

# Incident Command System (ICS) & Tribal Engagement: Where do we fit in?



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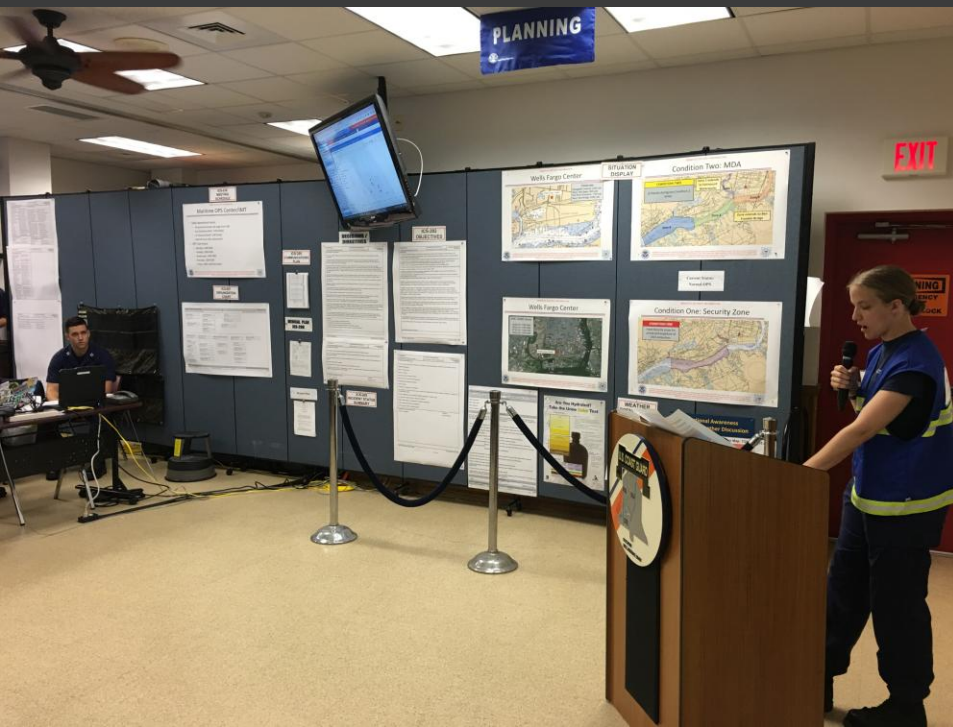
# Objectives

- What is ICS?
- Common Terminology
- Unified Command Structure
- What are the ICS incident types?
- Tribal Involvement – How does it all work?



# Incident Command System

- How many people in the room have had any ICS training?



