INCIDENT COMMAND AND COVID-19

2020 Response and Pandemic Management
NIMS & the Met Council Incident Command Structure

• National Incident Management System (NIMS)
  – a standardized, comprehensive approach to incident management
  – developed and enhanced by FEMA – Department of Homeland Security, in response to multiple Presidential Directives
  – designed to facilitate coordination between all responders, internal and external to the impacted community or agency
  – designed to be scalable and flexible (for large or small crises)

• Incident Command Structure (ICS)
  – a standardized hierarchical structure that allows for a collaborative response by multiple agencies (or multiple departments within an agency) what are involved in incident response and recovery efforts
  – a standardized system for command, control, and communication
  – ensures that most pressing needs of crisis response and recovery are met, and that precious resources are used without duplication or waste

• Adoption of NIMS by State and local organizations is a condition for Federal preparedness assistance (grants, contracts, FEMA emergency aid, etc.)
THE MET COUNCIL INCIDENT COMMAND STRUCTURE

INCIDENT COMMAND

INCIDENT COMMANDER (IC)
Responsible for all incident activities, including development of strategies, tactics, and the ordering/release of resources throughout emergency response and service recovery operations. The Metropolitan Council has 5 Command Teams and COOPS, each with recovery-specific Incident Commanders:
- 390 Robert Command Team
- MCES Command Team
- MT Command Team
- MTS Command Team
- Technology Command Team

EXECUTIVE POLICY GROUP
The Executive Policy Group does not have operational responsibilities. It is a situation-specific, agile assembly of Met Council leaders responsible for Command/NIMS ICS activation, determination of best general approach to emergency situation, development of emergency policies, and response and recovery support from economic, political, legal and social implications perspectives.

Executive Leaders
- Metropolitan Council Chair
- Regional Administrator
- Deputy Regional Administrator

Advisors – Finance
- Chief Financial Officer
- Director – Risk Management
- General Counsel

Advisors – Logistics
- Director – Contracts/Procurement
- Director – Human Resources

Advisors – Operations
- General Manager – MCES
- General Manager – MT
- Director – CD
- Director – MTS
- Chief Information Officer

VESTED STAKEHOLDERS
The Metropolitan Council’s critical stakeholders have a vested interest in the outcome(s) of a COOP activation and situation, but they do not have operational responsibilities. They have critical communications requirements during emergency response and service recovery activities and, as requested by the Executive Policy Group, have the responsibility and authority for policy and fiscal support decision-making.

VESTED STAKEHOLDERS
Office of the Governor
17-member Metropolitan Council

IC COMMAND STAFF
With exception of Safety Officer, these roles are fulfilled by same people, regardless of which Command Team is activated...

- Public Information Officer
- Liaison Officer

Safety Officer
- 390 Robert Command
- MCES Command
- MT Command
- COOP Support/Tools

IC GENERAL STAFF

FINANCE CHIEF
Role is fulfilled by same people, regardless of which Command Team is activated...

- Finance
- General Counsel
- Risk Management

LOGISTICS CHIEF
Role fulfilled by recovery-specific leaders...

- MCES Command
- MT Command
- MTS Command
- Technology Command

OPERATIONS CHIEF
Role fulfilled by recovery-specific leaders...

- 390 Robert Command
- MCES Command
- MT Command
- MTS Command
- Technology Command

FINANCE SECTION COOPS
- Finance
- General Counsel
- Risk Management

LOGISTICS SECTION COOPS
- Procurement
- Human Resources
- Equal Opportunity
- Program Eval & Audit

OPERATIONS SECTION COOPS
- Facilities/1 & DA
- IS/Technology
- Divisions’ service recovery

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HR – ERC COVID TRACKING… BY DIVISION AS OF 10/28

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Additional Information

• Continued Incident Command functions

• Pandemic Plans

• Pandemic management within Council operations

• Partnerships
Questions

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