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Introduction to Incident Command System

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History

ICS's history began during the wildfires in California in the 1970s.
(millions $ in damage and several deaths)

Local state and federal fire authorities identified many problems :

- Non-standard terminology
- Lack of organizational flexibility to expand and contract
- Non-standard an non-integrated communications
- Lack of consolidated action plans
- Lack of designated facilities

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When ?

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For what ?

COMMAND

CONTROL

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

A consistent , standardised, on-site management concept

COORDINATE

COMMUNICATE

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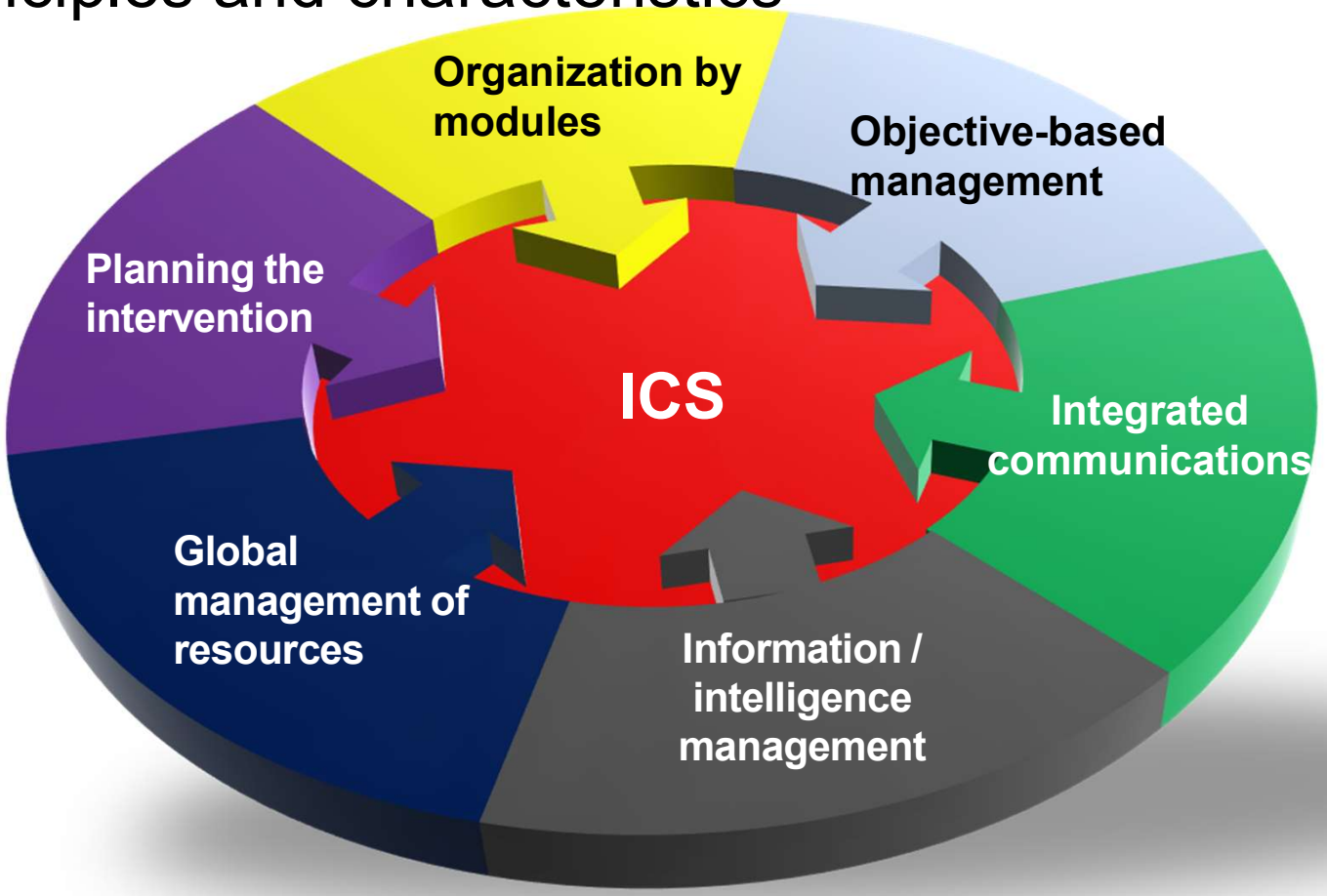
Principles and characteristics



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ICS Organization

- **Direct tactical actions**
- **Implementation of the action plan**
- **Management of intervention areas**

- **Provide support**
- **Management of facilities**
- **Transmission**
- **Healthcare support**
- **Food**
- **Fuel…**