# Response Management

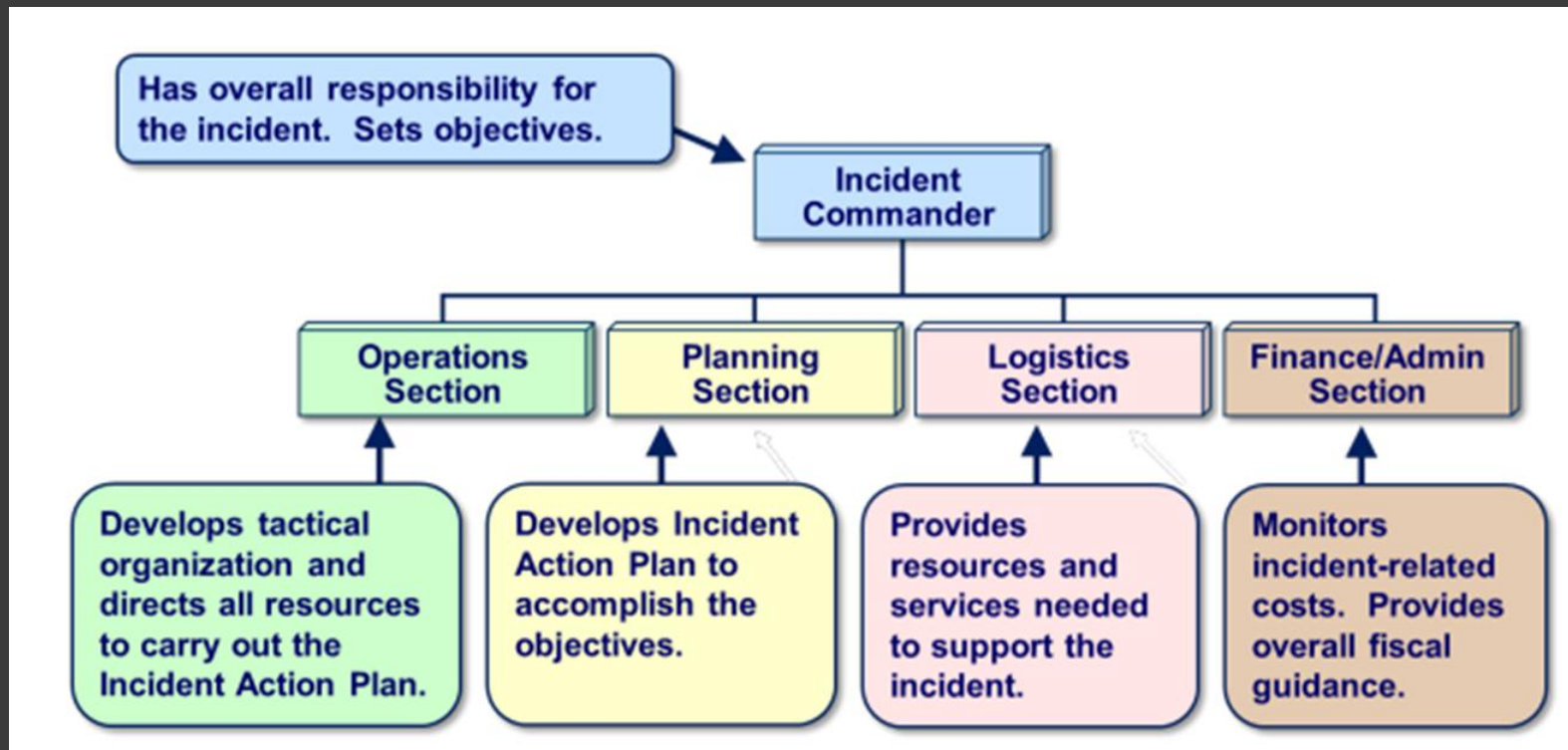
FOUR key features:

- EPA & USCG coordinate/direct inland & coastal responses, respectively (51% vote)
- Other federal agencies with appropriate jurisdiction & expertise support the lead agency (PRFAs)
- Activities in partnership with state, tribal, and local officials
- Industry must be prepared for, respond to, and pay for cleanup & impacts from their pollution incidents (e.g., the “Polluter Pays” principle)

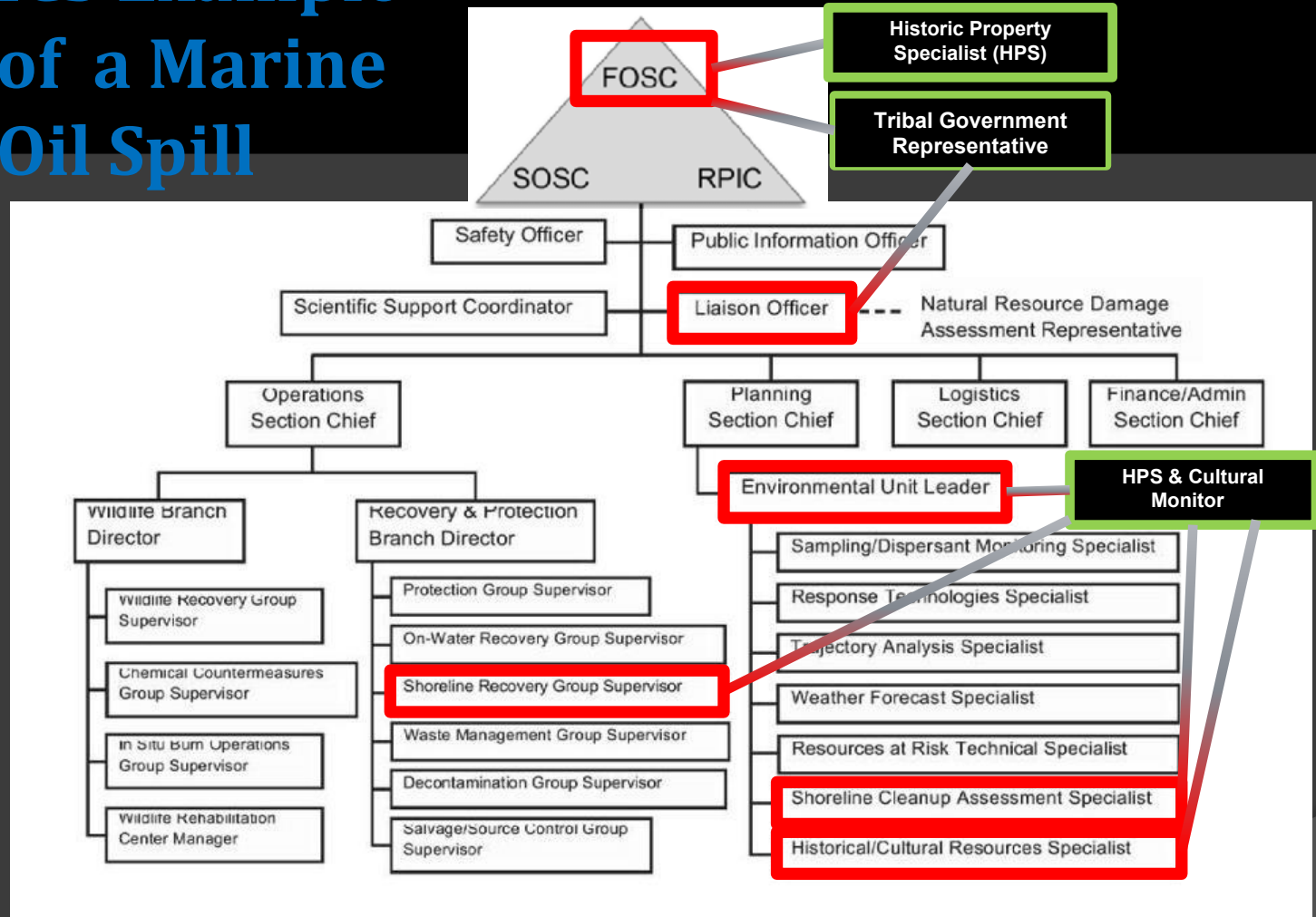
Incident Command System (ICS) is used to bring these parties together to manage response actions

