



**CORNWALL POLICE
SERVICE
INCIDENT
COMMAND**



WHAT IS A CRITICAL/MAJOR INCIDENT?



- Calls for service or proactive operations that have a high potential to turn violent if the risks are not mitigated
- Examples include barricaded persons, hostage situations, high risk arrests, warrant service and protests



INCIDENT COMMANDER

- Must make appropriate decisions on how to manage a critical incident scene
- How to deal with the variety of problems inherent in incidents
- Require strong understanding of tactical advantages



Who is an Incident Commander?

- Staff Sergeant
- Inspector
- Deputy Chief
- Chief

Training

- Incident Command training follows the IC series of courses from IC 100 to IC 500
- Two training scenario's semi-annually
- Two table-top scenario's semi-annually
- Mentoring by Incident Command Coordinator

Who activates the Incident Command System?

- At the discretion of the Duty Officer, Senior Officer, Chief or Deputy Chief for any incident requiring the additional resources and structure provided by the IC



INCIDENT COMMANDER'S PRIORITIES

- Determine the nature and urgency of the incident/ if further action is required
- Assess the incident priorities and stabilize the situation
- Maximize officer / public safety and preserve life
- Prepare for an event in progress or prepare to prevent its occurrence
- Restore public order
- Provide assistance to other agencies/partners
- Upon arrival at the scene, assess the severity of the situation (potential for harm)
- Ensure a smooth transition of command



Hostage/Barricade Communications Link

Subject

Negotiators

Tactical Team
Leader

Negotiator
Liaison

Scribe

**Incident
Commander**

Patrol
Supervisor

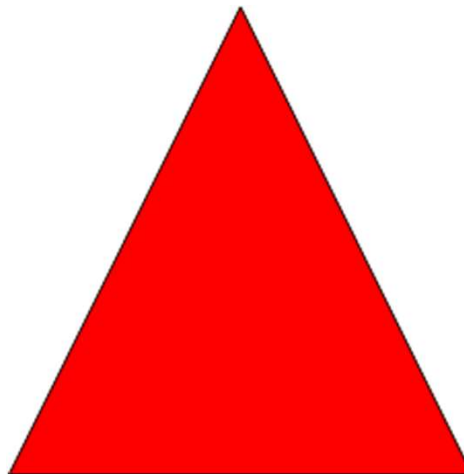
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Investigator
Liaison



INCIDENT COMMAND TRIANGLE

INCIDENT COMMANDER



CERT TEAM
LEADER

NEGOTIATOR
LIAISON



FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INCIDENT COMMANDER

Information

Planning

Operations

Safety

Liaison



QUESTIONS

