

# INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

## Position Manual

RAPID INTERVENTION GROUP SUPERVISOR

HIGH RISE INCIDENT

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## CHAPTER 1 CHECKLIST

### 1.1 CHECKLIST USE

The checklist presented below should be considered as a minimum requirement for the position.

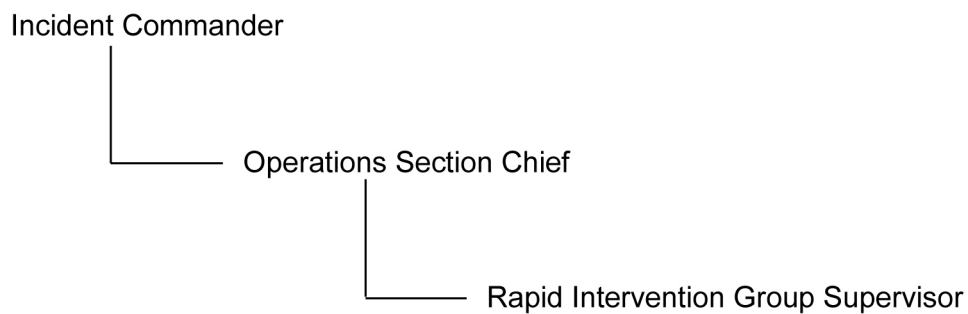
### 1.2 HIGH RISE RAPID INTERVENTION GROUP SUPERVISOR CHECKLIST

- a. Obtain briefing from the Operations Section Chief, or Incident Commander (Reference ICS 420-1 FOG - Chapter 1 Common Responsibilities).
- b. Participate in Operations Section planning activities.
- c. Determine needs (e.g., personnel, equipment, communications, and supplies).
- d. Evaluate tactical operations in progress.
- e. Evaluate floor plans, above and below emergency operations.
- f. Assign and brief Rapid Intervention Crew(s) based on number of stairwells and floors used for emergency operations.
- g. Ensure that Rapid Intervention Crew(s) are prepared for deployment.
- h. Notify Operations Section Chief or Incident Commander when Rapid Intervention Crew(s) are operational and/or deployed.
- i. Develop Rapid Intervention Crew(s) contingency plans.
- j. Secure operations and release personnel as determined by the Demobilization Plan.
- k. Maintain a Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

**CHAPTER 2 ORGANIZATION, PERSONNEL AND PROCEDURES**

**2.1 ORGANIZATION**

- a. The High Rise Rapid Intervention Group Supervisor is responsible for managing and coordinating the location and deployment of the Rapid Intervention Crew(s).
- b. The High Rise Rapid Intervention Group Supervisor’s organizational responsibilities vary from the standard ICS position due to the potential for above ground operations, extended response times, and Rapid Intervention Crew(s) operating on different floors/stairwells.
- c. The High Rise Rapid Intervention Group Supervisor reports to the Operations Section Chief or Incident Commander and requires close coordination with the Division/Group Supervisors and the Staging Area Manager.



**2.2 PERSONNEL**

The number of personnel assigned to rapid intervention should depend on the size and complexity of the incident. Consider multiple Rapid Intervention Crews for deployment to each operational floor and/or stairwell being used as an access point. Coordinate with the Staging Area Manager to designate area(s) for Rapid Intervention Crew(s) to standby if co-located within the Staging Area.

**2.3 MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES**

- a. Obtain briefing from the Operations Section Chief or Incident Commander.
  - 1. The briefing shall provide information and/or direction on the following:
    - A. Number of deployed emergency response personnel.

- B. Locations and assignments of deployed emergency response personnel.
  - C. Incident Communication Plan.
- b. Participate in Operations Section planning activities.
    - 1. Attend Operations Section planning meetings, as requested.
    - 2. Provide information regarding Rapid Intervention Group activities.
    - 3. Obtain Incident Action Plan and updates.
  - c. Determine Rapid Intervention Group needs (e.g., personnel, equipment, communications, and supplies).
    - 1. Assume control of existing personnel and resources assigned to the Rapid Intervention Group.
    - 2. Request additional personnel, equipment, and supplies from the Operations Section Chief, as needed.
  - d. Evaluate tactical operations in progress.
    - 1. Direct Rapid Intervention Crew Leaders to:
      - A. Evaluate tactical operations on emergency floor(s).
      - B. Determine location of emergency responders on floor(s).
      - C. Identify and report potential hazards that could pose a threat to responders. Imminent hazards shall be immediately reported to Division and Rapid Intervention Group Supervisor.
      - D. Monitor designated radio channels for changing conditions including Personal Accountability Reports (PAR) for adequacy, timeliness, and responses.
      - E. Request additional equipment through the Rapid Intervention Group Supervisor, as needed.
  - e. Evaluate floor plans, above and below emergency operations.
    - 1. Identify potential hazards.

- f. Assign and brief Rapid Intervention Crews based on number of stairwells and floors used for emergency operations.
  - 1. Consider a minimum of one Rapid Intervention Crew for each point of entry. This may necessitate multiple Rapid Intervention Crews per floor/per stairwell.
- g. Ensure that Rapid Intervention Crew(s) are prepared for possible deployment.
  - 1. Verify potential responder rescues.
- h. Notify Operations Section Chief or Incident Commander when Rapid Intervention Crew(s) are operational and/or deployed.
  - 1. Request additional Rapid Intervention Crew(s) to assist deployed crew(s).
- i. Develop Rapid Intervention Crew(s) contingency plans.
  - 1. Ensure that Rapid Intervention Crew Leaders have a preplanned secondary means of egress.
- j. Secure operations and release personnel as determined by the Demobilization Plan.
- k. Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).