

# Emergency Preparedness at Metro Transit



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Introducing ...



## National Response Framework



Homeland Security

January 2008

- Follow National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- FEMA online coursework
- Homeland Security Emergency Management (HSEM) training



**State of Minnesota**  
**Emergency Operations**  
**Plan**  
**(Restricted)**

Revised July 1, 2020

Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
Division of Homeland Security  
and Emergency Management

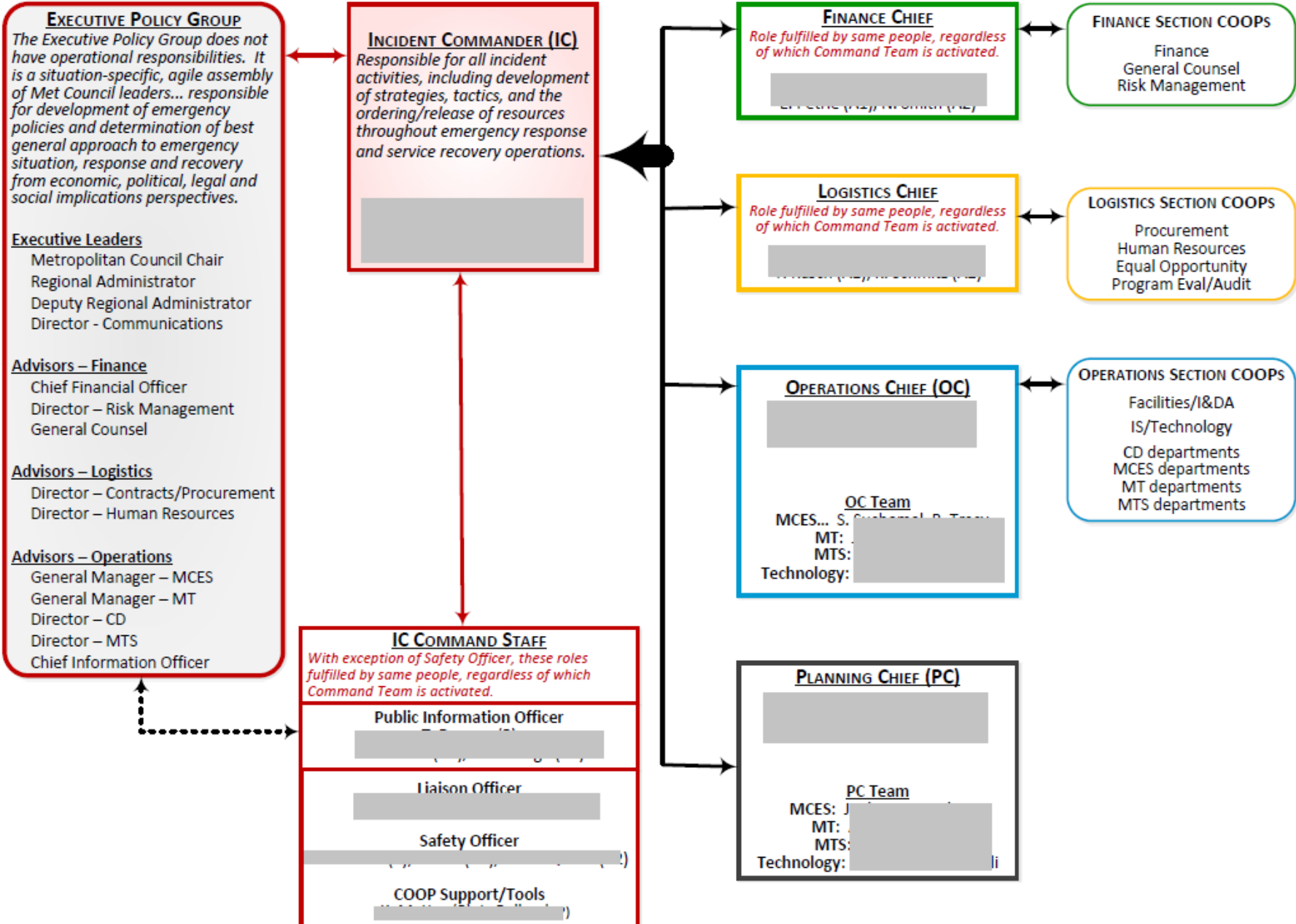


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- State Agency Emergency Manager Requirement
- Minnesota Emergency Operations Management Plan (MEOP) responsibilities
- Council COVID Response



