

# Drill Scenario Assignment Set

## 2018 Wildland Urban Interface Fire Threat



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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.

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| 6. Stevens Dam Site                 | – EXERCISE READY |
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# Drill Scenario #1



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

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> </ul>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.
Ref:	v180510.01

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DeAnza College, parking garage off of S. Stelling Road, Upper Level, facing south.</li> </ul>
<b>On Arrival</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's pretty quiet at DeAnza for 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><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS DE ANZA PARKING.</b></li> </ul>
ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at parking garage, top level. Check into the Message Net, and then create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.
Next Task	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: Left Bearing is 232 degrees and Right Bearing is 251 degrees. Create a message to the EOC passing on this observation.
9:28	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 to the EOC passing on your observations.
9:47	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. It definitely looks like it is building. The Bearing is 197 degrees. Create and pass a Smoke Report to the EOC.
10:04	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: Left Bearing is 225 degrees and Right Bearing is 248 degrees. You figure there must be pretty windy since smoke is carrying more to the east. Create a message to the EOC passing on your observation.
10:28	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 to the EOC with this observation.
10:49	More scanning in of the city and the horizon. And, there's another one. Bearing is 188 degrees. Its light grayish smoke rising in a column. Create a brief message to the EOC passing on your observations.
11:12	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.
11:20	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 seems nervous. Create a brief message to the EOC with this information.

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	
<b>TO:</b>	
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	

Second message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	
<b>TO:</b>	
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	

## Drill Scenario #2



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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> </ul>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.
Ref:	v180510.02

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proceed to 22041-22062 Lindy Lane.</li> </ul>
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><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS LINDY LANE.</b></li> </ul>
ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at top of the hill. Check into the Message Net, and then create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.
Next Task	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: Left Bearing is 234 degrees and Right Bearing is 255 degrees. Create a message to the EOC passing on this observation.
9:30	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 to the EOC passing on your observations.
9:48	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 and send a Smoke Report to the EOC.
10:06	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 to the EOC passing on this information.
10:30	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 to the EOC passing on this observation.
10:50	More scanning of the city and the horizon. And, there's another one. Bearing is 96 degrees. Its light smoke rising in a column. Create and send a Smoke Report to the EOC.
11:12	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. And this one is close. Create and send a Smoke Report to the EOC.
11:22	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 the EOC with this information.

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	
<b>TO:</b>	
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	

Second message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	
<b>TO:</b>	
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	

## Drill Scenario #3



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

Location	Ember Watch, Main Street Garage
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.
Ref:	v180510.03

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find the entrance to the Main Street Parking Garage off of Vallco Parkway. Drive to the top level, Northeast corner so you have a clear view of the City.</li> </ul>
Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You weren't sure of this assignment; pretty far from the action. Well, the view actually wasn't actually bad as a survey location. Not too much excitement in Main Street at this hour. You look over the edge and see 2 couples what looks like power-walking around the central square.</li> <li>You decide on a location on the top that gives you a reasonable field of view toward the city. Looking south, you can barely make out the foothills.</li> <li>As you look to the southwest, you can see the smoke in the distance. No sign of flames.</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS MAIN STREET.</b></li> </ul>
ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at the top of the Parking Garage and pick a spot. Check into the Message Net letting them know that you have arrived.
Next Task	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: Left Bearing is 230 degrees and Right Bearing is 253 degrees. Create a message to the EOC passing on this observation.

9:32	An employee of one of Main Street’s shops parks nearby and stops to chat. You 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 brief message to the EOC passing on your observations.
9:45	You look up and see a DRONE overhead that is heading North. You watch it, and it seems to be hovering around the Apple Center campus, probably for one of those new YouTube posts. However, is this a problem for CAL FIRE Air Ops? Does CAL FIRE need to know about this one? Create a message to the EOC with this question?
9:48	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 238 degrees. Create a Smoke Report for the EOC.
10:24	Looks like the “power walkers” are giving up, one of them is coughing. The other person looks nervous. You call down and 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. When you get a reply, pass it to the power-walkers.
10:51	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 Smoke Report for the EOC.
11:14	You take a look back at the first smoke that you spotted, and it looks like it is almost out. But your buddy and directs your attention in the other direction. You spot another site of white smoke. The Bearing is 245 degrees. This one looks different; like it would be a larger fire. Create a Smoke Report for the EOC.
11:24	Back down on Main Street, one of the walkers is down, looks unconscious. The other couple is talking to 9-1-1. Within 3 minutes, County Fire Truck 71 arrives, and gets to the downed person. Two minutes later, a County ambulance shows up. You sniff the air, and it is indeed heavier with the smoke. Create a message to the EOC with your observations.