- **Costs estimate**
- **Costs validation**
- **Mobilization of financial means**

INCIDENT COMMANDER

- **Overall responsibility**

- **Information**
- **Anticipation**
- **Risk analysis**
- **Incident Action plan**
- **Contact with experts**

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Incident commander

INCIDENT COMMANDER

- Incident commander may have one or more deputies from same agency or from agencies in another jurisdiction
- If the incident grows, the incident commander needs to designate certain command responsibilities to command staff :
  - Public information Officer – provides information to internal and external stakeholders
  - Safety Officer – monitors safety conditions and develops safety protocols
  - Liaison officer – primary contact for agencies supporting the incident

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Operation section

- Operations section has to directs and coordinates all incident tactical operations
- Organization develops as required
- Organization can consist in :
  - Single resources, task forces, strike teams,
  - Staging areas
  - Air operations
  - Sectors, Division, Groups, Branches

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Logistics section

- Logistics section provides services and support to the incident or event
- Six main activities :
  - Communications units
  - Medical Unit
  - Food Unit
  - Supply Unit
  - Facilities Unit
  - Ground support Unit

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Finance section

- Finance/administration section has to monitor incident costs
- Maintain financial records
- Administers procurement contracts
- Performs time recording
- Is able to staff up to four units :
  - Procurement unit (financial matters related to vendor contracts)
  - Time unit (records time for incident personnel and hired equipment)
  - Cost unit (tracks costs, analyses cost data, makes cost estimates)
  - Compensation/claims unit (handless claims for property injuries, damage or fatalities during the incident)

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Planning section

- Planning section maintain resource status
- Maintain situation status
- Prepare Incident Action Plan
- Provide documentation service
- Prepare demobilization plan
- Provide technical specialists / experts
- May be organized into four positions :
    - Ressources unit
    - Situation Unit
    - Documentation Unit
    - Demobilization Unit

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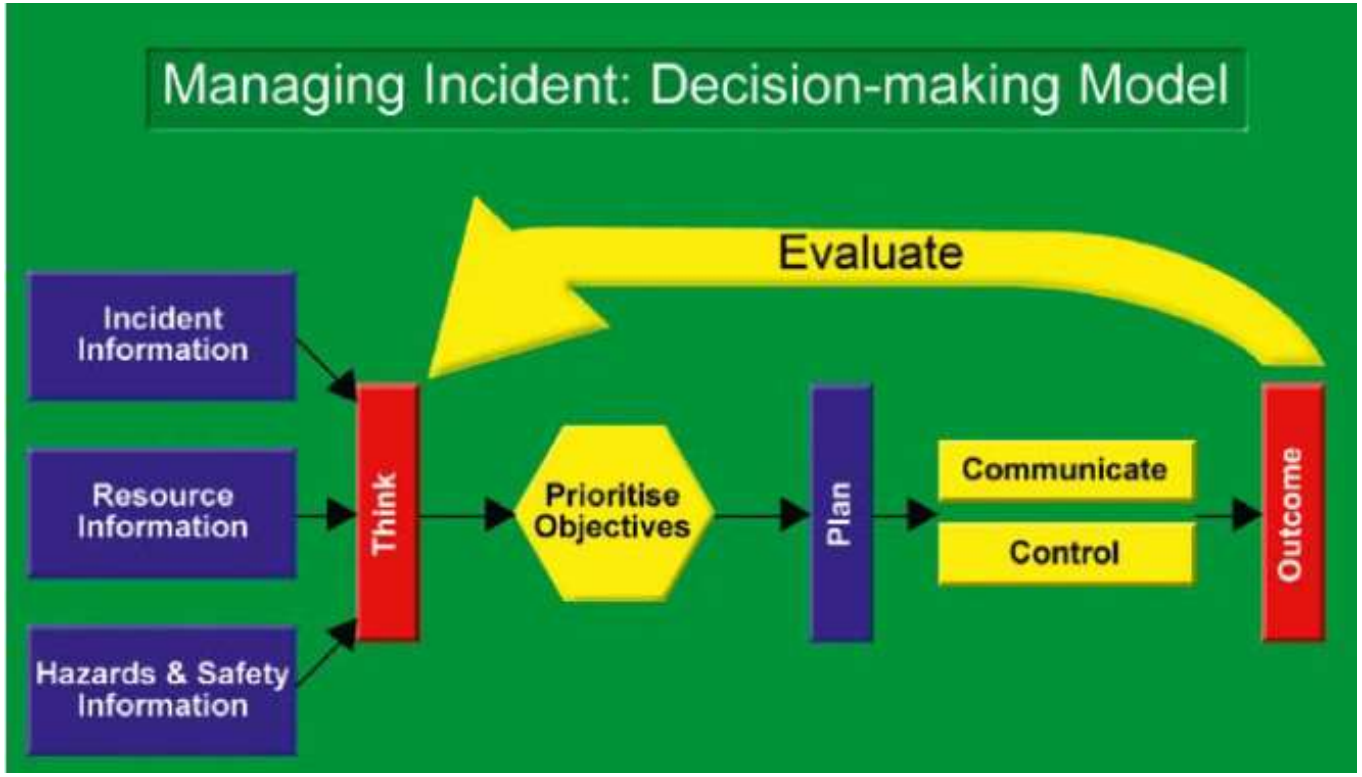
Incident management by objectives



