
Activity 8.1



Note

Activity Time:

- Table group discussion: 10 minutes
- Debriefing: 5 minutes

Participants will meet in their table groups and discuss the following questions:

- Who are the PIOs involved with this incident?
- What are you thinking about?
- What are the barriers to communications with several PIOs present?
- What are the strategic communications needs?
- Who is in charge of the message?

Scenario:

- At 10:30 a.m., the fire department responded to a fire at Palumbo Plastics, 3601 Y Street, Central City, Columbia
 - This has been declared a working fire
 - There are reports of people trapped
 - Injuries being reported by first responders
 - The surrounding streets are being closed to make room for additional fire apparatus
- At 10:35 a.m.
 - There has been a report of a chemical release
 - The Incident Commander has ordered a shelter-in-place be instituted in a one-mile radius of the fire
- At 11:00 a.m.
 - There is a sheen on the water
 - The Central City Water Department has issued an order to stop using tap water
 - Residents within a three-block area of the fire have started reporting to Central City and Faith Hospitals with complaints of respiratory distress
 - The mayor has signed a state of emergency for Central City and on recommendation of the Incident Commander ordered an evacuation in a radius between one and three miles from the fire
 - There has been a report of a chemicals released into the local water supply
 - The Central City EOC is activated, triggering full multiagency coordination