**Field Updates from Division and Group Supervisors to the Operations Section Chief**

**These updates should be delivered orally to the Operations Section Chief (not provided as a copy/written)**

These updates are not intended to be delivered at any specific time during the exercise, but should be delivered in sequence. The event labeled **Prior to the Tactics Meeting** should be delivered at the appropriate time based on the AHIMT’s meeting schedule. This information is necessary for the OSC to complete the ICS 215 Operational Planning Worksheet.

The other events should be delivered when the OSC requests an update or at reasonable intervals that you determine if no update is requested. The intent is to keep the OSC informed on the progress of the incident, to enable informed decisions, and to keep the Command and General Staff personnel informed. Mark down the time you delivered the event in the Delivery Time column to keep track of your progress.

**Suppression Group**

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| **Event**  **Number** | **Method** | **Delivery Time** | **Event** | **Notes** |
| 1 | Radio |  | We are attempting to cool the burning buildings. But with maintaining the current safe distance from the buildings, it isn’t having much effect because of the low water pressure. |  |
| 2 | Radio |  | We are continuing to operate hose lines to cool the burning materials, but we are doing this sparingly because of the water issues. We are trying not to negatively impact the search operation. I don’t expect the fires to extend much beyond their current locations. |  |
| 3 | Radio |  | I am going to need to rotate some personnel shortly. I will need four Engines and two Ladder companies for relief. We just sent two firefighters to the medical aid station with complaints of exhaustion. |  |
| 4 | Radio |  | We have just about completely extinguished the fire at ***[insert location].*** Once it is completely extinguished, what remains of the building will need to be searched. We may need canines to do some of the searching due to the extensive damage. I will pass that information onto the Search and Rescue DIVS. |  |
| Prior to the Tactics Meeting | Radio |  | We have the fires under control, but will need to keep the current four hose lines in place to monitor conditions and address any deep-seated fires that might surface.  **Recommended Resources for Next Operational Period:** Two Engine Strike Teams, one Ladder Strike Team.  **Suggested Work Assignments:** Continue to monitor conditions. Monitor for buried smoldering fires that surface. Coordinate extinguishment with the Search and Rescue Group to avoid negatively impacting their operations. |  |

**Law Group**

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| **Event**  **Number** | **Method** | **Delivery Time** | **Event** | **Notes** |
| 1 | Radio |  | The perimeter at ***[insert a location]*** is not fully staffed. I need a Strike Team of LE Officers to report to me at ***[insert a location]***. I can assign them from there. |  |
| 2 | Radio |  | I just had a discussion with the Search and Rescue Group Supervisor. To assist in their search efforts, we are going to try to identify the residents living at ***[insert location and address]*** and see if we can determine if they were at home at the time of the explosion. Preliminary information is that up to 40 people live in the two buildings. |  |
| 3 | Radio |  | The east side of the perimeter is in place and no issues. I just learned that on the south side of the perimeter, there is a need for four traffic barriers. Please send them to ***[insert location].*** |  |
| 4 | Radio |  | We have found the construction crew that was digging up the water main when the gas line was breached. The detectives are interviewing them now. They indicate several of the crew were injured and transported to the hospital. |  |
| Prior to the Tactics Meeting | Radio |  | We strengthened the perimeter and established ingress and egress points. We are going to detour traffic onto ***[insert location].*** We are having significant traffic back-up with the current detour we have in place. We are continuing to direct traffic away from the area affected and to deny entry to unauthorized personnel.  **Recommended Resources for Next Operational Period:** Two LE Strike Teams (12 people each) and one Patrol Strike Team (12 LE officers with vehicles), six Detectives, and a Crime Scene Investigation Team.  **Suggested Work Assignments:** Staff perimeter locations as directed by the DIVS. Deny entry to unauthorized persons. Patrol along the perimeter to note any changing conditions and/or prevent unauthorized entry. Keep traffic moving along the identified detour routes. Report any hazardous conditions. Collect and preserve evidence, and investigate the cause of the incident. |  |

