
UNIT 7. TABLETOP EXERCISE

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Unit Objective

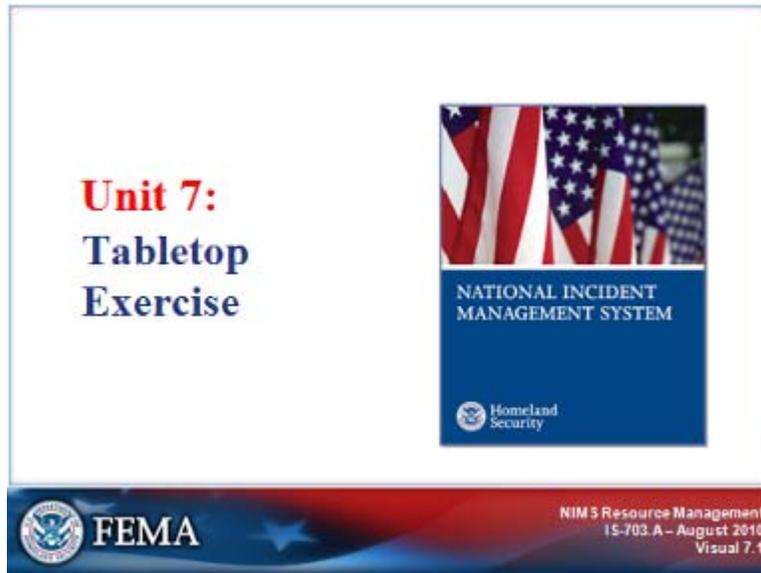
At the end of this unit, you should be able to apply what they have learned throughout this course to their resource management systems.

Scope

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- Unit Objective
- How To Conduct This Exercise
- Exercise Guidelines
- Background Information and Exercise Scenario
 - Exercise Inject 1
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EXERCISE INTRODUCTION

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Key Points:

This tabletop is intended to help you apply what you have learned throughout this course to the resource management system in your jurisdiction in response to a simulated emergency.

UNIT OBJECTIVE

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Unit Objective

Apply what you have learned throughout this course to the resource management system in your jurisdiction.



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Key Points:

The exercise describes a severe weather event and resultant response issues. The exercise provides the opportunity to identify the resource management issues that could arise in an emergency and make the decisions to resolve those issues.

The scenario and injects presented in this exercise are not intended to reflect a jurisdiction's political context, but you should consider how political issues might influence your actions and decisions.

EXERCISE GUIDELINES

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Exercise Guidelines

Instructions:

1. Review the background information and scenario materials in your Student Manual.
2. Consider the information from the point of view of your role and responsibilities during the emergency.
3. Participate in a discussion with your table group to respond to the questions in your Student Manual.
4. Use the additional scenario information your instructors provide as injects to respond to the questions on the handouts you'll receive.
5. Note that your instructors may pause the exercise at any time to discuss the scenario and the groups' responses, answer questions, or clarify information presented.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND EXERCISE SCENARIO

Background Information

The Murkey River flows south through the Granite Mountain foothills and then through Prosperous Valley. Severe weather followed by flooding caused by the emergency release of water at a weakened upstream dam has caused several major incidents along the east bank of the river in Jackson County. More rain and wind are expected during the next several days.

Jackson County is located in the State of New Columbia. The county seat is Jackson City, where the county Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and county jail are located. Jackson City has a population of 48,552 and covers 12.5 square miles. To the southeast are the towns of Baytown, with a population of 8,012, and Fryville, with a population of 20,499. There are three major highways running through the county: Highway 57, Highway 23, and Highway 46. There is one train track that crosses Highway 57 and Highway 46. Jackson County has mutual aid agreements with Washington County to the north, Adams County to the south, Wilson County to the east, and Taft County to the west.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND EXERCISE SCENARIO**Resources**

Jackson City

10 School Buses
20 Police Vehicles
5 Fire Engines
4 Fire Trucks
1 Ambulance (ALS)
4 Ambulances (BLS)
20,000 Sandbags
3 Dump Trucks
1 Backhoe
2 Dozers
5 Message Boards

Baytown

4 School Buses
3 Police Vehicles
1 Fire Engines
1 Fire Truck
1 Ambulance (BLS)
500 Sandbags
1 Dump Truck

Fryville

10 School Buses
12 Police Vehicles
2 Fire Engines
2 Fire Trucks
1 Ambulance (BLS)
10,000 Sandbags
1 Dump Truck
1 Backhoe
2 Message Boards

Jackson County

16 School Buses
32 Sheriff Vehicles
1 Mobile Command Vehicle
8 Fire Engines
6 Fire Trucks
2 400-Gallon Tenders (nonpotable water)
1 HAZMAT Team
3 Ambulances (ALS)
5 Ambulances (BLS)
1 Medical Airlift Helicopter
45,000 Sandbags
8 Dump Trucks
3 Backhoes
2 Dozers
1 County Multiagency Type III Incident Management Team
12 Message Boards

Washington County

10 School Buses
24 Sheriff Vehicles
1 Mobile Communications Trailer
5 Fire Engines
4 Fire Trucks
1 400-Gallon Tender (nonpotable water)
1 HAZMAT Team
2 Ambulances (ALS)
2 Ambulances (BLS)
50,000 Sandbags
2 Dump Trucks
4 Backhoes
8 Dozers
3 Message Boards

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND EXERCISE SCENARIO

Resources (Continued)