# What is ICS?

A standardized management concept with an integrated organizational structure, designed to meet the complexity and demands of a single incident or multiple incidents, without being hindered by jurisdictional boundaries.



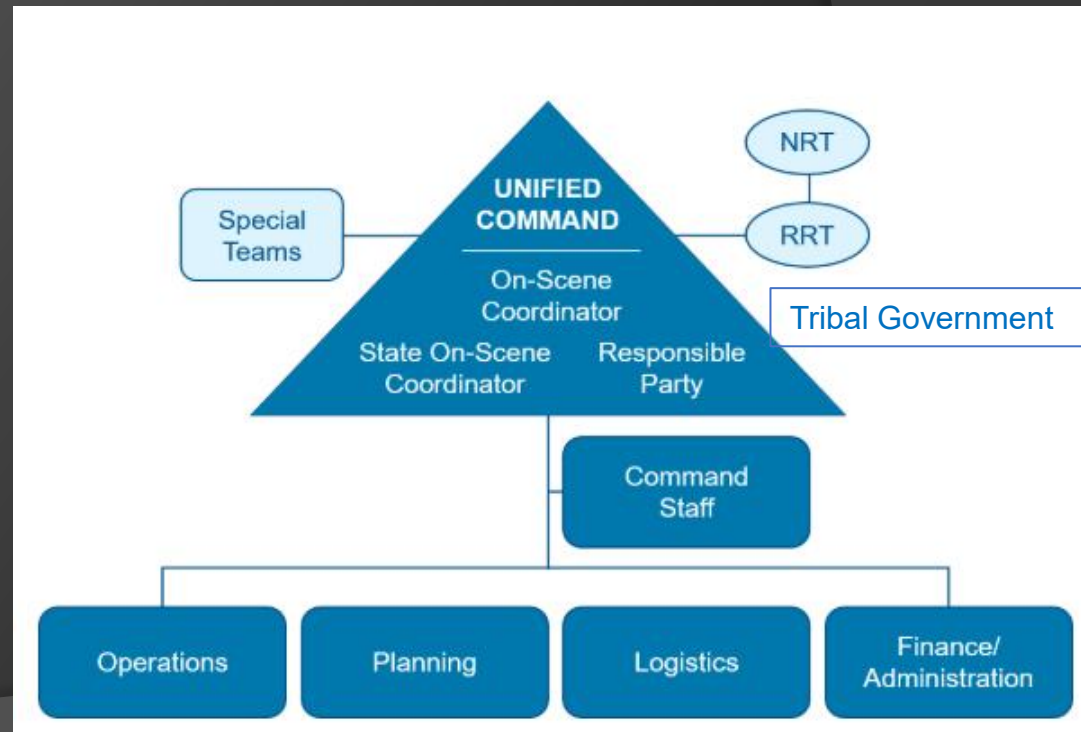
# ICS Example of a Marine Oil Spill



# IC/UC & the Command Staff

IC/UC: Initially responsible for the management of all response activities until organization develops. These responsibilities include:

- ❖ Develop: Incident Objectives, Incident Priorities, ICS Organization
- ❖ Establish the Incident Command Post (ICP)
- ❖ Authorize media releases
- ❖ Approve & Implement the Incident Action Plan
- ❖ Responsible for overall incident
- ❖ Coordination with various officials



# How does ICS work for multiple agencies or diverse incidents?

## Flexibility & Common Terminology

**Flexibility:** ICS is flexible! Specific positions can be added to meet the needs of the response. Not all positions must be activated for ICS to work.

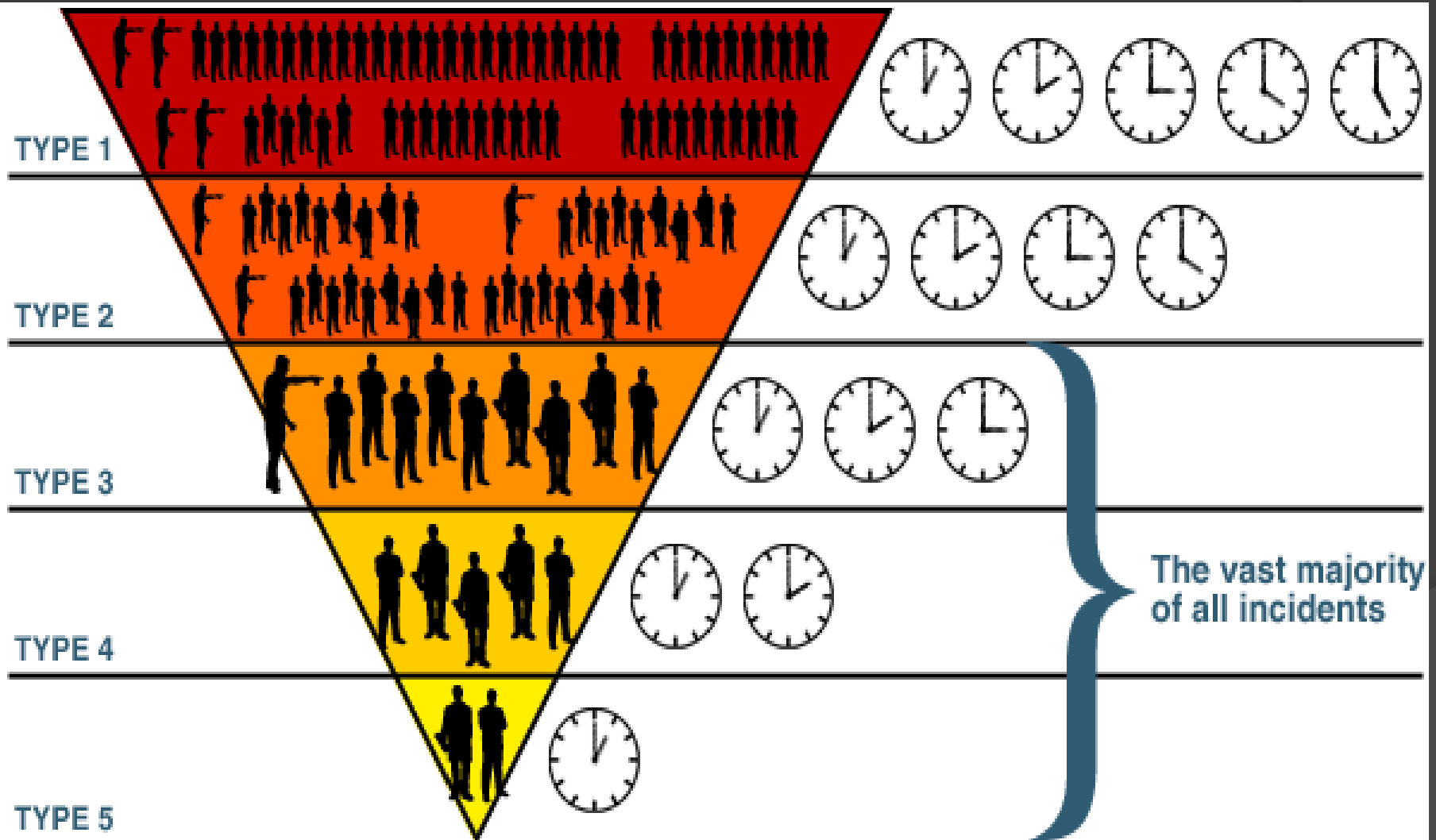
**Common Terminology:** Position titles, forms, meetings names, incident operations, facility sites and others, are the same every time under the ICS framework; regardless of the incident or agency leading the response.

