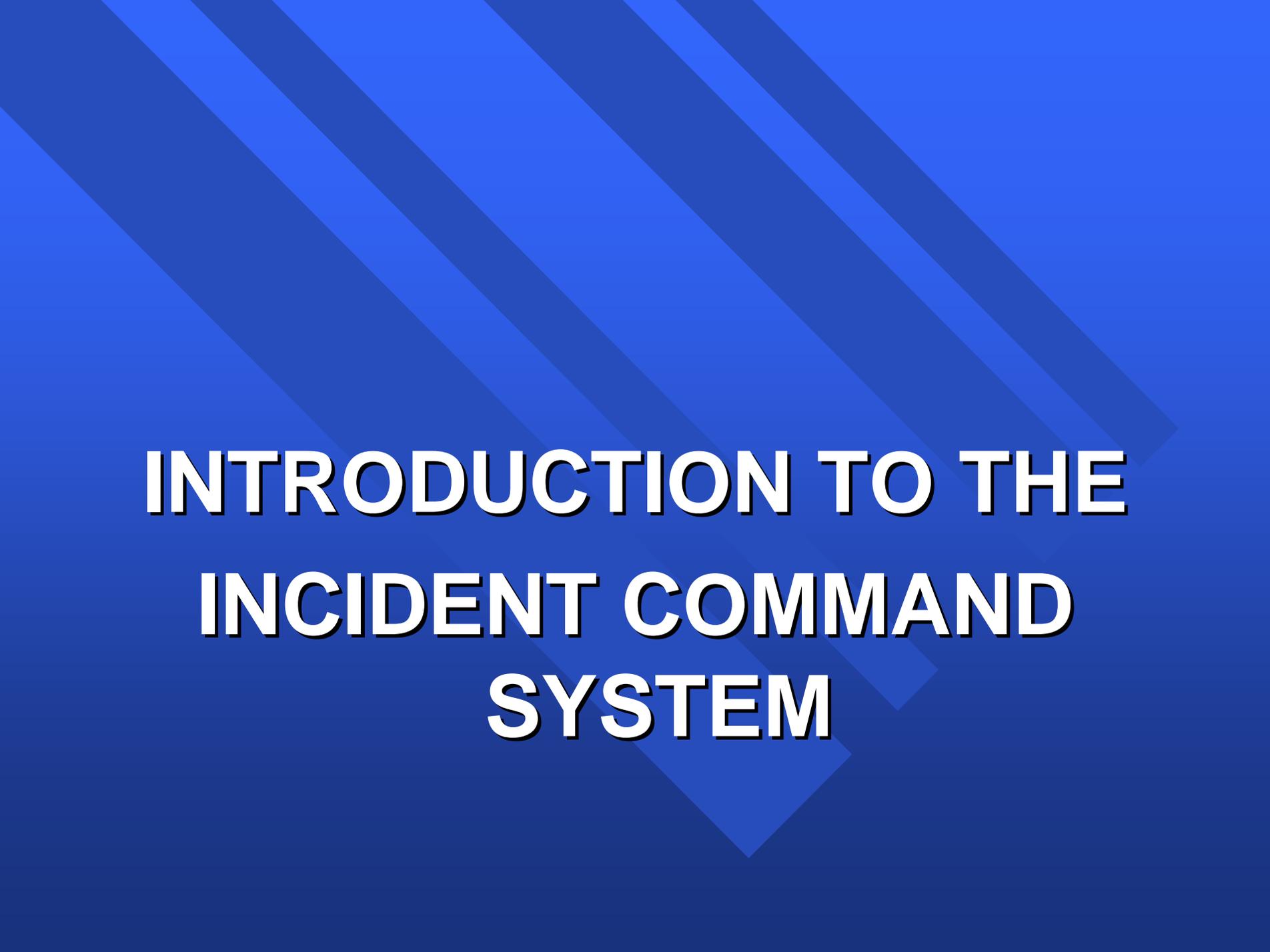


Orientation and Basic ICS

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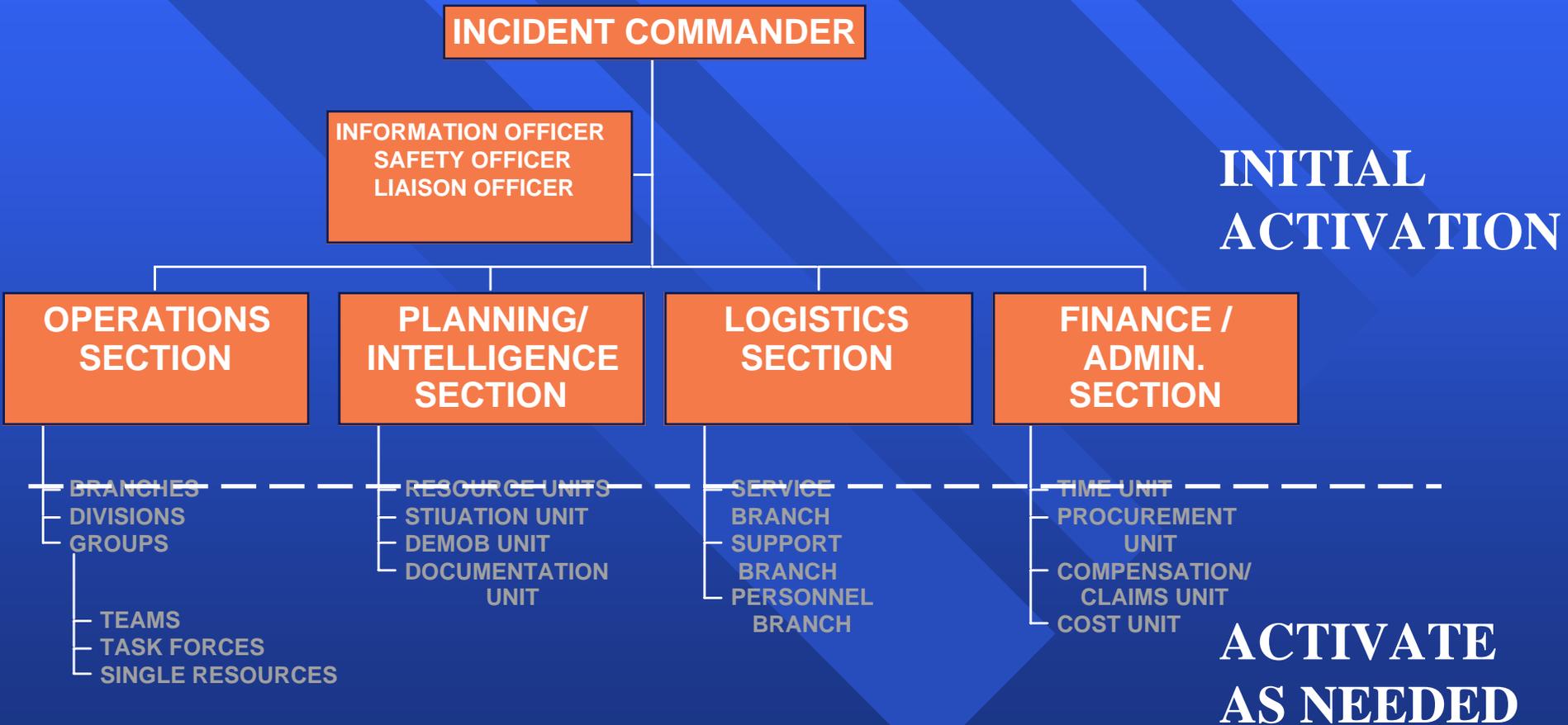
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INTRODUCTION TO THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

OVERVIEW

- ICS ORGANIZATION
- BASIC TERMINOLOGY
- COMMON RESPONSIBILITIES

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM ORGANIZATION



INTRODUCTION

- ICS IS USED TO MANAGE EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY EVENTS
- ICS WORKS WELL FOR BOTH SMALL AND LARGE SITUATIONS
- ICS IS FLEXIBLE

APPLICATIONS FOR THE USE OF ICS

- **FIRES, HAZMAT AND MULTI-CASUALTY INCIDENTS**
- **MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL AND MULTI-AGENCY DISASTERS**
- **WIDE-AREA SEARCH & RESCUE**
- **PEST ERADICATION PROGRAMS**

APPLICATIONS FOR THE USE OF ICS

- **OIL SPILL RESPONSE AND RECOVERY INCIDENTS**
- **SINGLE AND MULTI-AGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT INCIDENTS**
- **AIR, RAIL, WATER, OR GROUND TRANSPORTATION ACCIDENTS**