# Council COVID Response



## Full-scale Exercises



## Tabletop Exercises

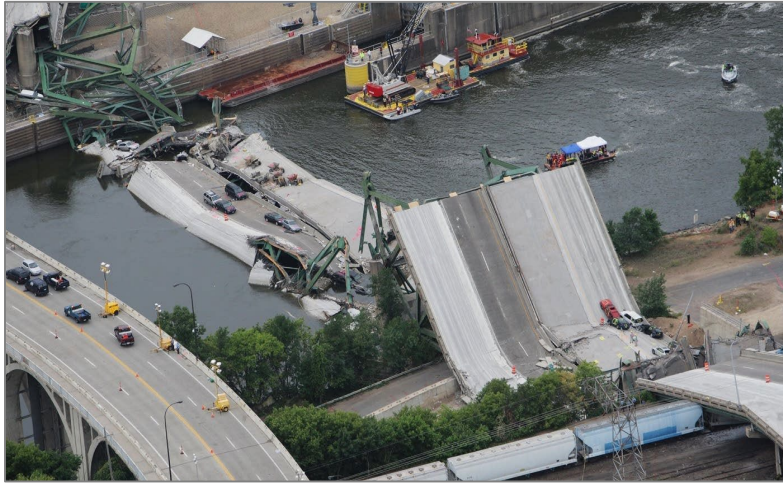


### METRO TRANSIT PRE-SUPERBOWL TABLETOP #1

Wednesday, October 11, 2017



# 2007 35W Bridge Collapse





# 2011 Minneapolis Tornado









# 2019 Drake Hotel Fire





**FOX 9**  
K M S P

Watch Live

**Wind Chill Warning**

until FRI 9:00 AM CST, Central St. Louis County, Koochiching County, North Itasca County, North St. Louis County

## 32 Minnesotans from the Grand Princess cruise return home

Published March 18, 2020 | Minnesota | FOX 9



**ST. PAUL, Minn. (FOX 9)** - Thirty-two Minnesotans who were quarantined on and off the Grand Princess cruise this month have returned home, the Governor announced Wednesday.


A chartered federal plane carried them to Minnesota overnight Tuesday and Metro Transit employees drove them home where they are all self-quarantined.





# Feb 7 Minnetonka House Fire








 **Minnetonka Fire Department** ✓ @MtkaFD

Sunday 2:37 AM: #Minnetonka fire crews responded to a house fire on the 3000 block of Robin Ln. The attached garage was showing flames & moving into the home. Due to the large volume of fire, crews fought from the outside before being able to move inside to finish extinguishing.

12:17 PM · Feb 7, 2021 · Twitter Web App




2 Retweets 1 Quote Tweet 18 Likes


   

 **Minnetonka Fire Department** ✓ @MtkaFD · Feb 7

Replying to @MtkaFD

Due to the extreme cold (-18 degrees), a second and third alarm were called for additional firefighters. #MtkaFD received assistance from @HopkinsFire1 @slpfire @ExcelsiorFire @CityofChanMN @PlymouthMNFd @EdenPrairieFD @EdinaFire @BFD\_MN and @WayzataMNGov.

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@MetroTransitMN also provided buses for firefighters to stay warm. All residents were out of the home, but are unable to return at this time. Cause is under investigation.





# 2020 Civil Unrest Support





# Upcoming Trial Preparations



- Operations & Transit Police Partnership
- Incident Command structure and documentation
- Connected to State and Local planning – “Operation Safety Net”
- Metro Transit Emergency Operations Center



- Our mission is to keep employees and customers safe while maintaining transit operations whenever possible.
- Our plan will describe the *most likely* operating scenarios plus communications plans to ensure that employees and customers have information ahead of time and when plans need to change.
- Expected Service Impacts
  - Bus Detours planned around Hennepin Co Govt Center area
    - Detours for other areas prepared and ready to go
  - Closely monitoring Govt Plaza LRT Station
    - Will provide bus replacement service whenever possible
  - Facilities Preparations
  - Prepared for Mutual Aid requests
    - Transportation support, no “arrest buses”





# 3rd Avenue and 5th Street – Street view





# 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street – LRV Cab





- **Phase 1: Planning/Preparation**
- **Phase 2: Jury Selection and Trial**  
**(TRIAL START DATE MARCH 8, 2021)**
- **Phase 3: Verdict Support**
- **Phase 4: Demobilization and Reduction**



## Mission:

- Prevent large scale violent civil disturbances, assaultive actions, property damage, fires & looting to government buildings, businesses, and critical infrastructure.  
(METRO TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE EMPHASIS FOR MTPD)
- Preserve/Protect lawful first amendment non-violent protests and demonstrations.





## Objectives:

- Maintain peace and safety in our regions, cities, and counties by preventing large scale violent civil disturbances, assaultive actions, property damage, fires, and looting to government buildings, businesses, and critical infrastructure.
- Preserve and protect lawful first amendment non-violent protests and demonstrations.



