

Exercise 7

Planned Event Communications Plan

Unit 7

Purpose

The purpose of Exercise 7 is to complete an ICS Form 205 Incident Radio Communications Plan. The ICS 205 should provide a Command Channel for all resources, along with Fire, Law, and EMS tactical channels and County Fair Support.

Objectives

Students will:

- Complete an ICS Form 205 Incident Radio Communications Plan.

Exercise Structure

This exercise is scheduled to last approximately 45 minutes, including instructor led discussion. The instructor may use a large, laminated version of an ICS Form 205 Radio Communications Plan to demonstrate how to complete a blank form. Students will then do the same with a blank ICS Form 205 Incident Radio Communications Plan, a pre-filled Form 217A Communications Resource Availability Form (Central City tab), and organizational chart from the Central City scenario. Each student will turn in their ICS 205 for the instructor to review.

Exercise Scenario Update

The County Fair is being held in Central City on Friday and Saturday nights. The event hosts big name stars, which draws 40,000 people each night. The City Police requests and receives support from the State Police, and West City, East City and North City to assist. The Fire Department usually posts several units at the site, including an ambulance.

Before the event, an IAP is being developed.

Suggested Question: You have been appointed the COML. With whom would you be consulting and what other communications contingency planning would you do for this type of event?

Rules, Roles, and Responsibilities

Participants will work individually.

Following are the specific activities / instructions for your participation in the exercise:

1. The instructor will demonstrate how to complete an ICS Form 205 Radio Communications Plan using the Central City Scenario.
2. Students will review the new County Fair information.
3. Each student will complete the attached ICS 205 Radio Communications Plan based on the 217A Communications Resource Availability Form and Organizational Chart.

4. The instructor will make corrections and review with the students on a case-by-case basis.

Instructors moderate discussions, answer questions and provide additional information as required.

Exercise 7 Schedule

Activity	Duration	Participation Type
Instructor Introduction	5 minutes	Classroom
Observe Instructor's Completion	5 minutes	Classroom
Complete ICS Form 205	20 minutes	Individually
Review with Instructor	15 minutes	Classroom