



Operation Great Lakes 2021

Exercise Plan Controller/Evaluator Briefing
June 7, 2021



AGENDA

- Exercise Overview
- Exercise Control
- Controller Responsibilities
- Exercise Evaluation
- Evaluator Responsibilities
- Final Reporting Instructions
- Q&A

Exercise Overview Schedule

Activity	Time
Exercise Support Staff on Site and Scene Set –MABAS Reception Site Established	0700-0830
Controllers & Evaluators On-Site Briefing	0800-0830
Simulation Cell Established	0800-0830
Role Player Briefing	0800-0830
Communications Check	0830
Safety Briefing	0900-0930
STARTEX	0930 Pre-Incident Communications
Hot Wash & Participant Feedback	1600-1630
Player & Support Staff Demobilization	1630
Controller & Evaluator Debrief	1630-1700

Exercise Overview

Scenario

The exercise scenario involves a terrorist attack on a large recreational tourism vessel hosting an event with visiting dignitaries and high-profile individuals in the water on Lake Michigan. An explosive device detonates aboard the vessel causing extensive damage resulting in a large debris field with a significant number of fatalities and injured victims in the water.

The initial response of Chicago Fire Department determined that additional resources would be needed and as a result CFD - MABAS Division 9 requested a MABAS response for watercraft resources to assist in passenger evacuation.

Exercise Overview

Capabilities

- Situational Assessment
- Planning
- Operational Communications
- Operational Coordination
- Mass Search and Rescue Operations
- Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
- Critical Transportation
- Intelligence and Information Sharing
- Public Information and Warning

Exercise Overview

Exercise Objectives

Exercise Objective	Aligned Core Capability
Within 15 minutes and thereafter responding units will provide all decision makers with initial and ongoing decision-relevant information regarding the nature and extent of the hazard, any cascading effects, and the status of the response throughout the operational period.	Situational Assessment
Within one-hour Unified Command will conduct a systematic process engaging all agencies in the development of executable strategic, operational, and/or tactical-level approaches to meet specific water search and rescue incident objectives with an emphasis on safety.	Planning
Within 15 minutes and thereafter Unified Command will establish the capacity for inter-operable communications pathways in support of safety, situational awareness, and water search and rescue operations between participants.	Operational Communications
Within one-hour Unified Command will establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that effectively integrates all appropriate resources and personnel to support the execution of water search and rescue operations while maintaining accountability throughout incident.	Operational Coordination
Within 30 minutes and thereafter responders will perform large area sub-surface searches adhering to team Standard Operating Procedures	Mass Search and Rescue Operations

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Exercise Objectives

Exercise Objective	Aligned Core Capability
<p>Within 30 minutes and thereafter responders will conduct large scale surface rescues and evacuate patients while maintaining accountability throughout the incident.</p>	<p>Mass Search and Rescue Operations</p>
<p>Within 30 minutes and thereafter responders will assess injuries and provide lifesaving medical treatment via Emergency Medical Services and related operations to avoid additional injury by providing targeted medical interventions and treatment to all affected injured victims.</p>	<p>Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services</p>
<p>Within 15 minutes responders will establish transportation for staging and delivery of equipment and vital response personnel in support of priority objectives into the affected areas, and the coordination for the Emergency Medical Services evacuation of injured people.</p>	<p>Critical Transportation</p>
<p>Within 30 minutes responders will provide timely, accurate, and actionable information resulting from the planning, direction, collection, processing, analysis, production, dissemination, evaluation, and feedback of available information</p>	<p>Intelligence and Information Sharing</p>
<p>Within 30 minutes responders will identify a PIO, establish a Media Staging Area and be prepared to provide unified messaging of prompt, approved reliable, and actionable information to the whole community to effectively relay information regarding any threat or hazard, as well as the actions being taken and the assistance being made available, as appropriate.</p>	<p>Public Information and Warning</p>

Exercise Control

Exercise Control Overview

Exercise control maintains exercise scope, pace, and integrity during exercise conduct. The control structure in a well-developed exercise ensures that exercise play assesses objectives in a coordinated fashion at all levels and at all locations for the duration of the exercise.

