

## RESPONSIBLE PARTIES AND TRANSITION POINTS

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Information: Every CAL FIRE Unit has established a means distributing emergency incident information to the media: it could be the covering Public Information Officer (PIO) or the Unit Emergency Command Center (ECC); the Unit's Information phone line is forwarded to the ECC for 7/24 contact availability. When the workload of the ECC exceeds or is predicted to exceed the ability to keep up with the needs of the media an Incident Call Center will be opened. The Call Center will be staffed and will gather and disseminate media and public information.

Once an incident (or series of incidents) develops into a significant extended attack and/or major event, the incident itself (under the direction of the IC) will make sure the Information Section is staffed to assure all the outside parties (media, residents, elected officials, etc.) and/or cooperating agencies will have all the information they need/desire.

Intelligence: Formation of and distribution of incident Intelligence generally starts with the IC (incident size, threats, potential, resource needs, etc.) who forwards the data to the ECC and/or Unit Duty Chief (UDC). As determined necessary and/or needed, the ECC will add data relating to Unit resource status and needs and forward to the UDC and Region Duty Officer (RDO). The UDC will review all the intelligence and forward to the Region Duty Chief (RDC); if warranted the RDC will forward to the Sacramento Duty Chief and beyond (per Section 7794 criteria).

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