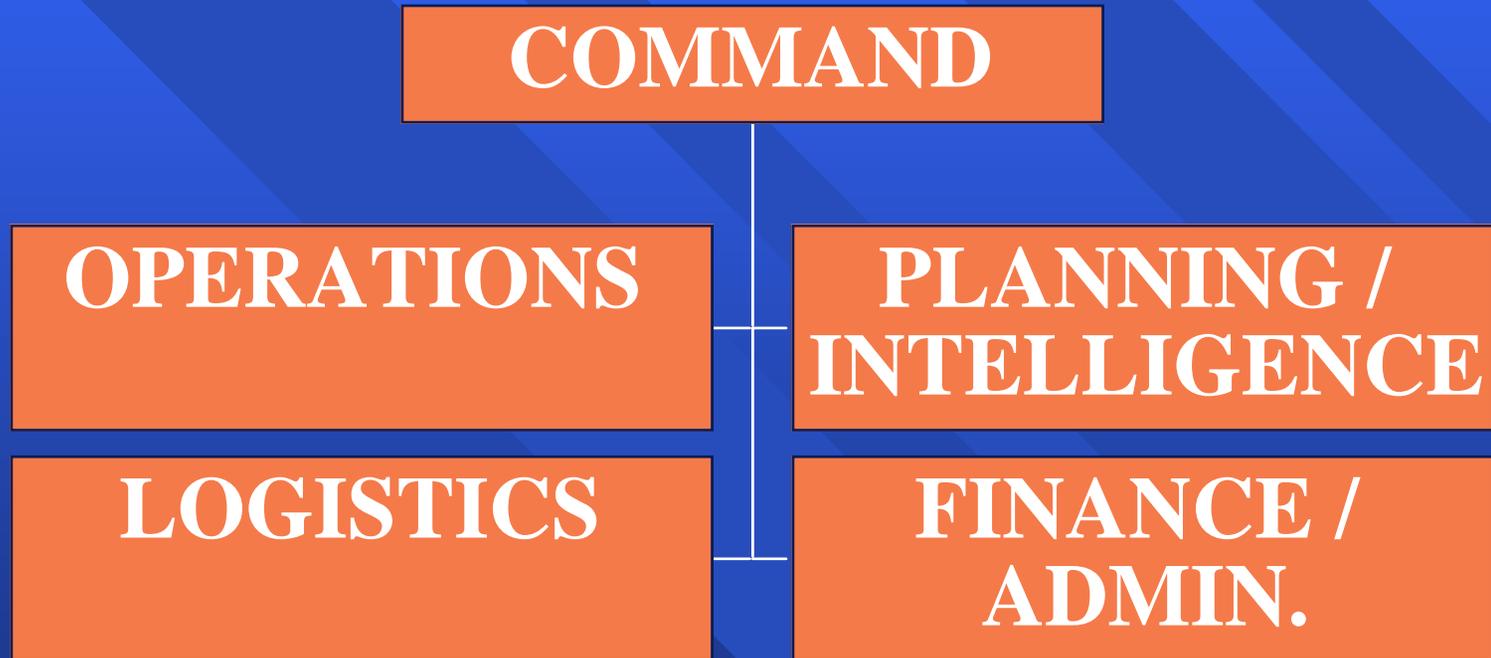
APPLICATIONS FOR THE USE OF ICS

- **PLANNED EVENTS SUCH AS CELEBRATIONS, PARADES, AND CONCERTS i.e., 1994 WORLD CUP SOCCER, 1996 SUMMER OLYMPICS, 1997 SUPER BOWL GAME IN N.O.**
- **COUNTER-TERRORISM OPERATIONS**
- **STATE OR LOCAL MAJOR NATURAL HAZARDS MANAGEMENT**

ICS FEATURES:

- **ICS ORGANIZATION**
- **INCIDENT FACILITIES**
- **INCIDENT ACTION PLAN**
- **SPAN OF CONTROL**
- **COMMON RESPONSIBILITIES**

ICS ORGANIZATION



INCIDENT COMMANDER

- **IN CHARGE AT THE INCIDENT**
- **ASSIGNED BY RESPONSIBLE JURISDICTION OR AGENCY**
- **MAY HAVE ONE OR MORE DEPUTY INCIDENT COMMANDERS**
- **MAY ASSIGN PERSONNEL FOR COMMAND STAFF & GENERAL STAFF**

