



North Valley Animal Disaster Group

Integrating the Volunteer Animal Support Component





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International Fund for Animal Welfare



ANIMAL
RESCUE
TRAINING



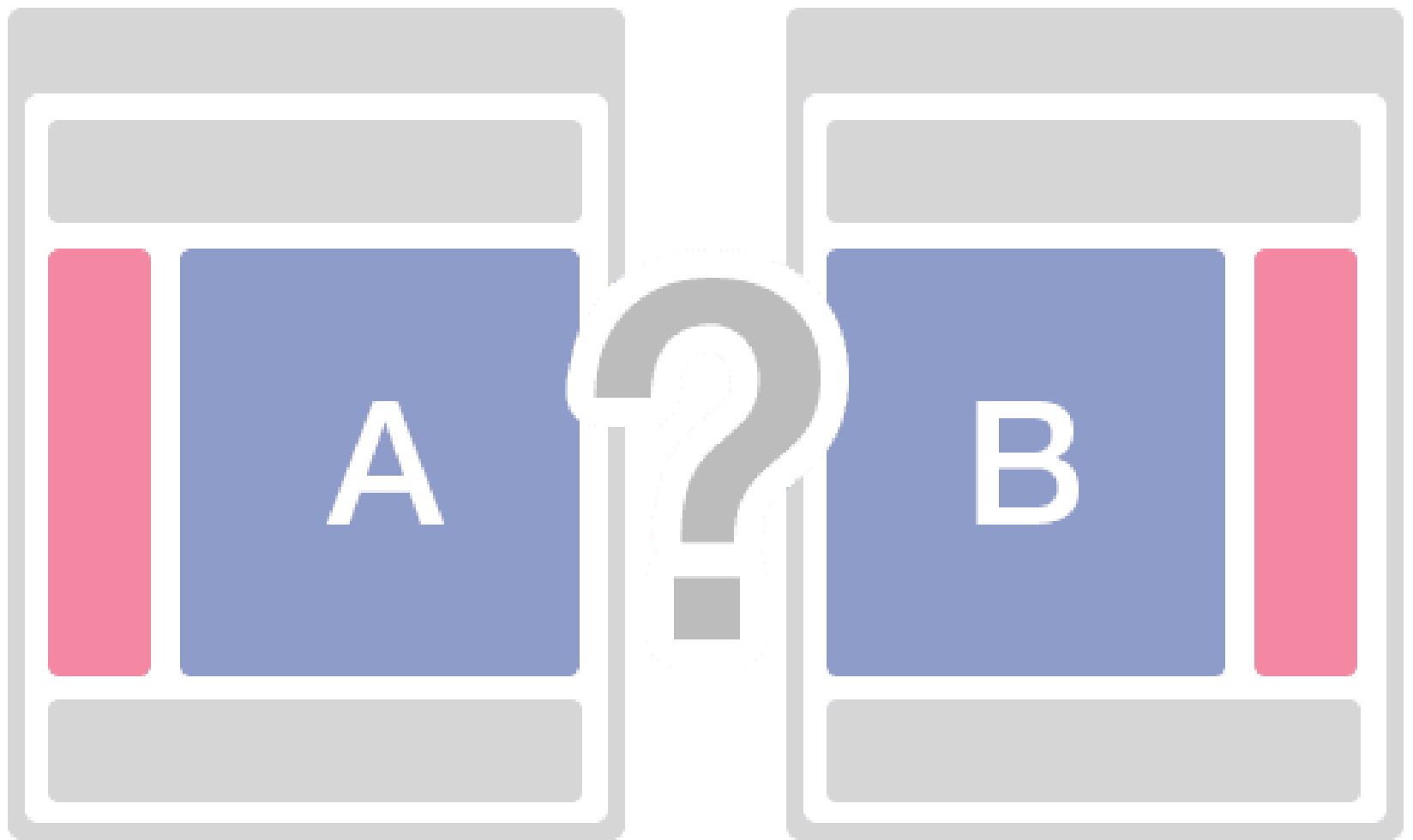
We need to build a bridge between Animal Welfare and Emergency Services

Animal Welfare



Fire/Rescue





Which one of these people is a
Chief?