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	
<b>TO:</b>	
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	

# Drill Scenario #4



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

Location	Regnart Heights, Cupertino
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.
Ref:	v180510.04

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You park by the private driveway left of 22326 Regnart Road. It's a bit of a hike but having the Cross-band repeater on a hand-cart should make it easy. You walk up the private driveway, then up the hill straight to the gate. This is where you will set up.</li> </ul>
Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wow! Looking west from the fence, nice view of the canyon! You can barely see Stevens Creek Reservoir from here. Just on the other side of the fence is the Open Space District. You think that this would be a nice place for taking a hike... someday.</li> <li>Given the unusually warm weather and the fire "just over the hill," things are pretty calm.</li> <li>The San Jose Water tank is off to the left further along the Open Space hiking trail. You did spot a San Joe Water Company truck where you parked, so there must be something going on.</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS REGNART RIDGE.</b></li> </ul>

ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at the fence. Check into the Message Net, then create a brief message letting the EOC know you are at your assignment and starting to set up the XBAND repeater.
Next Task	Once the XBAND repeater is set up, get on TAC 4 and call Net Control to test the link. NOTE: STAY ON TAC4 for your operations.
Next Task	Oh yes, you need to take a Main Fire bearing. 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: Left Bearing is 233 degrees and Right Bearing is 259 degrees. Create a message to the EOC with this observation.
9:47	Oh my gosh, now that's a BIG DRONE! You spot it rising up over the ridge roughly in the vicinity of the south end of the reservoir. With helicopters making water pickups, you know this is a problem. Jim said any sightings need to be immediately reported to the CAL FIRE. Tell Net Control you want to go DIRECT to Station 23 with your observations (bearing, rough location).
10:08	You and your buddy have been taking turns scanning from South to West above the tree tops for any sign of smoke. All of a sudden, you see a medium size column of black smoke slowly rising. You do a double-check and confirm this is not part of the Main Fire. The Bearing is 244 degrees. Create a Smoke Report for the EOC.
10:32	An Open Space Ranger drives by along the trail and asks what you are doing. He lets you know that County Public Health has issued a warning that the smoke will start to build in the canyons and West Valley area over the several few hours. He has already noticed it; you shake your heads in agreement. The wind has also picked up, out of the southwest. This cannot be good. Create a brief message to the EOC on your weather and smoke observations.
10:53	A hiker runs up and tells you that their spouse has collapsed about a ½ mile down the trail. They have no cell phone with them. You dial 9-1-1 on your cell phone for her. She describes the situation. She asks for the address of where they are; you tell her. OK, County Fire is on the way. Create a brief message to the EOC let them know that County Fire and EMS are responding to this location for a medical emergency.
11:16	Time for another Main Fire bearing. 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: Left Bearing is 235 degrees and Right Bearing is 262 degrees. Create a message passing on this information to the EOC.

# Drill Scenario #5



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

Location	CAL FIRE Station 23
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.
Ref:	v180510.05

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13326 Stevens Canyon Rd, Cupertino</li> <li>Stevens Creek Blvd, turn LEFT on Foothill Expy. This turns into Stevens Canyon Road.</li> <li>Pass Stevens Creek Dam, At the south most end of the Reservoir, you will see the Cal Fire Station on the LEFT.</li> <li>Look for the CAL FIRE 1629 Comm Truck.</li> </ul>
Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAL FIRE Station 23 is in the parking lot and monitoring CAL FIRE Operations. You go to the Comm 1629, introduce yourself, and ask for the Comm Unit Leader. They are happy to see you since there has been a lot of city-specific traffic that needed to be sent.</li> <li>Given the unusually warm weather and the fire “just over the hill,” things are pretty calm.</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS STATION 23.</b></li> </ul>

ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at Station 23. You try to call NCS on TAC2 (Message Net) with no reply. So, you switch to TAC4 and try again. If nothing, wait for the cross-band repeater Control Op to announce that the xband repeater is on the air. Once you hear it, check into the Message Net, and
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	create a brief message to the EOC letting them know you are at your assignment.
9:02	A couple drive up and let you know they were out of town for a few days and want get back in to their house to retrieve some items. They promise to come back out. The Sheriff further up the road said to make it quick. You ask for their names: Rick and Debbie Woodsman. Tell Net Control you want to go direct to Sheriff Shadow to confirm their story.
9:49	A man drives up pulling a horse trailer. He asks if a place has been identified for bedding horses in the short term. Create a brief message to the EOC and ask this question.
9:52	<b>** STOP: Wait for the Drone Report from Regnart Ridge before proceeding **</b> You just got a report of a DRONE is the area from Regnart Ridge. Also, one of the 1629 staff comes running in and confirms spotting it as well. 1629 Comm Unit Leader gets on the radio and contacts Air Ops at Sevens Creek Reservoir. He also writes and hands you a Message (#1) for the Sheriff. Tell Net Control you have an Urgent message for Sheriff Shadow.
10:10	The numbers of cars driving north past your area is small, but steady; some stop and ask what shelters are open, and if they take small animals. Create a brief message to the EOC to ask them these questions.
10:55	A couple and their kids are driving out pulling a trailer. They stop by and tell you they heard that Quinlan Shelter is open. Also, they saw what looked like 2 suspicious individuals sitting in a car back in the woods. The couple is concerned about looters and requested the Sheriff to investigate. Create a brief message to the EOC and tell them the situation.
11:21	Comm Unit Lead just heard from the ICP that 1629 has been released from this assignment. ICP recommends 1629 proceed to Cupertino City Hall and stand by for the next assignment. The Comm Unit Lead asks you to let the EOC know they are shutting down. Pass that message to the EOC.

