

# Drill Scenario



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For the purposes of this drill, the following locations are identified as possible deployment destinations. Each Field Responder will receive a written scenario sheet specific for their location that describes events that they see, simulated observations that they make, or information that is told to them. This input will form the basis for creating and passing message traffic to the EOC.

1. Base Camp, Monta Vista Park – package complete
2. Sheriff Shadow – package complete
3. County Fire, Monta Vista Station – package complete
4. Stevens Dam Site – **NEED 1**
5. Quinlan Shelter – package complete
6. Ember Watch, De Anza Parking – package complete
7. Ember Watch, Lindy Lane – package complete
8. Ember Watch, Cupertino High Bleachers – package complete
9. Blackberry Farm – package complete



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The following is provided as general information for your consideration during this drill.

Location	Base Camp, Monta Vista Park, South Foothill Blvd
General Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fire slowed down slightly over night. The cool coastal winds helped keep it from spreading, but as the sun came up today, the sky cleared and the wind began to pick up again.</li> <li>The cell phone network appears to be working, but in some places it has been overloaded.</li> <li>KCBS is on the air, but not much news on the fire</li> </ul>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.

The following are the things you observe on your arrival at your assignment. These are things you see and interactions that you have with the people around you.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write the time you arrived in the blanks below, and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cal Fire is using this location as a interim Base Camp for approaching the fire from its northern front. This is a small park, and it appears that responding fire units get their final check-out before proceeding to the Fire Line.</li> <li>As you arrive, there is a lot of activity. You found and introduced yourself to the Incident Commander, Battalion Chief Roger Davis. The ICP is set up in front of the community building at the park.</li> <li>Several pieces of fire apparatus are parked along Voss Avenue. On the corner of Voss and South Foothill Blvd, a fuel tanker truck is parked. The IC tells you that all equipment must top off their fuel prior to approaching the fire line.</li> <li>Chris Arnold (works for the city) has been assigned as the City's Agency Rep to the Base Camp. He is currently talking to a fire official who you believe is the ICP Liaison Officer.</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS BASE CAMP.</b></li> </ul>
_____ + <b>5 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You arrived at Base Camp, Monta Vista Park and found the IC and the City's Agency Rep. Create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>20 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Incident Commander hands you a message (#1). Pass this message to the EOC.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>35 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris Arnold relays to you that the IC reports there are 353 firefighters on the fire line, and that fire is moving in a Northeasterly direction at about 0.5 miles an hour. Chris requests you pass that information on to the EOC. Create a brief message to the EOC with this information.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>50 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris tells you that the IC is preparing a recommendation to evaluate Stevens Canyon Road south of Ricardo Rd (Cupertino City limit) due to heavy smoke. The recommendation will be sent within an hour. Create a brief message to the EOC with this information.</li> </ul>

_____ +1hr 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Base Camp IC is requesting no new south-bound traffic to on Stevens Canyon Road south of McClellan Road. He hands you a message (#2). Pass this message to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris just let you know that the Base Camp IC requested assistance from Santa Clara County Fire to deploy to the Eastern edge of the fire. He suggests you pass this on to the EOC. Create a brief message to the EOC with this information.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 35 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You see several people stopping and asking if there is a shelter set up. Create a brief message asking the EOC for the status of the shelter.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 50 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The EOC just asked about Air Operations over the city. The Base camp IC lets you know that there will be aircraft dropping fire retardant approaching the fire from the northeast and will pass over Cupertino. Create a brief message to the EOC with this information.</li> <li></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	Base Camp Incident Commander
<b>TO:</b>	EOC Operations
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Routine
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	20 additional pieces of equipment will be approaching Monta Vista Park from I-280 and Foothill Expressway. Please ensure the roads are clear. Signed: Battalion Chief Roger Davis, Incident Commander

Second message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	Base Camp Incident Commander
<b>TO:</b>	EOC Operations
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Urgent
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	Request County Sheriff to close Stevens Canyon Road to southbound traffic south of Ricardo Rd. Signed: Battalion Chief Roger Davis, Incident Commander