Which vehicle is a Fire ENGINE?







What is the better vehicle to
evacuate animals behind the
fire lines?





**ANIMAL
RESCUE**



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Who would you rather take
advice from concerning fire
information?







If the Safety Officer required you to be escorted while behind the fire lines, which Firefighter would you rather be guided by?







“Emergency Services” must accept
you before you can become
successful



Firefighters vs Law Enforcement

- Irish: Law Enforcement, Italians: Firefighters
- LE: Conservative, FFs: Liberal
- LE: work alone, FFs: work in groups
- LE: Donuts, FFs: Ice Cream
- What do Firefighters and Police Officers have in common?



Politically Correct...

- Policeman, Police Officer
- Fireman, Firefighter



When talking to the Fire Department, don't use the "we must save the cute cuddly animal argument". Say, "It will save human lives". Be a practical stoic that is interested in saving life and property – and it will make their job easier!



Is there somebody already doing this in your community?



www.americanhumane.org
800.227.4645

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.



Get a GOVERNMENT Sponsor

- Why: Credentializing, Insurance, and Funding
- Animal Control
- Search and Rescue (Sheriff's Office)
- Volunteer Fire Department



Office of Emergency Services

- Disaster Service Worker
 - Workers Comp Insurance
 - Possibility of funding or reimbursement
 - ID Badge, Credentializing



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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



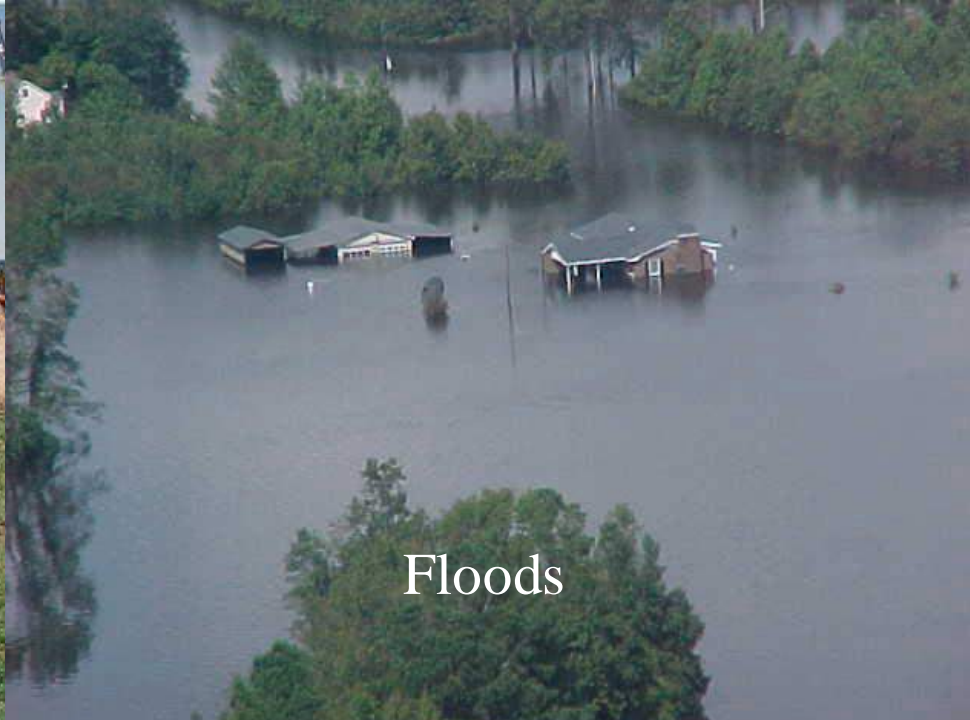
What Type of Emergencies do You Have in Your Area?

