

Exercise Overview

“Tabletop Exercise #1”

Hazard: Earthquake

Location: Local neighborhood

Duration: 40-60 minutes

Capabilities Exercised:

- Incident Command
- Medical treatment area setup
- Sizeup

Exercise Objectives:

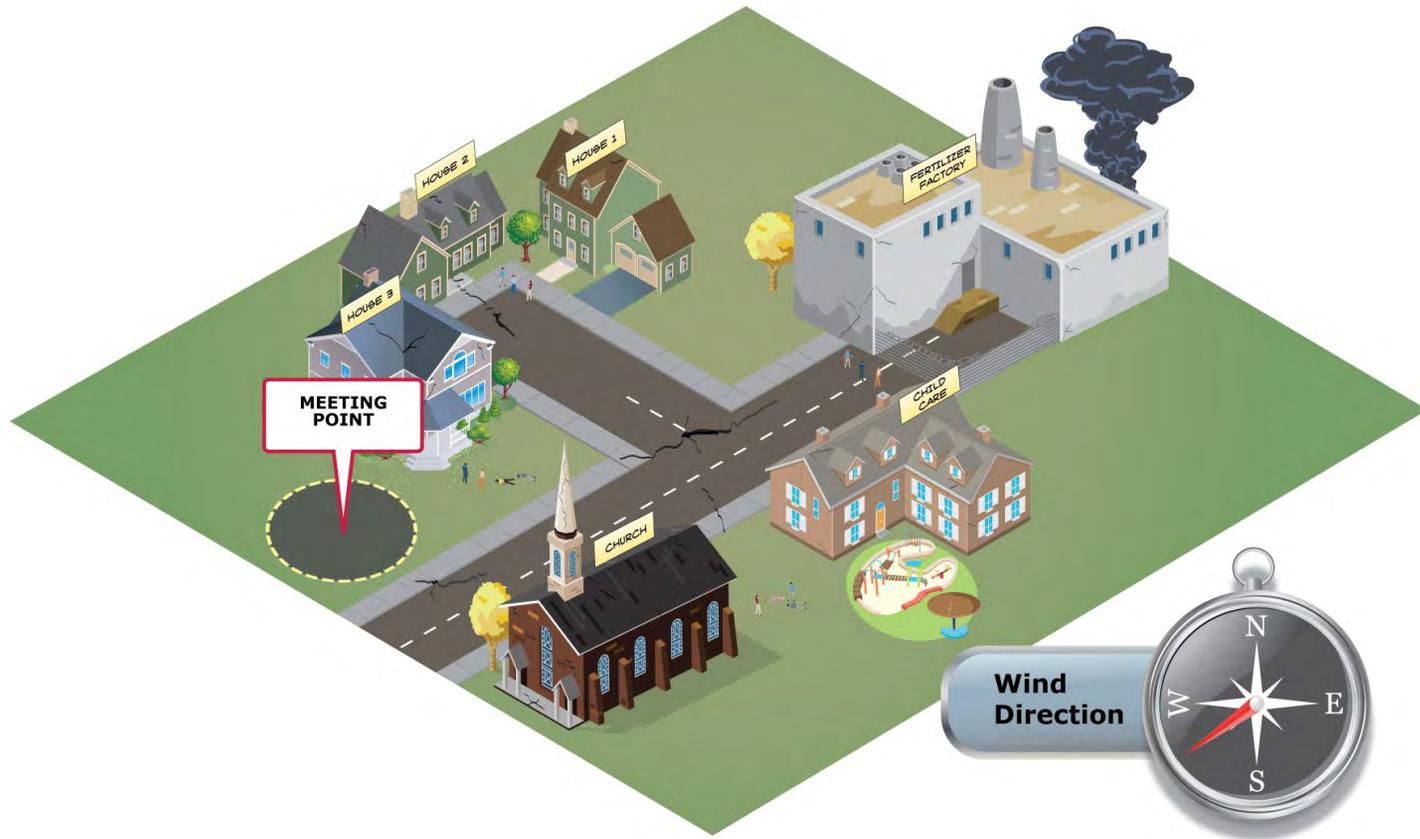
- Validate the decision-making process to prioritize incidents.
- Evaluate procedures for locating a medical treatment area.
- Validate CERT sizeup procedures.

Scenario:

A major earthquake has struck at 1:00 p.m. on a mid-week afternoon. The day is cool and cloudy. It has been raining lightly all day, and the temperature is expected to fall quickly by 5:30 p.m.

The local CERT has been activated to assess damage in its neighborhood. CERT members have just arrived at the pre-designated meeting point.

Local Map



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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM	CERT	DATE
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LOCATION
House #1

SIZE UP
(check if applicable)

FIRES		HAZARDS				STRUCTURE		PEOPLE			ROADS		ANIMALS		
BURNING	OUT	GAS LEAK	H2O LEAK	ELECTRIC	CHEMICAL	DAMAGED	COLLAPSED	INJURED	TRAPPED	DEAD	ACCESS	NO ACCESS	INJURED	TRAPPED	ROAMING
				X		X					X				

OBSERVATIONS

One car in the driveway.

Several windows are broken and there is glass on the ground around the house.

A detached power line is hanging down the side of the house.

Books have fallen off of the book shelves, pictures off walls, and there is broken glass on floor.

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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM		CERT					DATE								
LOCATION <i>House #2</i>															
SIZE UP (check if applicable)															
FIRES		HAZARDS				STRUCTURE		PEOPLE			ROADS		ANIMALS		
BURNING	OUT	GAS LEAK	H2O LEAK	ELECTRIC	CHEMICAL	DAMAGED	COLLAPSED	INJURED	TRAPPED	DEAD	ACCESS	NO ACCESS	INJURED	TRAPPED	ROAMING
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OBSERVATIONS															
<p><i>Two cars in driveway and toys in front yard.</i></p> <p><i>Chimney has collapsed and bricks on roof and ground.</i></p> <p><i>Wallboard has come off the walls, there are fallen shelves, and suspended ceiling has collapsed.</i></p> <p><i>Yelling from someone inside the house.</i></p>															
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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM		CERT					DATE								
LOCATION <i>House #3</i>															
SIZE UP (check if applicable)															
FIRES		HAZARDS				STRUCTURE		PEOPLE			ROADS		ANIMALS		
BURNING	OUT	GAS LEAK	H2O LEAK	ELECTRIC	CHEMICAL	DAMAGED	COLLAPSED	INJURED	TRAPPED	DEAD	ACCESS	NO ACCESS	INJURED	TRAPPED	ROAMING
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OBSERVATIONS															
<p><i>House is tilted to one side and roof has partially fallen into house.</i></p> <p><i>Woman outside house is screaming that her son is trapped under debris in house and she can't find her 3-year-old daughter.</i></p>															
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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM		CERT					DATE								
LOCATION Church															
SIZE UP (check if applicable)															
FIRES		HAZARDS				STRUCTURE		PEOPLE			ROADS		ANIMALS		
BURNING	OUT	GAS LEAK	H2O LEAK	ELECTRIC	CHEMICAL	DAMAGED	COLLAPSED	INJURED	TRAPPED	DEAD	ACCESS	NO ACCESS	INJURED	TRAPPED	ROAMING
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OBSERVATIONS															
<p>Steeple is broken off roof.</p> <p>Decorative pieces have fallen off roof edges.</p> <p>Bystanders report that the minister and his assistant are always in church at this time of day preparing for event.</p>															
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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM		CERT					DATE								
LOCATION <i>Child Care Center</i>															
SIZE UP (check if applicable)															
FIRES		HAZARDS				STRUCTURE		PEOPLE			ROADS		ANIMALS		
BURNING	OUT	GAS LEAK	H2O LEAK	ELECTRIC	CHEMICAL	DAMAGED	COLLAPSED	INJURED	TRAPPED	DEAD	ACCESS	NO ACCESS	INJURED	TRAPPED	ROAMING
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OBSERVATIONS															
<p><i>All of the windows have broken. The roof is intact, but many items have been knocked from the walls. Shelves of supplies have fallen over. The hot water heater has fallen over and is leaking hot water.</i></p> <p><i>There are two teachers and 10 children.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- One teacher with burns has burns and is disoriented.</i> <i>- One teacher can't stand and has pain in right leg.</i> <i>- One child is unconscious.</i> <i>- One child has arm pain and is disoriented/crying.</i> <i>- One child is trapped under fallen bookcase.</i> <i>- Four children have cuts and bruises.</i> <i>- Three children are uninjured, but are frightened and upset.</i> 															
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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FORM		CERT					DATE								
LOCATION Fertilizer Plant															
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FIRES		HAZARDS				STRUCTURE		PEOPLE			ROADS		ANIMALS		
BURNING	OUT	GAS LEAK	H2O LEAK	ELECTRIC	CHEMICAL	DAMAGED	COLLAPSED	INJURED	TRAPPED	DEAD	ACCESS	NO ACCESS	INJURED	TRAPPED	ROAMING
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OBSERVATIONS															
<p>Sheet metal building appears intact.</p> <p>Smoke coming from the rear of building.</p> <p>NFPA diamond on the front of building: Blue - 3, Red - 4, Yellow - 1, White - 0X.</p> <p>Parking lot is full of cars.</p> <p>Several wandering around outside the plant with a variety of injuries, shouting for help and saying that there are people trapped inside.</p> <p>Appears some have already been removed from building or assisted in evacuation.</p> <p>Plant foreman wants help, says there are about 30 people still unaccounted for.</p>															
CERT MEMBER Delicia										PAGE _1_ OF _1_					