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Location	Sheriff Shadow, Shopping center at Foothill Blvd and Stevens Creek Blvd
General Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fire slowed down slightly over night. The cool coastal winds helped keep it from spreading, but as the sun came up today, the sky cleared and the wind began to pick up again.</li> <li>The cell phone network appears to be working, but in some places it has been overloaded.</li> <li>KCBS is on the air, but not much news on the fire</li> </ul>
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The following are the things you observe on your arrival at your assignment. These are things you see and interactions that you have with the people around you.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write the time you arrived in the blanks below, and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As you arrive, you see several Sheriff Deputies talking at the rear of a Chevy Suburban looking over a map. You introduce yourself and tell them you are looking for Deputy Martin Richie, who you will be shadowing.</li> <li>Deputy Richie has been assigned as the City's primary contact and will be coordinating the Sheriff Office activities in support of the fire.</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS SHERIFF SHADOW.</b></li> </ul>
_____ + <b>5 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You arrived at the Shopping center and met up with your assignment. Create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>20 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Richie tells you that the Sheriff's Office has made available 10 motor deputies to assist as necessary. After checking if it is ok to pass that on, create a brief message passing on this resource information to the EOC.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>35 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You're moving. Deputy Richie tells you that you are moving to the shopping center at Stevens Canyon Road and St Andrews Ave as a Sheriff Staging area. You get in the car and drive off with him.</li> <li>Create a brief message letting the EOC know of this change.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>50 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lots of radio traffic on the Sheriff's channel. He dictates a message to you to pass to the EOC (see Message #1). Pass this message to the EOC.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>1hr 5 min</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Richie tells you that the Sheriff just was instructed to evacuate Stevens Creek County Park.</li> <li>Create a brief message to the EOC and let them know.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>1hr 20 min</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Richie hands you a message (#2). Pass this message to the EOC.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>

_____ +1hr 35 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Richie tells you that Stevens Canyon Road south of Ricardo Rd is closed to all residential traffic. Create a brief message to the EOC and let them know.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 50 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deputy Richie tells you that they have just initiated home evacuations along Stevens Canyon Road south of Ricardo Rd. Create a brief message to the EOC and let them know.</li> <li></li> </ul>

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	Sheriff Shadow
<b>TO:</b>	EOC Operations
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Routine
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	Requesting 25 barriers, a truck, and crew for road closures along Stevens Canyon Road. Deliver to the shopping center at Stevens Canyon Road and St Andrews Ave. Please advise on an ETA. Signed: Deputy Mark Richie, Sheriff Liaison

Second message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	Sheriff Shadow
<b>TO:</b>	EOC PIO
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Urgent
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	Request telephone notification of all city and unincorporated area residents along Stevens Canyon that they must evacuate their homes. They are only to proceed north to exit. Signed: Deputy Mark Richie, Sheriff Liaison

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Location	County Fire, Monta Vista Fire Station
General Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fire slowed down slightly over night. The cool coastal winds helped keep it from spreading, but as the sun came up today, the sky cleared and the wind began to pick up again.</li> <li>The cell phone network appears to be working, but in some places it has been overloaded.</li> <li>KCBS is on the air, but not much news on the fire</li> <li><b>OTHERS?</b></li> </ul>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.

