Area Command Operating Cycle

Convey UC decisions
Assign tasks
Identify & discuss
potential issues
Discuss limitations and
constraints

Implement assigned tasks & responsibilities Network with counterparts

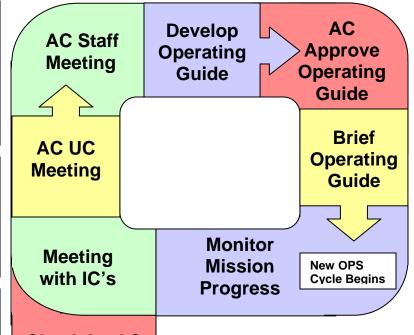
Identify critical
resources & issues
Develop overall
objectives, strategies
& priorities
Establish AC operating
procedures

Receive briefings from IC on situation status and requirements AC provides interim guidance

Conduct initial AC
briefing
Establish initial
operating procedures
Setup AC CP
Declare AC operational
Communicate to IC'S

Determine initial organizational & logistical support requirements

Establish authorities
Policy Guidance
Agreement on Scope
of Job
Identify CP location



Brief IC's
and AC
Staff &
agency
organization
executives

Check-in, AC
Briefing &
Establish AC
Command
Post

Activate AC Organization

Executive Briefing

Initial Activities