the debriefing form with the debriefer to insure a common understanding
- Rest and get ready for another assignment
- Sign Out before you leave