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Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As you arrive, you see that all the fire equipment is not in the station. You see Battalion 72 (Ford F250 XLT Super Duty 4x4 4-door) and two fire officials by it. You recognize Captain Tim Maguire and Battalion Chief Tony Bowden (from our CARES meetings) talking over a map. You introduce yourself and tell them you are here as Fire Shadow.</li> <li>Batt Chief Bowden has been assigned as the City's primary contact and will be coordinating the County Fire activities in support of the fire.</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS FIRE SHADOW.</b></li> </ul>
_____ + 5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You arrived at the Monta Vista Station and met up with your assignment. Create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ +20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batt Chief Bowden is talking about a report of a house fire in Saratoga. Cause appears to be from a flying ember. After checking if it is ok to pass that on, create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ +35 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are listening in to a Fire Department Briefing. County Fire reports that winds on the fire line are about 5-10 miles an hour with gusts to 25 miles. Create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ +50 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capt Maguire just told you that County Public Health issued an alert to all West Valley fire stations that air quality will worsen as the day progresses. He also tells you that the city should be getting this notification directly within the next 30 minutes. Create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> </ul>

_____ +1hr 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You hear that County Fire Engines 73 and 79 are starting Ember Patrols within Saratoga. Batt Chief Bowden is in a call with Fire HQ on unit availability to do the same in Cupertino. Create a brief message to the EOC and let them know.</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capt Maguire hands you a message (#1). Pass this message to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 35 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capt Maguire hands you a message (#2). Pass this message to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 50 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You hear that Truck 71 and HAZMAT 77 are now doing Ember Patrols in Cupertino the area of west of Bubb Road.</li> </ul>

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	Fire Shadow
<b>TO:</b>	EOC Operations
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Urgent
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	Haze from the fire is building over the city. Recommend notifying all Cupertino residents to close windows and shelter in place. Oxygen is available at the Quinlan Center if needed. Signed: Capt Maguire, County Fire

Second message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	Fire Shadow
<b>TO:</b>	EOC Operations
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Routine
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	County Fire has dispatched 6 engines on Strike Teams to assist. Santa Clara City Fire is backfilling. Signed: Capt Maguire, County Fire



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Location	Stevens Dam Site
General Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fire slowed down slightly over night. The cool coastal winds helped keep it from spreading, but as the sun came up today, the sky cleared and the wind began to pick up again.</li> <li>The cell phone network appears to be working, but in some places it has been overloaded.</li> <li>KCBS is on the air, but not much news on the fire</li> <li><b>OTHERS?</b></li> </ul>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Write the time you arrived in the blanks below, and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As you arrive, you see 2 county sheriff units and a Cal Fire SUV parked. The Cal Fire Rep has a radio and binoculars and apparently is talking to a helicopter. That's hovering over the reservoir.</li> <li>The sheriff has his car positioned to block south-bound traffic.</li> <li>You walk over and introduce yourself and tell them why you are there. County Sheriff checks your ID, makes a call on the radio, and confirms your story.</li> <li>He tells you that Stevens Canyon Road is not officially closed.</li> <li></li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS STEVENS CREEK DAM.</b></li> </ul>
_____ + <b>5 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You arrived at Stevens Creek Dam. Create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ + <b>20 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From talking to the sheriff, while the road is not officially closed (yet), the sheriff is stopping all south-bound traffic to inform them of the situation and the likelihood of an evacuation. Create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ + <b>35 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Cal Fire Helicopter is making a water pickup from the Stevens Creek reservoir. The Cal Fire Rep tells you it is a Sikorsky S-64 "Skycrane" and it can hold 1000 gallons of water. Create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ + <b>50 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are starting to see a steady stream of private cars heading north. All the cars are packed with their possessions. One resident stopped and told you it was very smoky at home. Create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> </ul>

_____ +1hr 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ... Create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You see 5, 6, no... make that 7 engines heading up Montebello Road. The Cal Fire Rep tells you that they are going to reinforce the western perimeter of the fire. He anticipates evacuations will be required for the residents up there. Create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 35 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlike before, you now observe the Sheriff turning around cars attempting to head south on Stevens Canyon Road. You go over and ask. He confirms he just received orders to close Stevens Canyon Road to all residential south-bound traffic. Create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 50 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are standing next to the Cal Fire Rep, and he taps you on the shoulder and points up in the air, telling you to look at that. What? You can't see what he is pointing to, but you follow his finger as he traces something falling into the water, then you see it... it is a fairly large size ember, possibly a burning tree top, that dropped into the middle of the reservoir.  As the water puts it out, create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> </ul>
_____ +2hr 05 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
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First message