- SIMCELL Simulation

Exercise Control

Exercise Control Overview

Simulation Cell Directory

Name	Simulating Agency	Phone	Email
Maria Salgado	CCDEMRS	773- 578-7248	maria.salgado@cookcountyil.gov
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Exercise Control

Exercise Control Overview

- Master Scenario Events List
- MSEL Tracking System Methodology
- MSEL Inject Release Process
- Ad Hoc Contingency Inject Process

Exercise Control

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Controller Directory

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Ben Dwyer	MABAS IL WR-1	EMS	224-558-6677	dwyer@mabas-il.org
Keenan Newton	MABAS Div 24	UAS-Drone	847-736-3887	newton@mabas-il.org

Controller Responsibilities

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Exercise Director

- Oversees all exercise functions
- Oversees and remains in contact with controllers and evaluators
- Oversees setup and cleanup of exercise, and positioning of controllers and evaluators

Senior Controller

- Monitors exercise progress
- Coordinates decisions regarding deviations or significant changes to the scenario
- Monitors controller actions and ensures implementation of designed or modified actions at the appropriate time
- Debriefs controllers and evaluators after the exercise
- Oversees setup and takedown of the exercise

Safety Controller

- Monitors exercise safety during exercise setup, conduct, and cleanup
- Receives any reports of safety concerns from other controllers or participants

Controller Responsibilities

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Public Information Officer (PIO)

- Provides escort for observers
- Provides narration and explanation during exercise events, as needed
- Performs pre-exercise and post-exercise public affairs duties
- May act as media briefer and escort at exercise site
- Serves as safety officer for his or her site

Venue Controller

- Issues exercise materials to players
- Monitors exercise timeline
- Provides input to players (i.e., injects) as described in MSEL
- Serves as safety officer for his or her site

Simulation Cell (SimCell) Controller

- Role plays as nonparticipating organizations or individuals
- Monitors exercise timeline
- Provides input to players (i.e., injects) as described in MSEL

Exercise Evaluation

Exercise Evaluation Overview

Exercise evaluation assesses an organization's capability to accomplish a mission, function, or objective. Evaluation provides an opportunity to assess performance of critical tasks to capability target levels. Effective evaluation will facilitate thorough analysis of exercise events and help identify key issues, potential best practices, and areas for improvement.

Exercise Evaluation

Exercise Evaluation Overview

Evaluator Directory

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Exercise Evaluation

Exercise

Evaluation Guides

EXERCISE EVALUATION GUIDE OPERATIONAL COORDINATION

Exercise Name: Operation Great Lakes 2021

Exercise Date: June 8 & 9, 2021

Organization/Jurisdiction: MABAS-Illinois

Venue: Calumet Park

Response
<p>Exercise Objective: Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of Core Capabilities.</p>
<p>Core Capability: Operational Coordination Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of core capabilities.</p>
<p>Organizational Capability Target 1: Identify and assign personnel roles and responsibilities for initial response and assessment.</p> <p>Critical Task: Determine the size, breadth and scope of the incident impacts.</p> <p>Critical Task: Conduct a hazard and risk assessment of risks and hazards and communicate these across the initial response organization on scene.</p> <p>Critical Task: Assess and identify the need for additional type/kind of response resources</p> <p>Critical Task: Make initial notifications up the chain of command.</p> <p>Critical Task: Use the appropriate pathways, policies, processes and procedures to request additional response resources which extend beyond the resource capabilities of the local jurisdiction; as necessary.</p> <p>Critical Task: Identify, establish Incident facilities, to include a Staging Area and communicate the location and safe routes of ingress for incoming response resources requested to the scene.</p> <p>Source(s): National Incident Management System.</p>

Evaluator Responsibilities

General

- Avoid personal conversations with players.
- Do not give information to players about event progress or other participants' methods of problem resolution. Players are expected to obtain information through their own resources.

Evaluator Responsibilities

Before the Exercise

- Before the Exercise
- Review appropriate plans, procedures, and protocols.
- Attend required evaluator training and other briefings.
- Review appropriate exercise materials, including the exercise schedule and evaluator instructions.
- Review the EEGs and other supporting materials for your area of responsibility to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the capabilities, capability targets, and critical tasks you are assigned to evaluate.
- Report to the exercise check-in location at the time designated in the exercise schedule and meet with the exercise staff.
- Obtain or locate necessary communications equipment and test it to ensure that you can communicate with other evaluators and the Exercise Director.

Evaluator Responsibilities

During the Exercise

- Wear evaluator identification items (e.g., badge).
- Stay in proximity to player decision-makers.
- Use EEGs to document performance relative to exercise objectives, capabilities, capability targets, and critical tasks.
- Focus on critical tasks, as specified in the EEGs.
- Your primary duty is to document performance of capabilities. After the exercise, that information will be used to determine whether the exercise capability targets were effectively met and to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

Evaluator Responsibilities

After the Exercise

- Participate in the Hotwash and take notes on findings identified by players. Before the Hotwash, do not discuss specific issues or problems with participants. After the Hotwash, summarize your notes and prepare for the Controller and Evaluator Debriefing. Have your summary ready for the Lead Evaluator.
- Once the draft After Action Report is complete, senior leaders, evaluators, and program managers will come together for the After-Action Meeting (AAM) to finalize the AAR and create the Improvement Plan (IP). The AAM is scheduled for 1000-1200 hours Tuesday July 20th at the Cook County Emergency Operations Center located at 15900 S. Cicero Ave. Oak Forest Illinois; after which lunch will be provided.