EMERGENCY





Earthquakes



Floods

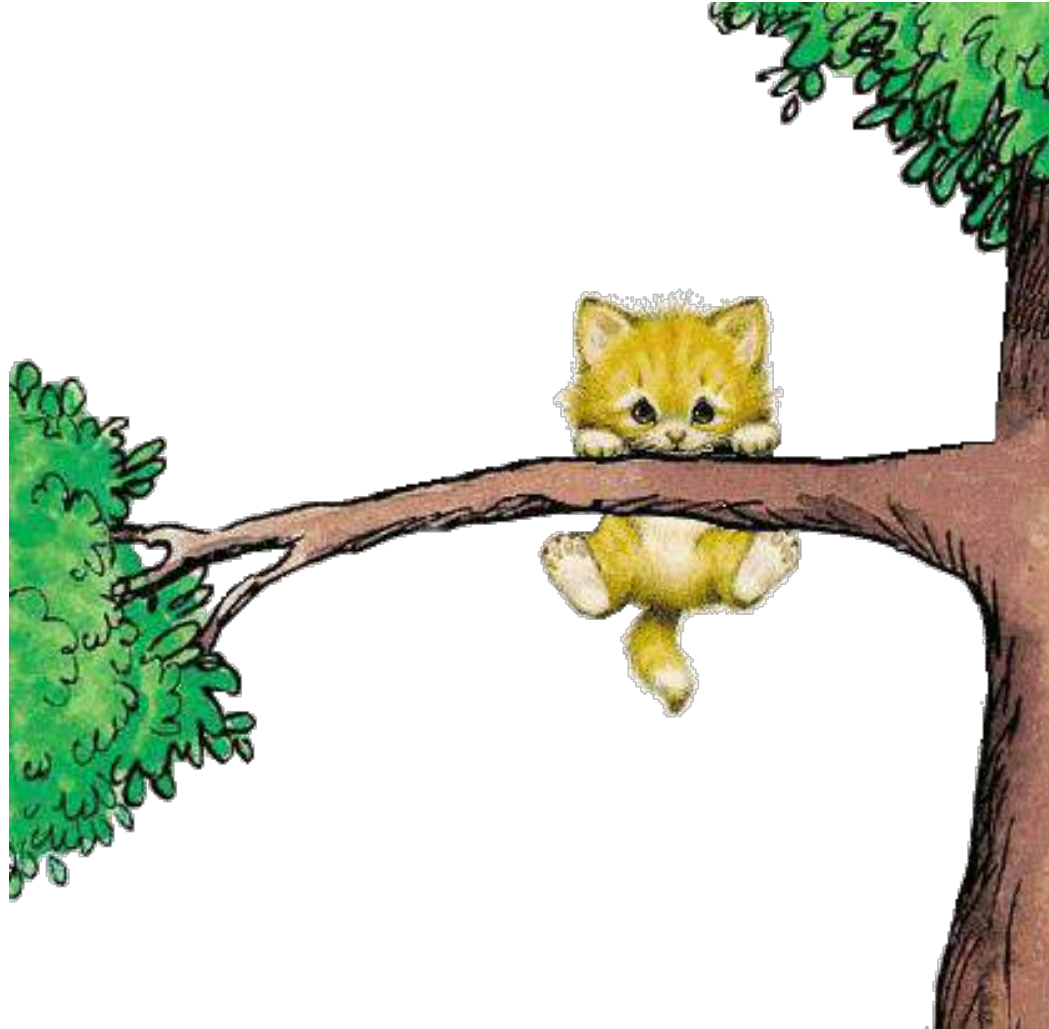


Hurricanes & Tornadoes



Wild Fires

Individual Emergencies or Large Disasters?



Mission Statement

Working with emergency services to educate the public about disaster preparedness, and assist in sheltering and evacuation of animals during a disaster.



“Rescue” vs “Evacuation”





Know Your Limitations

- Everybody has strengths and weaknesses







Training



NFPA Training Levels

- Awareness
- Operational
- Technician
- Specialist







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Ultimate Goal: Train with Emergency Services



EMERGENCY

CALL 9-1-1

**FIRE
POLICE
MEDICAL**









Radios

- Learn to talk “clear text”
- Buy the same radios that emergency services uses in your area
- Request a frequency from the FCC