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Second message

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Location	Quinlan Shelter
General Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fire slowed down slightly over night. The cool coastal winds helped keep it from spreading, but as the sun came up today, the sky cleared and the wind began to pick up again.</li> <li>The cell phone network appears to be working, but in some places it has been overloaded.</li> <li>KCBS is on the air, but not much news on the fire</li> <li><b>OTHERS?</b></li> </ul>
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Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As you arrive, you see the Cupertino Room has moved the tables and chairs against the walls. Looks like 2 city folks are carrying in supplies from the Shelter Ark out back.</li> <li>You see three guys wearing Red Cross vests, and you go over to meet them. They are:                      Shelter Manager... Bob Wainwright                      Shelter Security... Ken Jansen                      Shift Supervisor... Marilyn Honig</li> <li>There are no guests yet at the shelter. The coffee is brewing in the kitchen. You saw a Red Cross ERV in the parking lot in front.</li> <li></li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS QUINLAN SHELTER.</b></li> </ul>
_____ + 5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You arrived at Shelter. Create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The shelter manager stopped by to let you know that they anticipate 20 to 50 residents coming in tonight.                      Create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +35 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The County Ambulance has set up an Oxygen station. There are already 3 older individuals on oxygen masks that appear to have breathing problems.                      Create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +50 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You just talked to the first family of 5 who just arrived. The reported very smoky conditions all throughout Stevens Canyon Road and that several of their neighbors had no intention of leaving their home if an evacuation was called.                      Create a brief message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> </ul>

_____ <b>+1hr 5 min</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marilyn Honig just completed setting up an Oxygen station. When asked about it, she tells you it is to help relieve individuals with difficulty breathing, something she thinks will get worse as the day progresses. She hands you a message (#1) and asks that you pass it to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ <b>+1hr 20 min</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Shelter Manager is requesting MRC support, maybe 1 or 2 resources, to assist with shelter first aid needs. He asks you if this is something Cupertino can provide? Create a message passing on this request to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ <b>+1hr 35 min</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You just got a request from the EOC by Packet for a shelter staffing report. Create a packet message to CUPEOC listing the shelter staffing. Don't forget yourself and any other CCC responders.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ <b>+1hr 50 min</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Family of 4 (parents and a set of 6 month old twins) just arrived with a trailer containing 3 goats, and ask where they can be tied up. They are eyeing the field out behind Quinlan Center. The Shelter Manager is not sure; the parents tell Bob that they need the goats' milk for the 2 twins. Bob agrees to tie up the goats behind the Quinlan Center. Bob hands you a message (#2) and asks that you pass it to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	Quinlan Shelter Manager
<b>TO:</b>	Cupertino EOC
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Routine
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	Be advised that four Oxygen Stations have been set up at the Quinlan Shelter and is available to anyone with difficulty breathing. Signed, Bob Wainwright, Shelter Manager

Second message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	Quinlan Shelter Manager
<b>TO:</b>	Cupertino EOC
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Routine
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	Request DART resources to manage 3 goats in residence. Request the sprinklers in the vicinity of the goats be shut off. Signed, Bob Wainwright, Shelter Manager