Evaluator Responsibilities

After the Exercise

- The evaluation team will deliver an initial draft of the After-Action Report (AAR) for review by July 18th. To meet this deadline, the evaluation team requests that *Evaluators should complete all assigned EEGs and submit electronically to the Lead Evaluator no later than 1500 Hours Friday June 11th.*

All evaluation data should be emailed to:

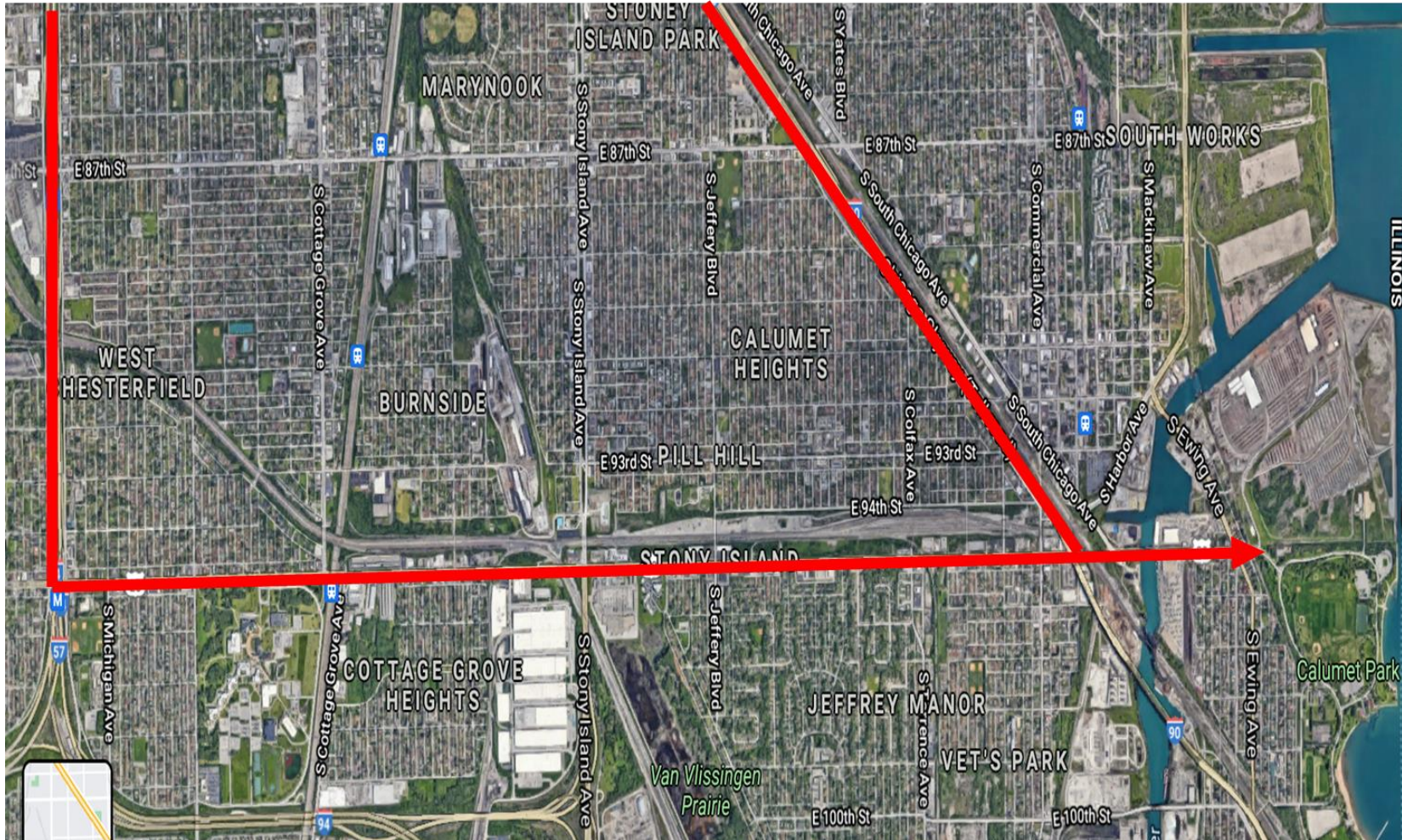
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Site Directions



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Parking

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