Community Outreach

- Tables and Skirts
- Brochures
- Storyboards

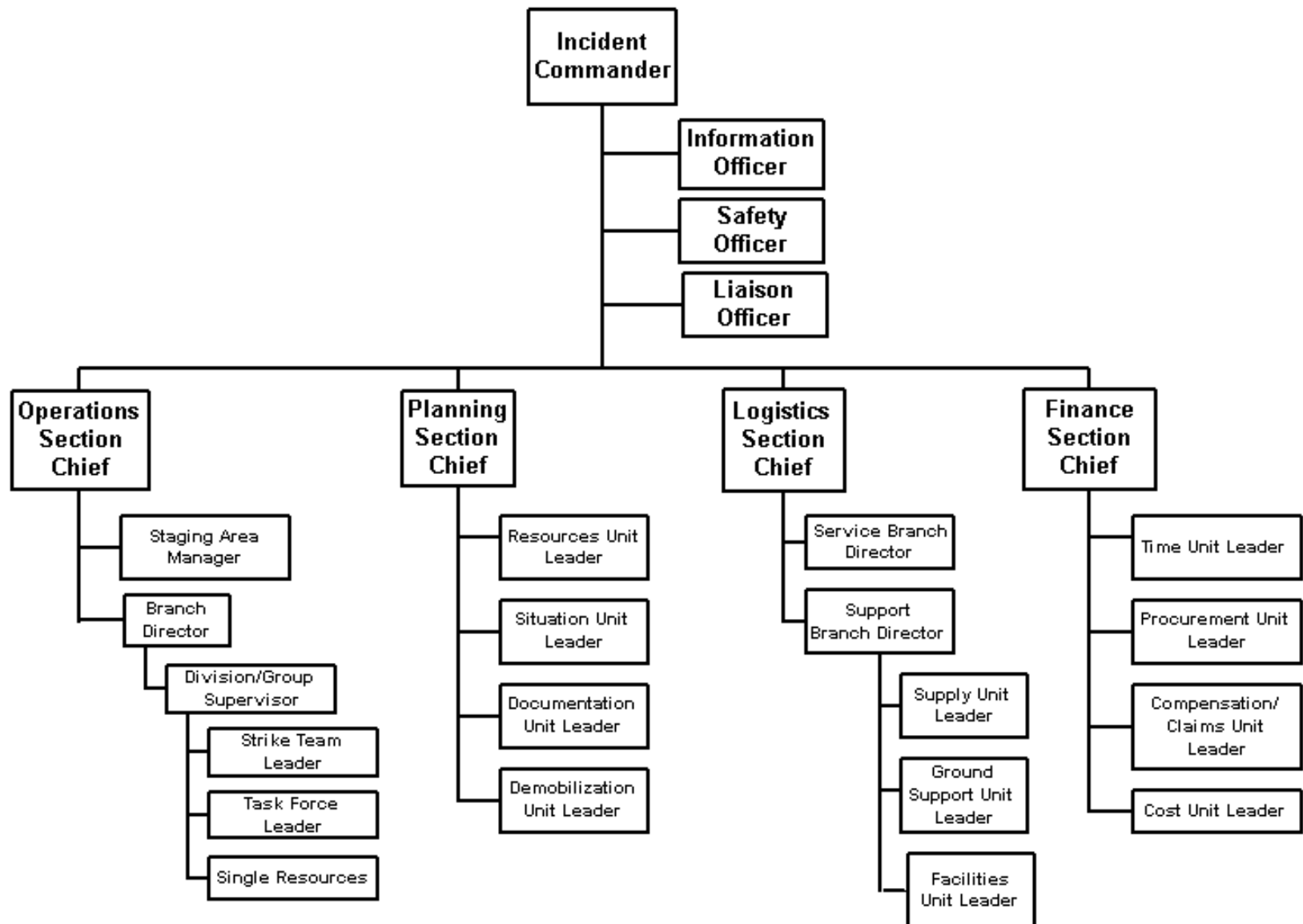


Advisory Committee

- Butte County Sheriff's Office: Lt Cooley
- Butte County Animal Control: Craig Erickson
- Butte County Search and Rescue: Mike Larish
- Cal-Fire: Russ Fowler
- City of Chico Fire Department : Steve Simpson
- Office of Emergency Services: John Gulserian
- Red Cross: Tiffany Lecross



ICS: Incident Command System



Where can you get ICS Training?