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Location	Ember Watch, DeAnza Parking Structure, Top floor
General Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fire slowed down slightly over night. The cool coastal winds helped keep it from spreading, but as the sun came up today, the sky cleared and the wind began to pick up again.</li> <li>The cell phone network appears to be working, but in some places it has been overloaded.</li> <li>KCBS is on the air, but not much news on the fire</li> <li><b>OTHERS?</b></li> </ul>
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Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's pretty quiet at DeAnza on a Saturday morning. You drive up to the top deck, pay your \$3 for a pass (yup), and park along the south edge of the parking structure.</li> <li>As you look to the southwest, you can see the smoke in the distance. No sign of flames.</li> <li>A quick check of your iPhone shows you the Latitude and Longitude is 37°19'07.2"North 122°02'37.6"West (say it as: "North 37 19 7.2, by 122 2 37.6 West")</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS DE ANZA PARKING.</b></li> </ul>
_____ + <b>5 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You arrived at parking garage, top level. Create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>20 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You pull out your binoculars, and attempt to get a bearing on the left and right edges of the smoke. Using your compass (and aligning it to NORTH), you determine two bearings: Bearing 1 is 204 degrees and Bearing 2 is 235 degrees. Create a message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>35 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did you smell that? Smelled like a puff of smoke blowing by, reminded you of burning wood in a fireplace. The smell lasted for about a minute, was initially stronger, now there is just a hint of smoke in the air. You observe a light haze over the hills to the south near Saratoga. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ + <b>50 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You've been scanning from south to west, slowly shifting your field of view further out with each scan. All of a sudden, you see a small puff of white smoke slowly rising, followed immediately by a more pronounced column of black smoke. The Bearing is 197 degrees. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the</li> </ul>

	EOC.
_____ +1hr 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's been an hour since you looked, and you still owe the EOC another bearing check of the edges of the fire. Using your compass (and aligning it to NORTH), you determine two bearings: Bearing 1 is 200 degrees and Bearing 2 is 230 degrees. You figure there must be pretty windy since smoke is carrying more to the east. Create a message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While not initially noticeable, it definitely looks a lot smokier toward Saratoga. And, there is a stronger hint of smoke in the air. It actually looks like a gradual haze is starting to move over Cupertino. Create a message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 35 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More scanning in of the city and the horizon. And, there's another one. Bearing is 188 degrees. Its light smoke rising in a column. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 50 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You take a look back at the first smoke that you spotted, and it looks like it is almost out. But as you scan further to the right, you spot another site of white smoke. The Bearing is 226 degrees. This one looks different, the smoke plume is wider, maybe 2 to 3 degrees of width. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +2hr 05 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DeAnza Police have cruised by you a couple of times watching you watch the city. He stops his car by you, and asks what you are doing. You tell him. He lets you know that the campus will be closed starting at 12:00pm due to the fire, and that you will have to be out of here by then. He seemed nervous. Create a brief message to pass on this fact to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

First message

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<b>MESSAGE:</b>	

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The following is provided as general information for your consideration during this drill.

Location	Ember Watch, Lindy Lane
General Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fire slowed down slightly over night. The cool coastal winds helped keep it from spreading, but as the sun came up today, the sky cleared and the wind began to pick up again.</li> <li>The cell phone network appears to be working, but in some places it has been overloaded.</li> <li>KCBS is on the air, but not much news on the fire</li> <li><b>OTHERS?</b></li> </ul>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.

The following are the things you observe on your arrival at your assignment. These are things you see and interactions that you have with the people around you.

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the time you arrived in the blanks below, and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wow! What a great view of the city! It's quiet on the street, no one is out. You park in front of the mail boxes, and cross over to get a better view.</li> <li>As you look to the east, you have a pretty good view of the city. A look to the southwest, you can see the smoke in the distance. No sign of flames.</li> <li>A quick check of your iPhone shows you the Latitude and Longitude is 37°18'12.0" North 122°03'40.1"West (say it as: "North 37 18 12, by 122 3 40.1 West")</li> <li>.</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS LINDY LANE.</b></li> </ul>
_____ + 5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You arrived at top of the hill. Create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ +20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You pull out your binoculars, and attempt to get a bearing on the left and right edges of the smoke. Using your compass (and aligning it to NORTH), you determine two bearings: Bearing 1 is 195 degrees and Bearing 2 is 247 degrees. Create a message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ +35 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of a sudden 5 deer come running up the street toward your direction, and jump the fence heading north. You recognize this as a flight behavior. They looked spooked. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>
_____ +50 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You've been scanning from south to west, slowly shifting your field of view further out with each scan. All of a sudden, you see a small puff of white smoke slowly rising, followed immediately by a more pronounced column of black smoke. The Bearing is 112 degrees. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> </ul>