Taft County

15 School Buses
21 Sheriff Vehicles
1 Mobile Command Vehicle
5 Fire Engines
5 Fire Trucks
1 Ambulance (ALS)
1 Ambulance (BLS)
2 Dump Trucks
1 Backhoe
1 Dozer
9 Message Boards

Wilson County

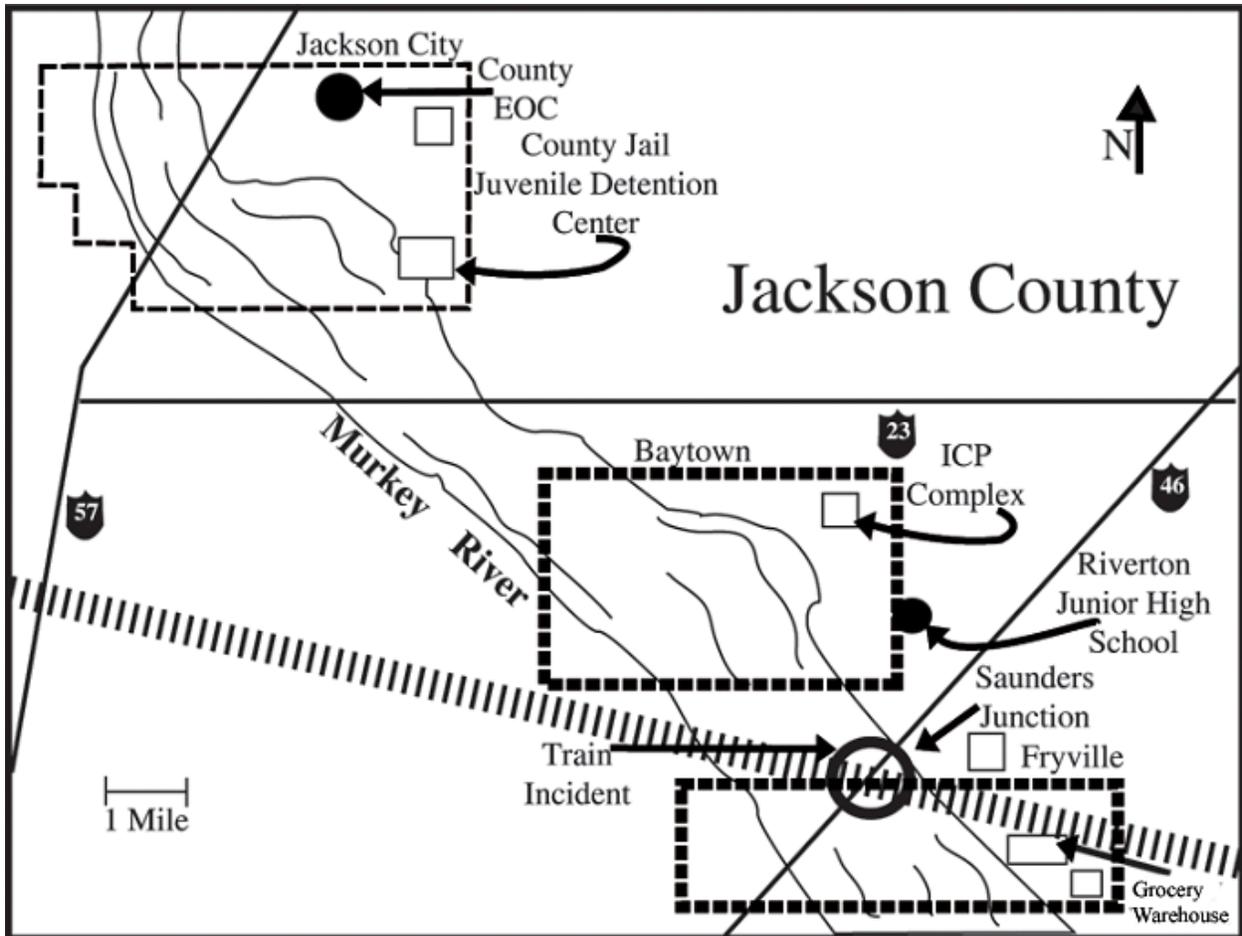
15 School Buses
1 Mobile Communications Trailer
21 Sheriff Vehicles
3 Fire Engines
3 Fire Trucks
2 Ambulances (ALS)
5 Ambulances (BLS)
2 Dump Trucks
2 Backhoes
2 Dozers
10 Message Boards

Adams County

19 School Buses
42 Sheriff Vehicles
7 Fire Engines
8 Fire Trucks
2 Hazmat Teams
4 Ambulances (ALS)
3 Ambulances (BLS)
2,500 Sandbags
3 Dump Trucks
3 Backhoes
2 Dozers
16 Message Boards

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND EXERCISE SCENARIO

Jackson County Map



DEBRIEF

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Debrief

Instructions:

1. Evaluate your team's:
 - Resource management procedures.
 - Decisionmaking process.
 - Overall lessons learned.
2. Develop a list of tasks to improve your resource management capability.

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DEBRIEF

Lessons Learned

Lessons Learned From This Exercise. Record the lessons you learned from the exercise so you can use them back on the job.

SUMMARY

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Summary

- Even a smaller incident can grow or extend beyond a jurisdiction's resource management capability.
- Mutual aid agreements and standby contracts should be in place before an incident occurs.
- Training and exercises are critical.

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Key Points:

Even a smaller incident can grow or extend beyond a jurisdiction's resource management capability. Ensure that you have mutual aid and other agreements (including agreements with private-sector entities) in place and that your responders are trained and exercised before an incident occurs.

Your Notes: