



CDC Emergency Operations

Division of Emergency
Operations





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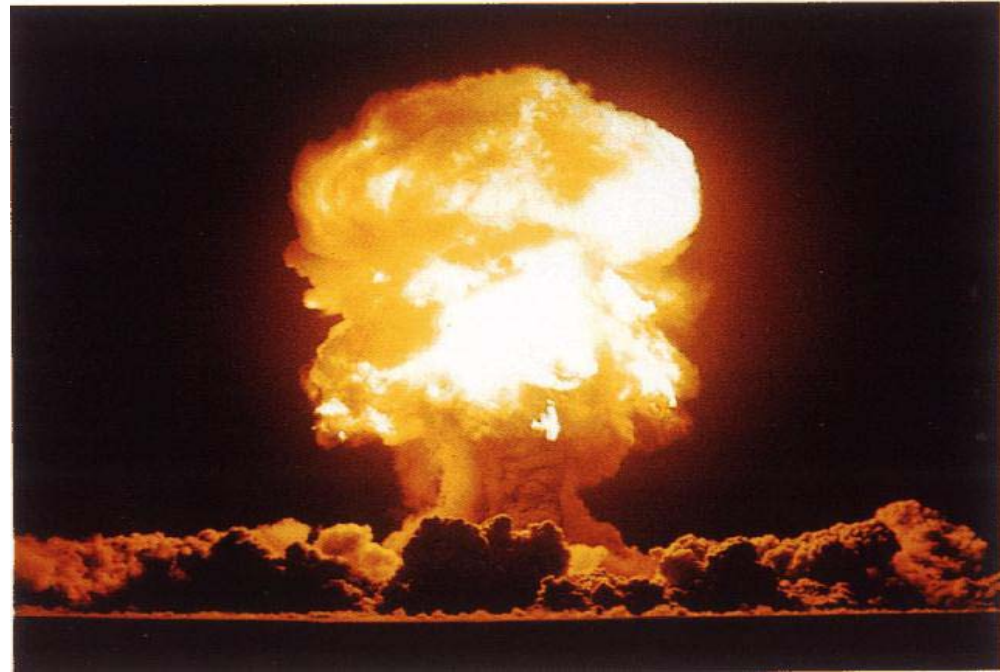
- Natural Disasters
 - Hurricanes
 - Severe Weather
 - Earthquakes
 - Volcanic Eruptions
 - Floods
 - Severe Heat/Cold





Public Health Assistance

- Technological Problems
 - Hazardous Chemicals
 - Radiation
 - Oil
 - Biologic





Disasters...A Growth Business

- Number of disasters increasing
- Costs going up
- Hazards increasing



Contributors to Increases in Disasters and Disaster Costs

- Increasing populations and density
- Increased settlement in high-risk areas
- Increased technological risks
- Increased dependence on technology



All-Hazard Emergency Management

Integrated Emergency Management System

- Stresses functions common to all hazards
- Avoids duplication of efforts
- Based on inter/intra-governmental cooperation



Preliminary Assessment Team



- Emergency Response Coordinator
- Epidemiologist
- Disaster Physician
- Chemist/Toxicologist/Laboratorian
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Health Physicist
- Statistician



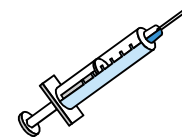
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CDC Expertise

- Disease Detection and Control
- Epidemiology 
- Environmental Health Science
- Vector Control 
- Health Physics 
- Injury Control and Prevention
- Public Health Information
- Rapid Needs Assessments





What We Need From You

- Single point of contact in the state for emergency notification
- 2 way communication
- Clearly defined assistance requests
- Effective Mission Assignment development

Remember – We're with the government and we're here to help



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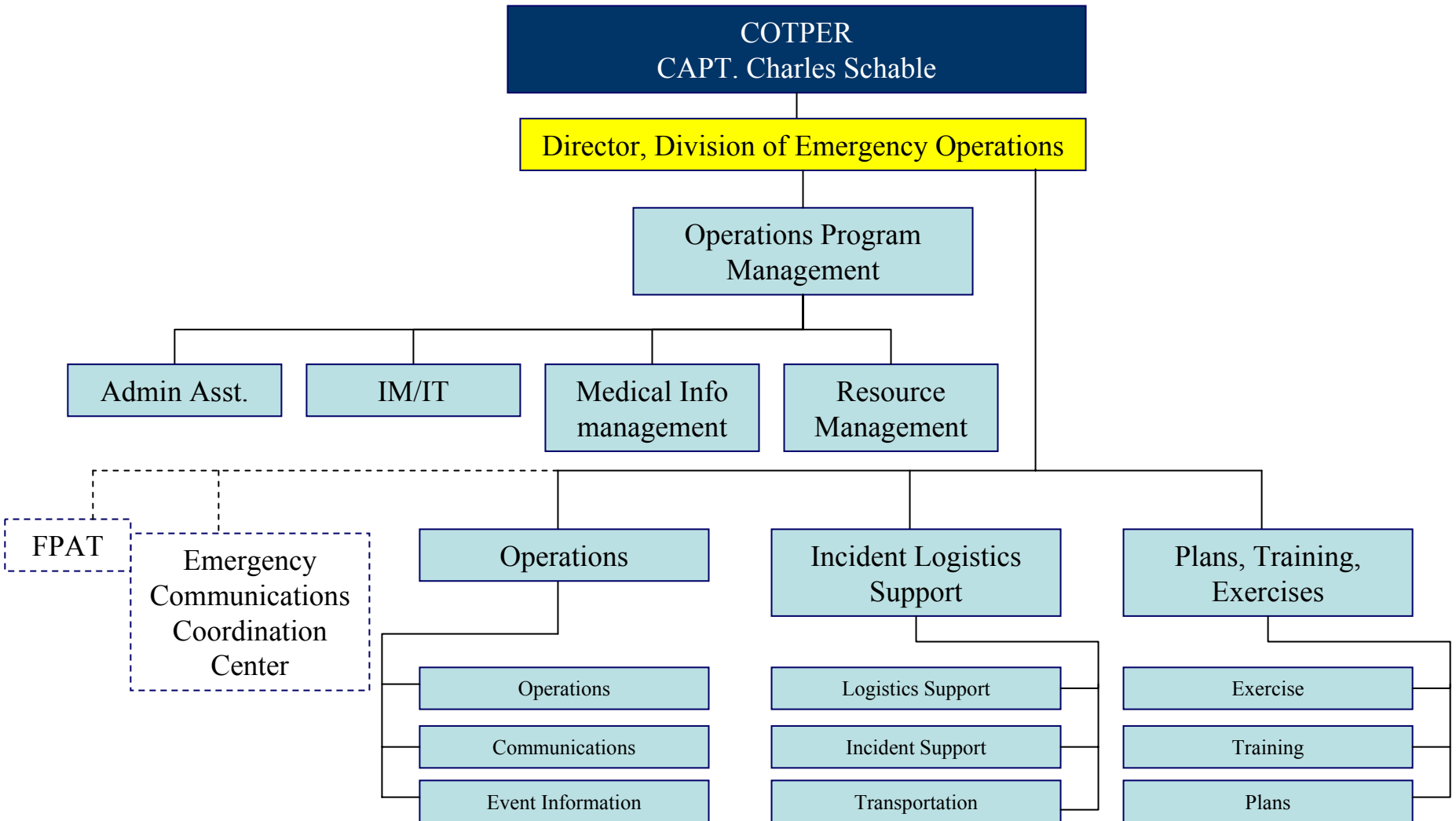
Mission

Coordinates the daily utilization of resources to support public health events and exercises in coordination with CoCs/CIOs by assisting with the deployment of assets, gathering and dissemination of information, and management of the DEOC.