### What is an incident?

An occurrence, caused by human or natural phenomena, that requires response actions to prevent or minimize loss of life, or damage to property and/or the environment.



# ICS Incidents by Type



# POSITION TITLES

ICS Positions are:

- ✓ **Common standard for multi-agency use.**
- ✓ Distinctive title allowing that position to be filled by the person most qualified for the job.
- ✓ **Standardized roles: ICS framework helps determine when additional personnel are needed.**
- ✓ The ICS foundation is built upon 5 core management functions: Command, Planning, Operations, Logistics, and Finance.

## ICS Vests & Color Coding – As per USCG Supply List

**White** - Command & Command Staff

**Blue** - Planning Section

**Red** - Operations Section

**Orange** - Logistics Section

**Green** - Finance Section

**Yellow** - *Technical Specialists*

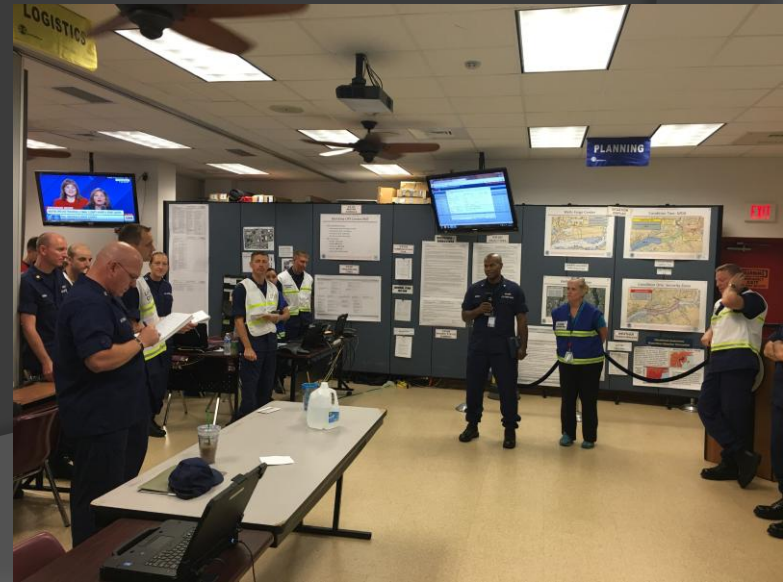
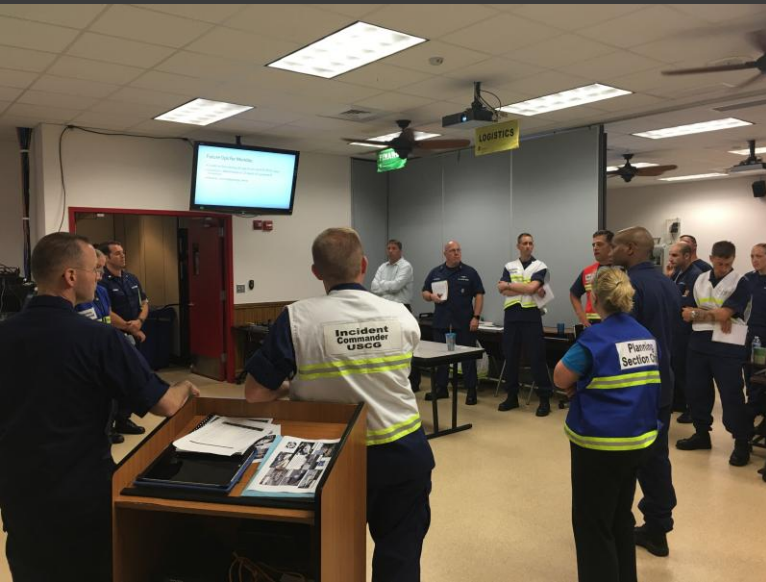
# Incident Action Plan (IAP)