_____ +1hr 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A neighbor driving down the street, stops to ask who you are and what are you doing, and then proceeds to tell you that two of his neighbors behind the hill found some smoldering embers in their back yards that started to burn some of the grass on the hill. They put the fire out without problems. Create a message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Considering there apparently are embers flying, you don't really smell much of any smoke. However, looking down over Cupertino It actually does look a lot hazier over the city than when you got there. Create a message passing on this observation to the EOC.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 35 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More scanning in of the city and the horizon. And, there's another one. Bearing is 96 degrees. Its light smoke rising in a column. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 50 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You take a look back at the first smoke that you spotted, and it looks like it is almost out. But your buddy runs over to you and directs your attention in the other direction. You spot another site of white smoke. The Bearing is 340 degrees. This one looks different; the smoke plume is wider. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +2hr 05 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A sheriff stops his car by you, and asks what you are doing. You tell him. He lets you know he is checking the houses in the area, confirming who is home, and leaving a flyer on emergency procedures... just in case. He assures you there is no evacuation planned for this area. Create a brief message to pass on this fact to the EOC.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
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Location	Ember Watch, Cupertino High Bleachers
General Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fire slowed down slightly over night. The cool coastal winds helped keep it from spreading, but as the sun came up today, the sky cleared and the wind began to pick up again.</li> <li>The cell phone network appears to be working, but in some places it has been overloaded.</li> <li>KCBS is on the air, but not much news on the fire</li> <li><b>OTHERS?</b></li> </ul>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.

The following are the things you observe on your arrival at your assignment. These are things you see and interactions that you have with the people around you.

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the time you arrived in the blanks below, and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You weren't sure of this assignment, Football Bleachers? Well, the view actually wasn't bad as a survey location. Not too much excitement at the school at this hour. There are 2 folks running the track, and that's about it.</li> <li>You decide on a location on the top that gives you a reasonable field of view toward the city. You can barely make out the foothills in the distance.</li> <li>As you look to the southwest, you can see the smoke in the distance. No sign of flames.</li> <li>A quick check of your iPhone shows you the Latitude and Longitude is 37°19'03.1" North 122°00'32.5"West (say it as: "North 37 19 3.1, by 122 0 32.5 West")</li> <li></li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS HIGH SCHOOL.</b></li> </ul>
_____ + 5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You arrived at the bleachers. Create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You pull out your binoculars, and attempt to get a bearing on the left and right edges of the smoke. Using your compass (and aligning it to NORTH), you determine two bearings: Bearing 1 is 226 degrees and Bearing 2 is 248 degrees. Create a message passing on this information to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +35 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of the runners stops to chat. They both agree that the smell of smoke is a lot more now than it was an hour and a half ago. You agree that it is stronger than when you left home an hour ago. Create a message passing on your observations on smoke to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>

_____ +50 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A neighbor walking his dog stops by and asks what you are doing; you tell him. He asks if the fire has anything to do with the lower water pressure he experienced. Hmm... good question. Create a message passing on this information to the EOC. Ask if there were other reports of lower water pressure.</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You and your buddy have been taking turns scanning from left to right above the tree tops for any sign of smoke. All of a sudden, you see a column of black smoke slowly rising. The Bearing is 242 degrees. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The joggers look like they gave up, one of them is coughing. The other person looks nervous. You offer to call 9-1-1 if they need it, they decline. But you remember hearing something on the radio of an Oxygen station setup somewhere. Create a message to the EOC asking if the Oxygen station was set up yet, and where is it. If you get a reply, pass it to the Joggers.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 35 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More scanning in of the city and the horizon. And, there's another one. Bearing is 244 degrees. Is that the same fire? No, it looks like a separate plume of smoke, and this one is light smoke rising in a column. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 50 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You take a look back at the first smoke that you spotted, and it looks like it is almost out. But your buddy runs over to you and directs your attention in the other direction. You spot another site of white smoke. The Bearing is 253 degrees. This one looks different; like it would be a larger fire. Create a brief message passing on your observations to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +2hr 05 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Back down on the field, one of the joggers is down, looks unconscious. Your buddy goes to offer help; the other jogger is talking to 9-1-1. Within 3 minutes, County Fire Truck 71 arrives, and gets to the downed jogger. Two minutes later, the Ambulance shows up. You sniff the air, and it is indeed heaver with the smoke. Create a message with your observations to the EOC.</li> <li></li> <li></li> </ul>