- Home Study Courses
 - FEMA EMI
- Emergency Services Office
- Local Fire Department



Credentializing

- "Red Card"
- "Q" Card

Qualification Card Incident Command System	
NAME	QUALIFICATION NO.
John Smith	12345
INSTITUTION - RESOURCES IDENTIFICATION UNIT NAME	FITNESS YEAR
CA NVAIX	A 04
QUALIFIED AS	CODE
Staging Area Manager	STAM
Public Information Officer Type 3	IOF3
Technical Specialist - Registered	THSP
Veterinary Technician	
Technical Specialist - Animal	THSP
Task Force Leader	
ON THE JOB TRAINING NEEDS	
Technical Specialist - Large Animal Rescue	THSP
APPROVED	TITLE
<i>John Smith</i>	Training Officer



STRIKE TEAM TYPES AND MINIMUM STANDARDS

Kind	Strike Team Types	Number/Type	Minimum Equipment Standards							Minimum Personnel		
			Pump Capac	Water Capac	2 1/2" Hose	1 1/2" Hose	1" Hose	Ladder	Master Stream	Strike Team Leader	Per Single Resource	Total Personnel
ENGINE	A	5 - Type 1	1000 GPM	400 Gal	1200 Ft	400 Ft	200 Ft	20 Ft Ext	500 GPM	1	4	21
	B	5 - Type 2	500 GPM	400 Gal	1000 Ft	500 Ft	300 Ft	20 Ft Ext	N/A	1	3	16
	C	5 - Type 3	120 GPM	300 Gal	N/A	1000 Ft	600 Ft	N/A	N/A	1	3	16
	D	5 - Type 4	50 GPM	200 Gal	N/A	300 Ft	800 Ft	N/A	N/A	1	3	16
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	G	Hand crew combinations consisting of a minimum of 29 persons (Do not mix Type 1 and Type 2 crews)	Type 1 Handcrews have no restrictions on use.							1	N/A	30
	H		Type 2 Handcrews may have use restrictions.							1	N/A	30
DISASTROUS DAMAGE	K	2 - Type 1	Heavy Dozer Min. 200 HP (D-7, D-8, or equivalent)							1	1	4
		1 - Dozer Tender									1	
	L	2 - Type 2	Medium Dozer Min. 100 HP (D-5, D-6, or equivalent)							1	1	4
		1 - Dozer Tender									1	
	M	2 - Type 3	Light Dozer Min. 50 HP (D-4, or equivalent)							1	1	4
		1 - Dozer Tender									1	



Animal Emergency Response Positions Credentials

- Animal Emergency Response Job Title 7: Animal Shelter Manager
- Job Title: Animal Shelter Manager
- ROSS Assignment #: AR07 (proposed)
- Description: Manages temporary animal shelter
- Credentials: Not specified
- Education: Not specified
- Training: ICS 100, IS 200, IS 700
- Experience: Has functional skills applicable to the day to day care of animals
Has functional skills applicable to animal shelter management
- Physical/ Medical Fitness: Able to perform under conditions of moderate stress
- Certification: Works in related field (government, academia, private sector)
- Licensing: Not specified
- Prerequisite: Has proven organizational and management skills



Incident Briefings

- General Briefing 0700
- Cooperator's Meeting 1000
 - Agency Representative should contact Liaison Officer



BEFORE Entering Evacuation Area

- Attend Break-out Sessions
- Contact Division Group Supervisor



Uniforms

- You want to look like “them” so that you fit in...



ENGINE 54

FDNY

LADDER 4

**NORTH VALLEY
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**LARGE ANIMAL
RESCUE**

Yellow PPEs



Don't Buy Orange Nomex!