THE COMMAND STAFF



**INFORMATION
OFFICER**

**SAFETY
OFFICER**

**LIAISON
OFFICER**

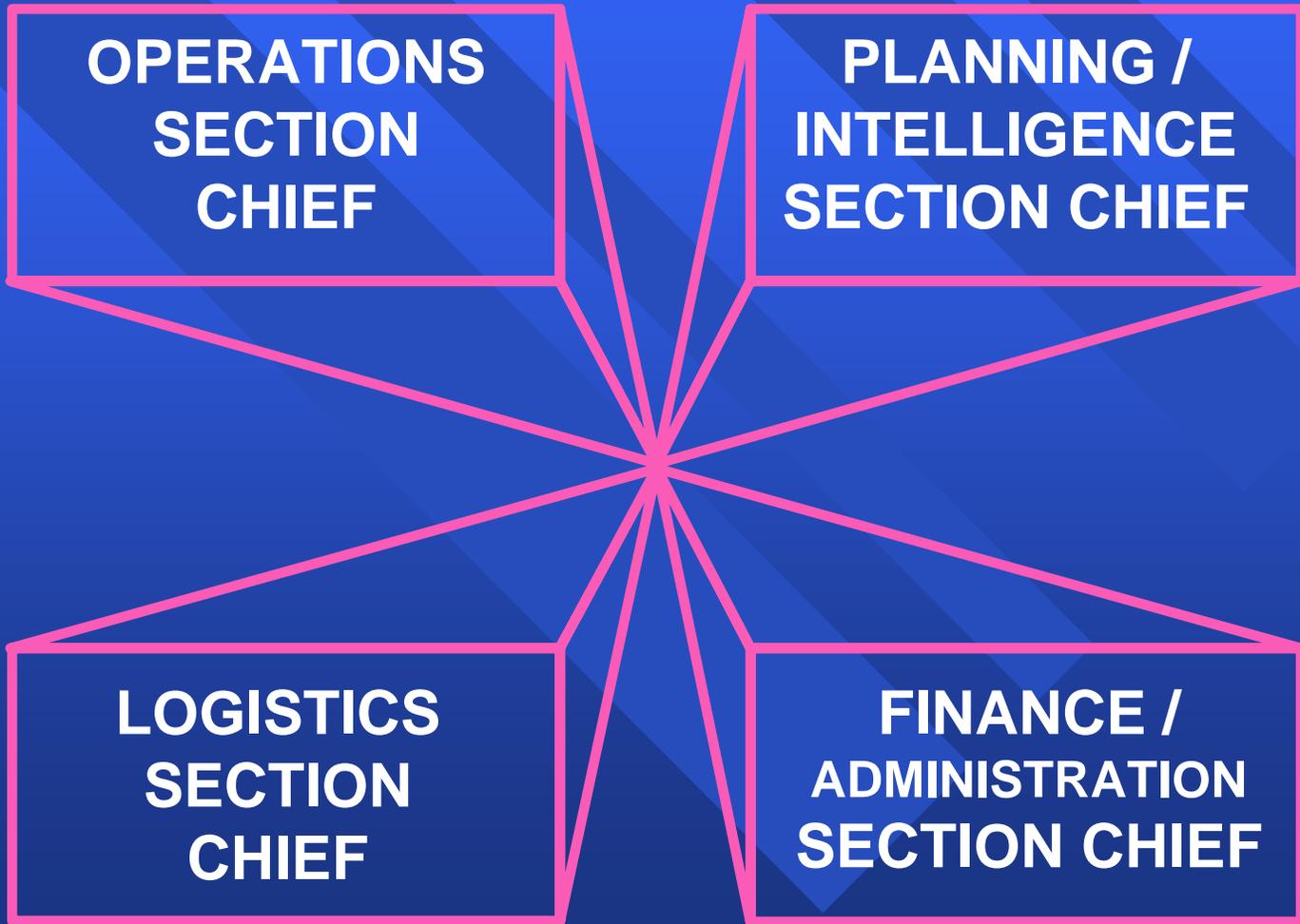
GENERAL STAFF

**OPERATIONS
SECTION
CHIEF**

**PLANNING /
INTELLIGENCE
SECTION CHIEF**

**LOGISTICS
SECTION
CHIEF**

**FINANCE /
ADMINISTRATION
SECTION CHIEF**



OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF

- **DEVELOP & MANAGE THE OPERATIONS SECTION**
- **ACCOMPLISH THE INCIDENT OBJECTIVES**
- **ONLY ONE PERSON ASSIGNED TO THIS ROLE**

OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF

- **MAY USE DEPUTY OPERATIONS CHIEFS FROM OTHER AGENCIES TO HELP COORDINATE ACTIONS**

PLANNING / INTELLIGENCE SECTION CHIEF

- **DEVELOP AND MANAGE THE
PLANNING / INTELL. SECTION**
- **COLLECT, ANALYZE, AND DISPLAY
INFORMATION**
- **PREPARE INCIDENT ACTION PLAN**

PLANNING / INTELLIGENCE SECTION CHIEF

- **MAINTAIN SITUATION AND
RESOURCE STATUS INFO**
- **MAINTAIN INCIDENT
DOCUMENTATION**
- **PREPARE DEMOBILIZATION PLAN**

LOGISTICS SECTION CHIEF

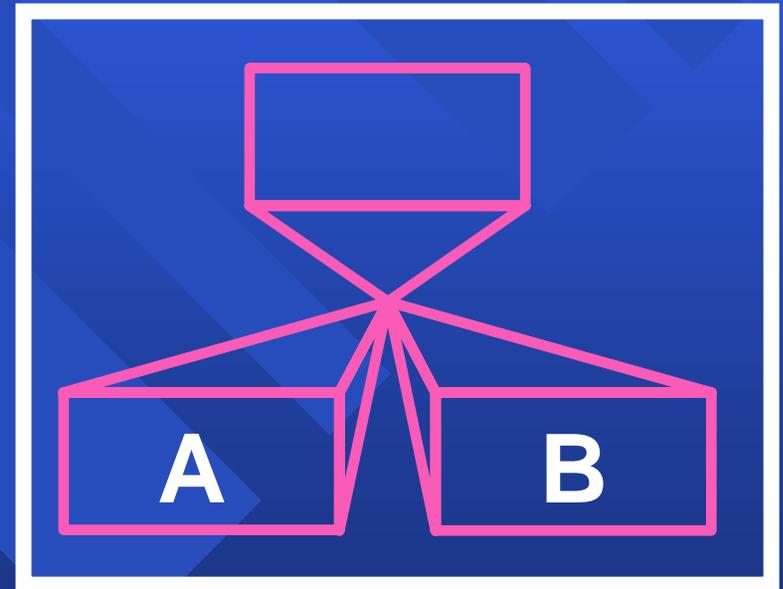
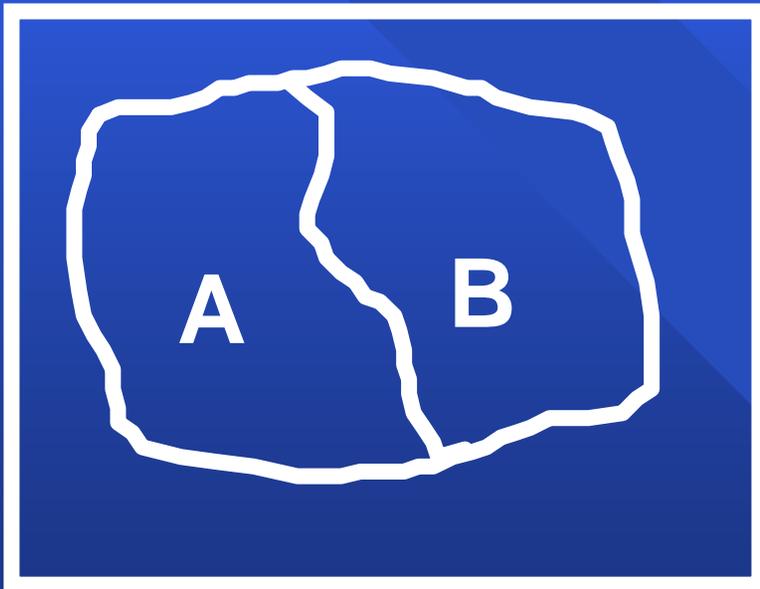
- **ESTABLISH & MANAGE THE LOGISTICS SECTION**
- **RESPONSIBLE TO ACQUIRE**
 - **FACILITIES**
 - **SERVICES**
 - **PERSONNEL**
 - **EQUIPMENT**
 - **MATERIALS**