DEO Organizational Structure





Director's Emergency Operations Center (DEOC)



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DEOC

- Receives, analyzes, and displays information about the incident to enable CDC leadership decision-making.
- Finds, prioritizes, deploys, and tracks critical CDC resources.
- Enhances interagency and internal communication, collaboration, and coordination.

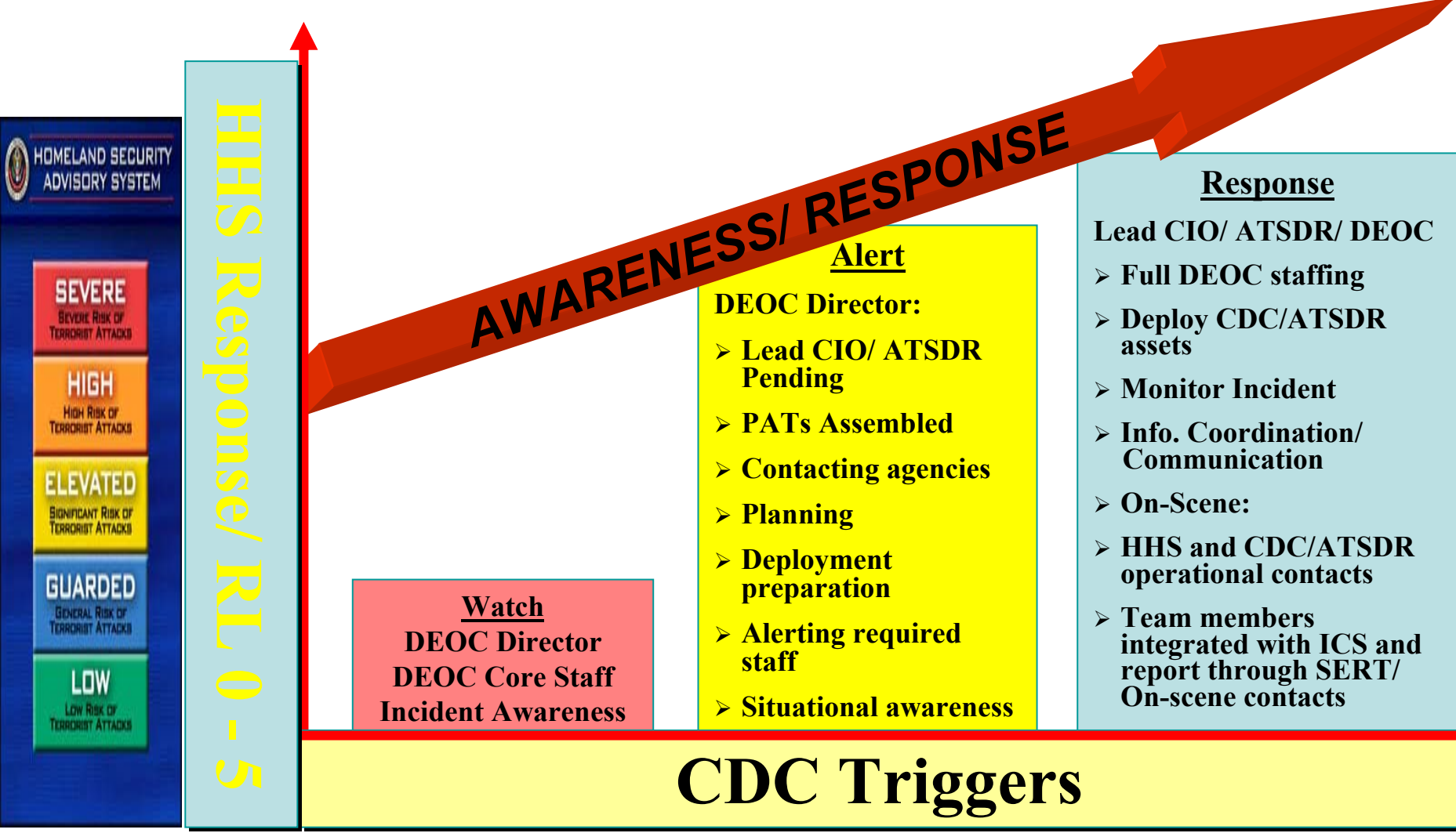


Activation Modes

- **Watch** - Monitoring Mode - continual monitoring of potential events.
- **Alert** - Limited Activation - All primary, or lead, and support functions are notified of the situation.
- **Response** - Full Scale Activation – all primary and support functions are implemented; personnel deployed as required.