## What does an IAP do?

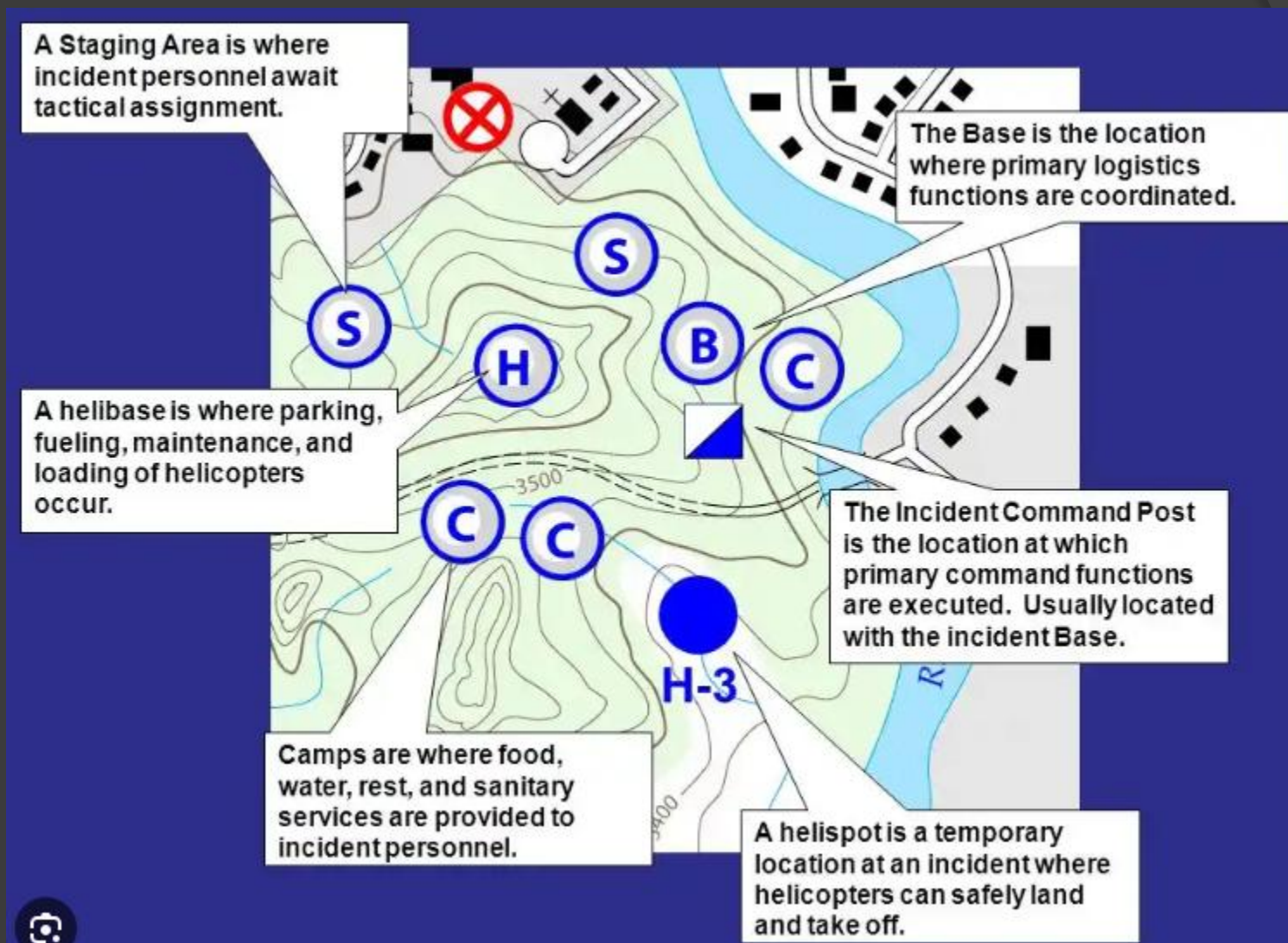
It's designed to move operations from a reactive to proactive approach. It provides direction toward accomplishing objectives set by the IC/UC during a specific operational period.

## Components of the IAP:

- ✓ ICS-206: Medical Plan
- ✓ ICS-205: Communications Plan
- ✓ ICS-204: Assignment List
- ✓ ICS-203: Organizational Assignment
- ✓ ICS-202: Objectives Incident Map



# Facility Terminology & Map Symbols



# Pre-deployment: What to Consider



# Arrival and Check-in



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