FINANCE / ADMINISTRATION SECTION CHIEF

- **ESTABLISH AND MANAGE THE
FINANCE AND ADMIN SECTION**
- **ON-SITE FINANCIAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT**

DIVISIONS

*DIVIDE AN INCIDENT
GEOGRAPHICALLY*



GROUPS

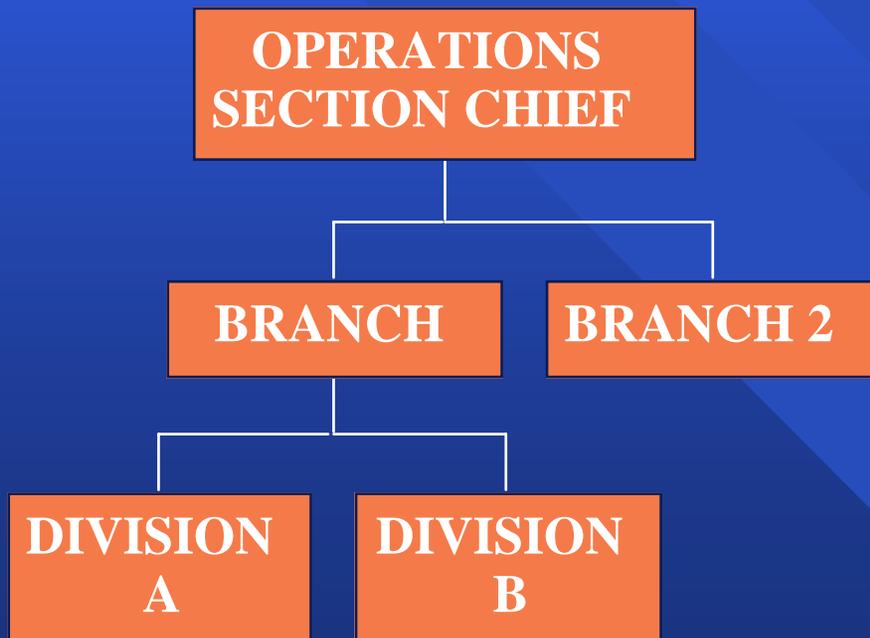
- **POOL
SPECIALIZED
RESOURCE
TEAMS**
- **ESTABLISH
FUNCTIONAL
AREAS OF
OPERATION**



BRANCHES

MAINTAIN SPAN OF CONTROL OF
GROUPS AND DIVISIONS

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF BRANCHES



***GEOGRAPHIC
BRANCHES***

BRANCHES

MAINTAIN SPAN OF CONTROL OF GROUPS AND DIVISIONS

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF BRANCHES



*FUNCTIONAL
BRANCHES*

INCIDENT FACILITIES

- **INCIDENT COMMAND POST**
- **STAGING AREAS**

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

- **CAN BE ORAL OR WRITTEN**
- **INCLUDES MEASURABLE TACTICAL OBJECTIVES**
- **LIST OF ACTIVATED ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENTS**
- **ASSIGNMENTS TO ACCOMPLISH THE OBJECTIVES**

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

- **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**
- **INFORM ALL INCIDENT SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL**

SPAN OF CONTROL

- ADEQUATE SPAN OF CONTROL IS VERY IMPORTANT
- OPTIMUM SPAN OF CONTROL IS ONE TO FIVE



COMMON RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL INCIDENT PERSONNEL

- **RECEIVE ASSIGNMENT FROM YOUR AGENCY**
- **BRING ANY SPECIALIZED SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT**
- **FOLLOW CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**
- **OBTAIN A BRIEFING UPON ARRIVAL**

COMMON RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL INCIDENT PERSONNEL

- **USE CLEAR TEXT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**
- **ACQUIRE NECESSARY WORK MATERIALS**
- **ORGANIZE AND BRIEF SUBORDINATES**
- **BRIEF RELIEF PERSONNEL**
- **COMPLETE REQUIRED FORMS**
- **DEMOBILIZATION**