CDC Response System - Tiered Phases



HHS Response/ RL 0-5

AWARENESS/ RESPONSE

HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY SYSTEM

- SEVERE**
SEVERE RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACKS
- HIGH**
HIGH RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACKS
- ELEVATED**
SIGNIFICANT RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACKS
- GUARDED**
GENERAL RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACKS
- LOW**
LOW RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACKS

Watch
 DEOC Director
 DEOC Core Staff
 Incident Awareness

Alert
 DEOC Director:

- Lead CIO/ ATSDR Pending
- PATs Assembled
- Contacting agencies
- Planning
- Deployment preparation
- Alerting required staff
- Situational awareness

Response
 Lead CIO/ ATSDR/ DEOC

- Full DEOC staffing
- Deploy CDC/ATSDR assets
- Monitor Incident
- Info. Coordination/ Communication
- On-Scene:
- HHS and CDC/ATSDR operational contacts
- Team members integrated with ICS and report through SERT/ On-scene contacts

CDC Triggers



What is ICS for CDC/ATSDR?

- ❑ The model tool for the command, control, and coordination of resources across CoCs/CIOs
- ❑ A management tool consisting of procedures for organizing personnel, facilities, equipment and communications at a central location with a permanent staff.
- ❑ Utilizes a unified command system and decision groups to support decision making process



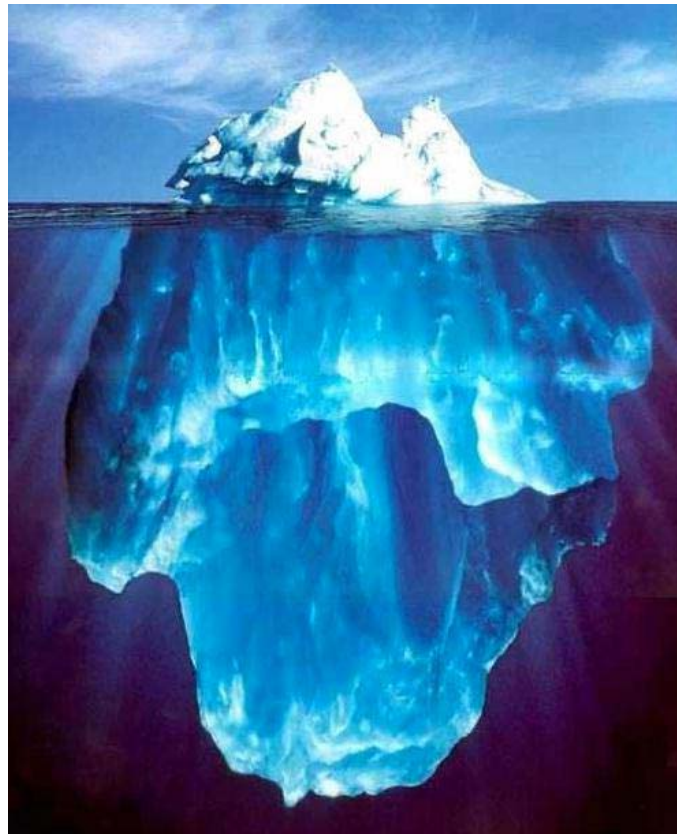
ICS for CDC/ATSDR is NOT:

- A means to wrestle control away from CIOs that participate in the response according to program roles
- A way to subvert the normal chain of command within the agency.



Questions?

Success for the future....



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