UNIT 1: COURSE OVERVIEW
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Unit 1: Course Overview

Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff, Complex Incidents, and MACS

ICS-400 Course Goals
- Explain how major incidents pose special management challenges.
- Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established.
- Describe the circumstances in which Multiagency Coordination Systems are established.

This course is designed for senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multiagency Coordination System.

Student Introductions
- Name, job title, and organization
- Overall experience with emergency or incident response
- Incident Command System qualifications and most recent ICS experience

Expectations

What do you expect to gain from this course?
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Visuals

Instructor Expectations

- Cooperate with the group.
- Be open minded to new ideas.
- Participate actively in all of the training activities.
- Return to class at the stated time.
- Use what you learn in the course to perform effectively within an ICS organization.

ICS Challenges in Complex Incidents

What challenges do you face in managing complex incidents?

Course Structure

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- Course agenda
- Sign-in sheet
- Housekeeping
  - Breaks
  - Message and telephone location
  - Cell phone policy
  - Facilities
  - Other concerns

Your Notes
Successful Course Completion

- Participate in unit activities.
- Achieve 70% or higher on the final exam.
- Complete the end-of-course evaluation.

View the sample agenda on the next page.

Your Notes
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Sample Agenda

DAY 1

Morning Session

- Unit 1: Course Overview (1 hour)
- Unit 2: Fundamentals Review for Command and General Staff (3 hours)

Afternoon Session

- Unit 3: Major and/or Complex Incident/Event Management (3 hours)

DAY 2

Morning Session

- Unit 4: Area Command (3 hours)

Afternoon Session

- Unit 5: Multiagency Coordination (3 hours)
- Unit 6: Course Summary (1 hour)