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Location	Public Safety, Blackberry Farm
General Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fire slowed down slightly over night. The cool coastal winds helped keep it from spreading, but as the sun came up today, the sky cleared and the wind began to pick up again.</li> <li>The cell phone network appears to be working, but in some places it has been overloaded.</li> <li>KCBS is on the air, but not much news on the fire</li> <li><b>OTHERS?</b></li> </ul>
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Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Given the unusually warm weather and the fire “just over the hill,” Parks and Rec requested a resource to be at Blackberry Farm to ensure any issues with the public are immediately understood.</li> <li>With all the trees around, you doubt this is an Ember Watch, much less see any smoke from a distant fire. The Parks Staff is just opening up, no residents yet since the pool does not open until 10:00am.</li> <li>You decide to set up by the information booth. Fortunately, you brought your mag mount since reception will be tough back to the EOC.</li> <li></li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS BLACKBERRY.</b></li> </ul>
_____ + 5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You arrived at the park. Create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All of a sudden, you hear a crash, look in the parking lot, and see what looks like a burning tree top in the middle of the parking lot. You <b>**SIMULATE**</b> a call to 9-1-1 and report the fire. Then you create an URGENT message passing on this situation to the EOC.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +25 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within 3 minutes, you hear the sirens in the distance, and then see Engine 77 show up. They quickly hose down the burning tree, and hose down the surrounding grass for good measure. Create a message to the EOC with a situation update.</li> <li></li> </ul>
_____ +40 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OK, so much for a quiet morning at the park. It’s strange, but the smell of smoke is more pronounced here than what it was back at the EOC. You happen to look up and see what looks like a light trail of smoke blowing up from the south. Create a message to the EOC with this observation.</li> <li></li> </ul>

_____ +55 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engine 77 has the fire out. They stop by and chat about this fire. One of firemen has the burnt remains and is taking it back for Cal Fire to evaluate. He commented this is the furthest he has ever seen an ember drop. They pack up and leave. Create a message to the EOC with an update to the situation.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A neighbor walking his dog stops by and asks what you are doing; you tell him. He asks if the fire has anything to do with the lower water pressure he experienced. Hmm... good question. Create a message passing on this information to the EOC. Ask if there were other reports of lower water pressure.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 25 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The parking lot is filling up with pool-goers. A few of the kids are coughing. While the air is breathable, there is a light smell of the smoke in the air and you are glad you brought water to keep your throat clear. Create a message to the EOC on your observations.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 40 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A mom brings her coughing child over to you. She is asking if there is any oxygen in the area; he left his inhaler at home. You remember hearing something on the radio of an Oxygen station setup somewhere. Create a message to the EOC asking if the Oxygen station was set up yet, and where is it. If you get a reply, pass it to the mom.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +1hr 55 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out in the distance, you hear a child say, "look mommy, it's snowing!". Snowing? In this weather? You/your buddy moves closer to check this out, and notice there is a noticeable amount of ash on the patio table and chairs. You look up, and can just make out a gray ash settling to the ground. Create a brief message to the EOC passing on your observations.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
_____ +2hr 05 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You just got a call from the EOC asking for an estimate of the number of parents, children, and staff that are at the park. You count 35 adults, 55 kids, 8 staff, and 2 volunteers (that's you). Create a message to the EOC with this report.</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

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