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	1629 Comm Unit Leader
<b>TO:</b>	County Sheriff
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	URGENT
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	Airborne DRONE spotted south end of Stevens Creek Reservoir. Fire Air Operations at risk. Locate and restrain the operator. Signed: <name>, 1629 Comm Unit Lead

# Drill Scenario #6



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

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> </ul>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.
Ref:	v180510.06

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11999 Stevens Canyon Road, Stevens Creek County Park</li> <li>Park in the Reservoir Parking area</li> </ul>
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 Cal Fire Rep tells you there are already two heavy airtankers, a light helicopter, and a heavy helicopter already committed. For such a small fire area, the risk of congestion over the airspace is real.</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><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS STEVENS CREEK DAM.</b></li> </ul>

ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at Stevens Creek Dam. Check into the Message Net, then create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.
9:10	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 to the EOC passing on this information.
9:24	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 to the EOC passing on your observations.
9:49	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 back in the canyon. Create a brief message to the EOC passing on this observation.
9:51	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 eastern 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.
10:20	The Cal Fire Rep tells you there are already two heavy airtankers, a light helicopter, and a heavy helicopter already committed. For such a small area, the risk of the airspace over the fire getting seriously congested is real. Create a brief message to the EOC letting them know the size of the Air Operation.
10:42	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.
11:08	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 to the EOC with your observations.

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	
<b>TO:</b>	
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	

# Drill Scenario #7



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

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> </ul>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.
Ref:	v180510.07

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22620 Stevens Creek Blvd; Monta Vista Station 77.</li> <li>Park in the spaces away from the main fire station garage door, next to the CERT garage door (right side as you look at the building)</li> </ul>
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 Jon Black talking over a map. You introduce yourself and tell them you are here as Fire Shadow.</li> <li>Batt Chief Black 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>
ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at the Monta Vista Station and met up with your assignment. Check into the Message Net, and then create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.
9:08	Batt Chief Black 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 to the EOC passing on this information.

9:22	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 out of the South with gusts to 25 miles. Create a brief message to the EOC passing on this information.
9:47	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 to the EOC passing on this information.
10:00	You hear that County Fire Engines 73 and 79 are starting Ember Patrols within Saratoga. Batt Chief Black 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.
10:18	Capt Maguire hands you a message (#1). Pass this message to the EOC.
10:40	Capt Maguire hands you a message (#2). Pass this message to the EOC.
11:06	You hear that Truck 71 and HAZMAT 77 are now doing Ember Patrols in Cupertino the area of west of Bubb Road. Create a brief message to the EOC and let them know.

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. 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

# Drill Scenario #8



Cupertino  
ARES/RACES

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

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>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.
Ref:	v180510.08

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22601 Voss Ave; Monta Vista Park.</li> <li>Park wherever you can find a space and set up in the shade.</li> </ul>
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 Sergeant Mark Richie, who you will be shadowing.</li> <li>Sergeant 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>FYI... The Sergeant did give two residents, <i>Rick and Debbie Woodsman</i>, permission to quickly retrieve some property from their home.</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS SHERIFF SHADOW.</b></li> </ul>
ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at the Shopping center and met up with your assignment. Check into the message net; then create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.
9:06	Sergeant 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 to the EOC and pass on this information.
9:20	You're moving. Sergeant 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. Create a brief message to the EOC letting them know of this change.
9:40	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.
9:58	Sergeant Richie tells you that the Sheriff was instructed to evacuate Stevens Creek County Park. Create a brief message to the EOC and let them know.
10:16	Sergeant Richie hands you a message (#2). Pass this message to the EOC.
10:38	Sergeant 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.
11:04	Sergeant 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.