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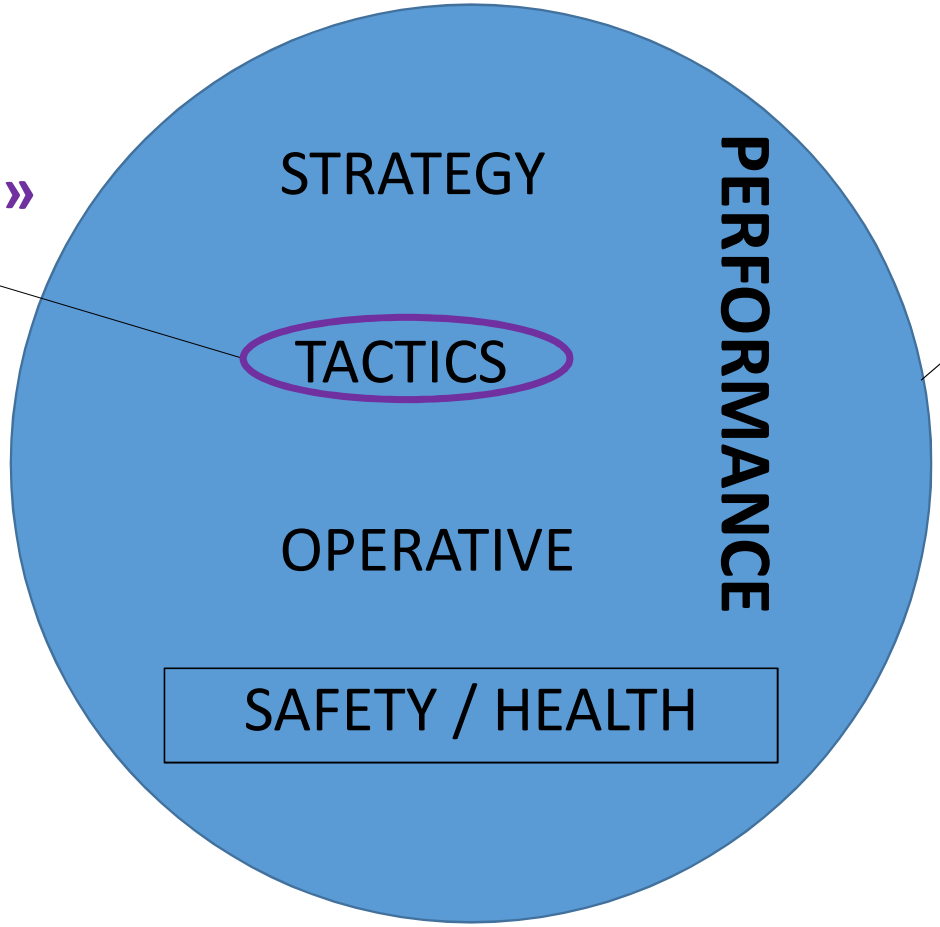
Conclusion

« French GOC »

operational management and command



Incident
Command
System (**ICS**)

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DECISION

Logistics

Missions :

- Telecommunications management (facilities, IT flow, transmissions, …)
- Supply and logistical support
- Capacity maintenance

Tools :

- …

Operations

Missions :

- Action plan implementation

Tools :

- GOC
- Command center

Communication and Legal

Planning

Missions :

- Information
- Anticipation
- Operational analysis
- Proposal for an action plan

Tools :

- *Geographic Information Systems*
- *Contact with experts*

Financce

Missions :

- Costs estimate
- Costs validation
- Mobilisation of financial means

Tools :

- …

- Missions :
  - Refereeing
  - Decision
- Tools :
  - Cells of the ICS
- Legal mission :
  - Support and advice
- Missions Communication :
  - Complaints follow-up
  - Development of internal and external communication documents
- Tools :
  - Social networks
  - Intranet, …

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