**EMS Group**

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| **Event**  **Number** | **Method** | **Delivery Time** | **Event** | **Notes** |
| 1 | Radio |  | I am at the Treatment Area. We have triaged and transported the initial 28 injured victims we received. These for the most part were the people on the street at the time of the explosion. We currently have six awaiting transportation. I communicated with the Search and Rescue Group. They have about 10 people on the way here. No report on the severity of their injuries. |  |
| 2 | Radio |  | I am at the Treatment Area. There are 17 people here. Most of these injuries are from flying debris. Twelve (12) are injured (two Yellow tagged and 10 Green tagged); the other people are uninjured. |  |
| 3 | Radio |  | One of the injured that just arrived here at the Treatment Area is from the work crew at the excavation site. He says he doesn’t know the location of two of the others he was with. I passed that information onto the Search and Rescue Group. We have one Black tagged individual here. Appears to be a middle-aged female. |  |
| 4 | Radio |  | I have about 15 people here that live in the damaged structures. These folks are uninjured. Is there a shelter or other location I can send them to? |  |
| Prior to the Tactics Meeting | Radio |  | We are keeping up with the medical needs so far. We have moved 43 patients (two Red, 18 Yellow, and 23 Green) to area hospitals. We have eight patients (three Yellow, five Green) that are awaiting transportation to local hospitals. We have triaged 35 people that were uninjured.  **Recommended Resources for Next Operational Period:** Two BLS Ambulance Strike Teams, three ALS Ambulances, one Triage Team (nine people).  **Suggested Work Assignments:** Staff Treatment Area. Triage, tag, and treat those injured. Provide the pre-hospital care and transportation for the injured. As required, transport and track the injured to a medical facility as per protocol. |  |

**Debris Removal Group**

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| **Event Number** | **Method** | **Delivery Time** | **Event** | **Notes** |
| 1 | Radio |  | We are continuing to check the roadways in the area and to clear debris to the side of the road. We had some vehicles that were damaged and left in the roadway. We pushed them to the side. Two had fuel leaks so we notified the Suppression Group, and they will handle. |  |
| 2 | Radio |  | I have been focusing on ***[insert a location].*** That seems to be where the Search and Rescue Group wanted us to focus our attention to assist their operation. |  |
| 3 | Radio |  | I have pushed a lot of debris from the front of the building. I want to move the debris to a different location to free up the area in front of the building. I will need one excavator and three 10-yard dump trucks to accomplish this. |  |
| 4 | Radio |  | There is quite a bit of glass in the road a couple of blocks away on ***[insert location]***. Send me two street sweepers and one Front-End Loader for the cleanup. |  |
| Prior to the Tactics Meeting | Radio |  | I spoke with the detectives investigating the incident. They want all debris hauled from the scene to be taken to a controlled location. They identified ***[insert location]*** as the location for the collection of the debris.  **Recommended Resources for Next Operational Period:** Five Front-End Loaders, four 10-yard dump trucks, two excavators, five pick-up trucks, one chainsaw crew (three people each), and two street sweepers.  **Suggested Work Assignments:** Clear roads of debris by pushing it to the side. Respond to request from other DIVS to clear materials hampering their operation. Use caution when encountering downed power lines. All debris removed from the scene will be taken to ***[insert location]***. |  |

**Search and Rescue Group**

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| **Event**  **Number** | **Method** | **Delivery Time** | **Event** | **Notes** |
| 1 | Radio |  | We are continuing to search the collapse area. The surface search and the search of the readily accessible void areas are complete. We removed six (6) people and they were taken by Medical Group resources. |  |
| 2 | Radio |  | We are continuing to search the rubble. From this point on it will require void search, tunneling, and shoring as we go. As a result, I will need two State Type 2 US&R Task Forces. |  |
| 3 | Radio |  | We just located the water service to the two collapsed structures and were able to shut it off. I am requesting one vacuum truck. This will allow me to remove the accumulated water that leaked from the broken water pipes as well as runoff accumulated from the hose lines. Removing the large amount of pooled water so we are not wading in it will help us operate more safely. |  |
| 4 | Radio |  | We just removed a young adult from a void in the rear of the structure and gave him to the Medical Group. He said he was on the second floor at the time of the collapse. He was with one other person at the time. Their whereabouts is unknown. |  |
| Prior to the Tactics Meeting | Radio |  | We are continuing to make progress searching the area, but this will be an extended operation and will last well into tomorrow. I am coordinating with the Debris Removal Group to keep the area clear.  **Recommended Resources for Next Operational Period:** One FEMA US&R Task Force, two Regional US&R Task Forces, one Engine Strike Team, four ladder companies, three search canines, and one vacuum truck.  **Suggested Work Assignments:** Continue to search collapsed structures. Locate, shore, and search void areas. Mark searched locations using the FEMA Search Marking System. Coordinate removal of trapped victims with the Medical Group. Note and report hazardous conditions. |  |