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	Sheriff Shadow
<b>TO:</b>	EOC Operations
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Routine
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	Request 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. Advise on an ETA. Signed: Sergeant 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: Sergeant Mark Richie, Sheriff Liaison

# Drill Scenario #9



Cupertino  
ARES/RACES

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

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> </ul>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.
Ref:	v180510.09

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10185 N. Stelling Road; Quinlan Center.</li> <li>Set up outside to the left of the main door. OK to use the bench behind the wall by the music room external access.</li> </ul>
Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As you arrive, you see the staff has moved the tables and chairs against the walls in the Cupertino Room. 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shelter Manager... Bob Wainwright</li> <li>Shelter Security... Ken Jason</li> <li>Shift Supervisor... Marilyn Honig</li> </ul> </li> <li>There are no guests at the shelter yet. The coffee is brewing in the kitchen. You saw a Red Cross ERV in the parking lot in front.</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS QUINLAN SHELTER.</b></li> </ul>
ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at Shelter. Check into the Message Net, and then create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.
9:12	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.

9:26	County EMS 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 to the EOC passing on this information.
9:51	You just talked to the first family of 5 who 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 issued. Create a brief message to the EOC passing on this information.
10:02	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.
10:22	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
10:44	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 to the EOC passing on this request.
11:10	As you look around, it looks like the shelter is now about one half full with more guests at the check-in desk. The Shelter Manager asks you what would be the next shelter location if the City had to open another one? Create a brief message to the EOC with that question.

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 are 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

# Drill Scenario #10



Cupertino  
ARES/RACES

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

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>
Weather:	Weather is current conditions at the time of the drill PLUS Southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.
Ref:	v180510.10

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21979 San Fernando Ave.</li> <li>Set up in the vicinity next to the information booth.</li> </ul>
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><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS BLACKBERRY FARM.</b></li> </ul>
ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at the park. Check into the Message Net, and then create a brief message letting the EOC know your situation.
9:14	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 <b>URGENT</b> message to the EOC passing on this situation.

9:18	Within 4 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.
9:36	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 in the sky and see what looks like a light trail of smoke blowing up from the south. Create a message to the EOC with this observation.
9:54	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.
10:12	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 low water pressure.
10:34	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.
11:00	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. When you get a reply, pass it to the mom.
11:18	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.
11:26	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.

# Drill Scenario #11



Cupertino  
ARES/RACES

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

Location	CAL FIRE ICP, Creekside Park
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.
Ref:	V180510.11

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:** Note the local time or instructions in the left column and pass the message at the appropriate time.

Getting there	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10455 Miller Ave, Creekside Park.</li> <li>Set up in the shade next to the community building.</li> <li><b>NOTE: This is a simulation of responding to Vasona Park, Los Gatos</b></li> </ul>
Local Situation on your arrival... this is what you observe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cal Fire is using Vasona Park as an ICP for approaching the fire from the north. This is a county 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.</li> <li>Several pieces of fire apparatus are parked along Blossom Hill Road. On the corner of Blossom Hill and University Ave., a fuel tanker truck is parked. You hear that all equipment must top off their fuel prior to approaching the fire line.</li> <li>Because fire units will be using Cupertino city streets to access the fire from the north, Chris Arnold / Cupertino Public Works has been assigned as the City's Agency Rep to the ICP. He is currently talking to a fire official who you believe is the ICP Liaison Officer.</li> <li><b>YOUR TACTICAL CALL IS CAL FIRE ICP.</b></li> </ul>
ON ARRIVAL	You arrived at CAL FIRE ICP, Vasona Park and found the IC and the City's Agency Rep. Check into the message net; then create a brief message to the EOC letting them know your situation.

9:04	The Incident Commander hands you a message (#1). Pass this message to the EOC.
9:16	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.
9:38	Chris tells you that the IC will be recommending to evacuate 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.
9:56	The CAL FIRE ICP IC is requesting no new south-bound traffic on Stevens Canyon Road south of McClellan Road. He hands you a message (#2). Pass this message to the EOC.
10:14	Chris just let you know that the CAL FIRE ICP 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.
10:36	The IC asks if any shelters were set up in Cupertino. Ask the EOC this question.
11:02	The EOC just asked about Air Operations over the city. The IC lets you know that there will be aircraft dropping fire retardant approaching from the northeast and will pass over Cupertino. Create a brief message to the EOC with this information.

First message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	CAL FIRE ICP Incident Commander
<b>TO:</b>	Cupertino EOC Operations
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	Routine
<b>MESSAGE:</b>	Fire equipment will start deploying to the fire from I-280 and Foothill Expressway. Please ensure that all City roads are clear. Signed: Battalion Chief Roger Davis, Incident Commander

Second message

<b>Msg No.</b>	
<b>FROM:</b>	CAL FIRE ICP 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