

Unit Multi-Incident Plan

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[\(See Policy 7861- Lightning Planning\)](#)

Multiple incidents occurring simultaneously can have a significant impact on a Unit's ability to successfully mitigate emergencies, maintain command and control of resources, and provide for safety of personnel. The mitigation of simultaneous multiple incidents may require a modification to the Unit's command and control process. Examples of these unique incidents include natural disasters (lightning, earthquakes, floods, etc.), human caused disasters (terrorism, riots, etc.), and other conditions that create situations where normal day to day operations require modification. Units should be prepared for these situations by developing, implementing, and maintaining a Unit Multi-Incident Plan (UMIP).

The UMIP may include sub-plans to prepare for more commonly occurring events (lightning, etc.). The components of a UMIP should include at a minimum:

- Activation and deactivation criteria and procedures
- Command structure
- Communications (dispatching procedures and frequency allocation)

Response plan modifications

- Affected agencies
- Coordination areas (including operation /logistic procedures and incident naming/numbering procedures)
- Incident reporting
- Procedures for escalating incidents
- Media

The UMIP should be reviewed annually for completeness and accuracy. Unit personnel should be familiar with its application and maintain proficiency in its use.

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