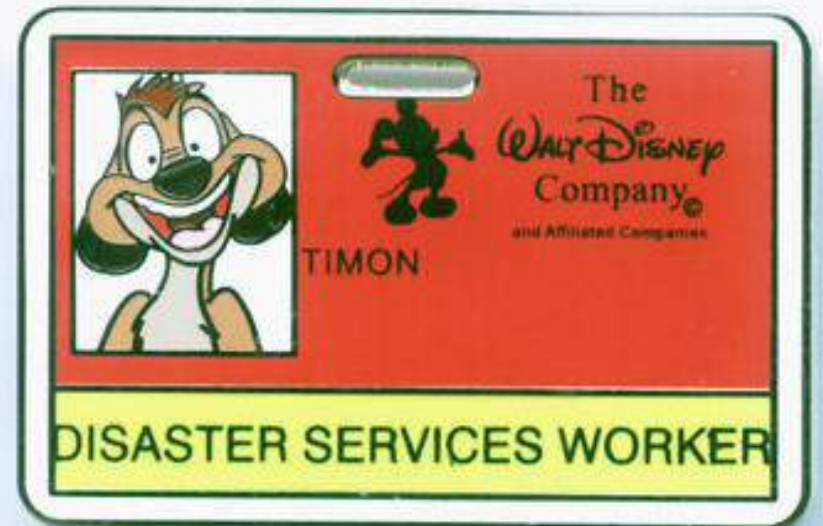
What else would make fit in and
you look like a Firefighter?



Mustache



Credentials



Make your Vehicle Professional Looking



Label Vehicle









VOLUNTEER ANIMAL
RESCUE AGENCY
WORKING UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF THE
LOUISIANA SPCA



ANIMAL RESCUE

Use Shoe Polish to add your Radio Designator to your Windshield



(Legal) Lights







Radio Antenna(s)



Paint Your Vehicle Red!



Firefighter License Plates

"Instant Credibility"



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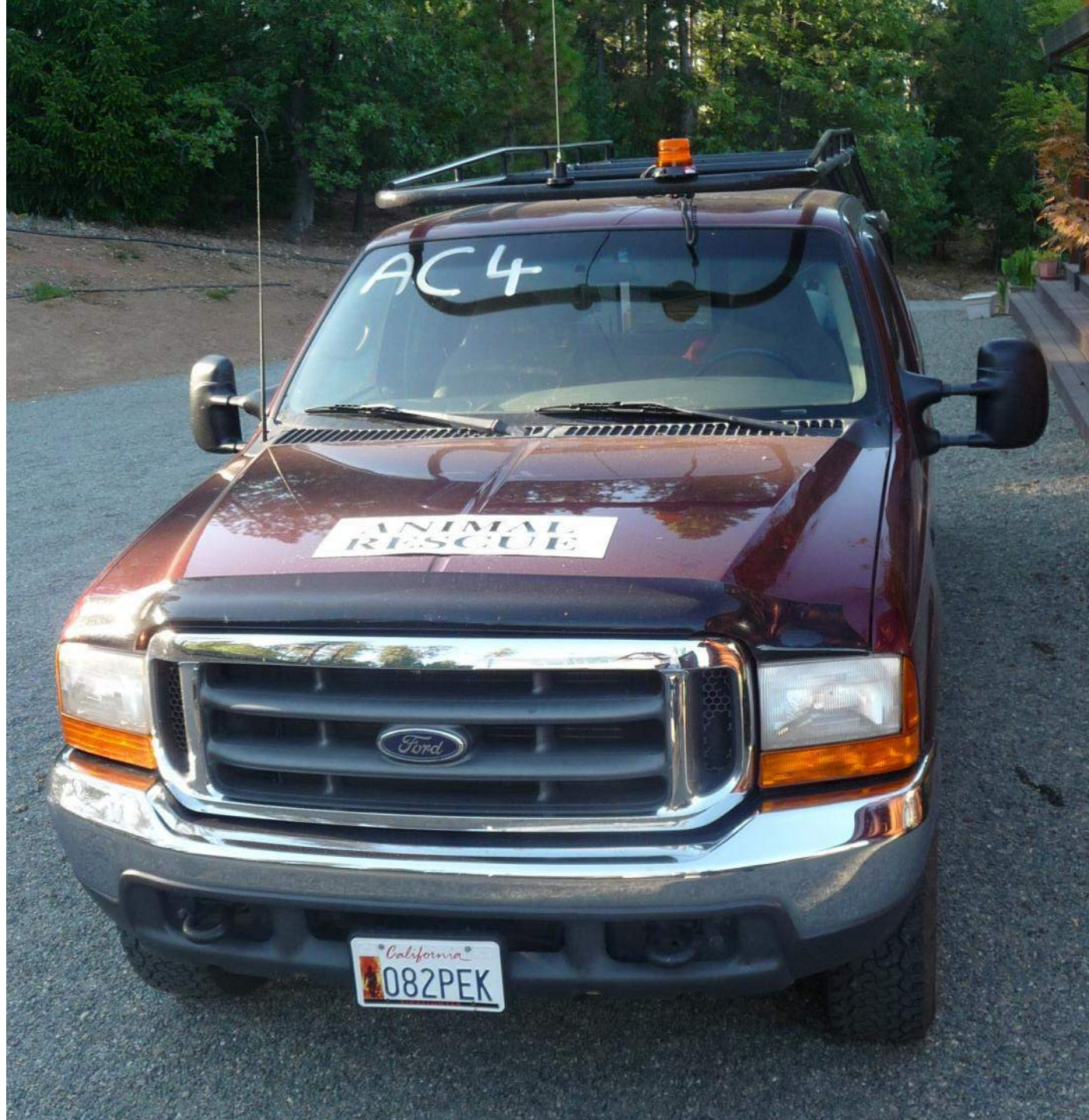
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Firefighter “Types”

- Hotshot Crew
- Volunteer
- Paid/Professional/Full-time
- Seasonal
- Forestry
- County vs City



Types of Apparatus



PRIMARY MOBILE SUPPRESSION RESOURCES
(Minimum ICS Standards)

RESOURCE	RADIO CALL	COMPONENTS	TYPES			
			1	2	3	4
Engine Company	Engine Telesquirt*	Pump Water Tank Hose 2 1/2" Hose 1 1/2" Hose 1" Ladder Master Stream Personnel	1000 GPM 400 Gal. 1200 Ft. 400 Ft. 200 Ft. 20 Ft. Ext. 500 GPM 4	500 GPM 400 Gal. 1000 Ft. 500 Ft. 300 Ft. 20 Ft. Ext. - 3	120 GPM 300 Gal. - 1000 Ft. 800 Ft. - - 3	50 GPM 200 Gal. - 300 Ft. 800 Ft. - - 3
* Engine with elevated stream capability, specify when requested.						
Truck Company	Truck	Aerial (Specify platform or ladder), Elevated Stream, Ground Ladders, Personnel	75 Ft. 500 GPM 115 Ft. 4	50 Ft. 500 GPM 115 Ft. 4		
Water Tender	Water Tender	Pump Water Tank	300 GPM 2000 Gal.	120 GPM 1000 Gal.	50 GPM 1000 Gal.	
Brush Patrol	Patrol	Pump-15 GPM Hose 1" - 150 Ft. Tank -75 Gal. Personnel - 1				









Helmet Colors - Rank

- Firefighter: Yellow or Black
- Captain: Red
- Chief: White



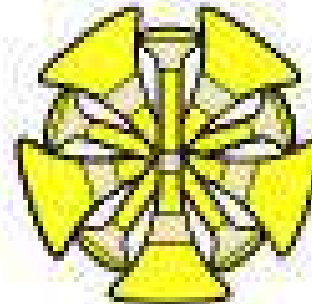
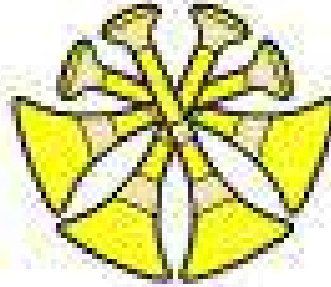
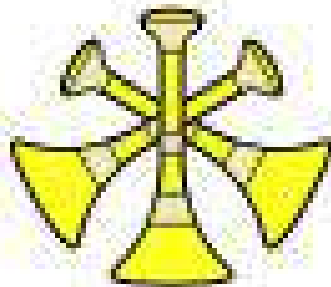
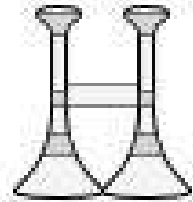
Non-Firefighter

- Green/Blue: CERT
- Orange: Convict Crews



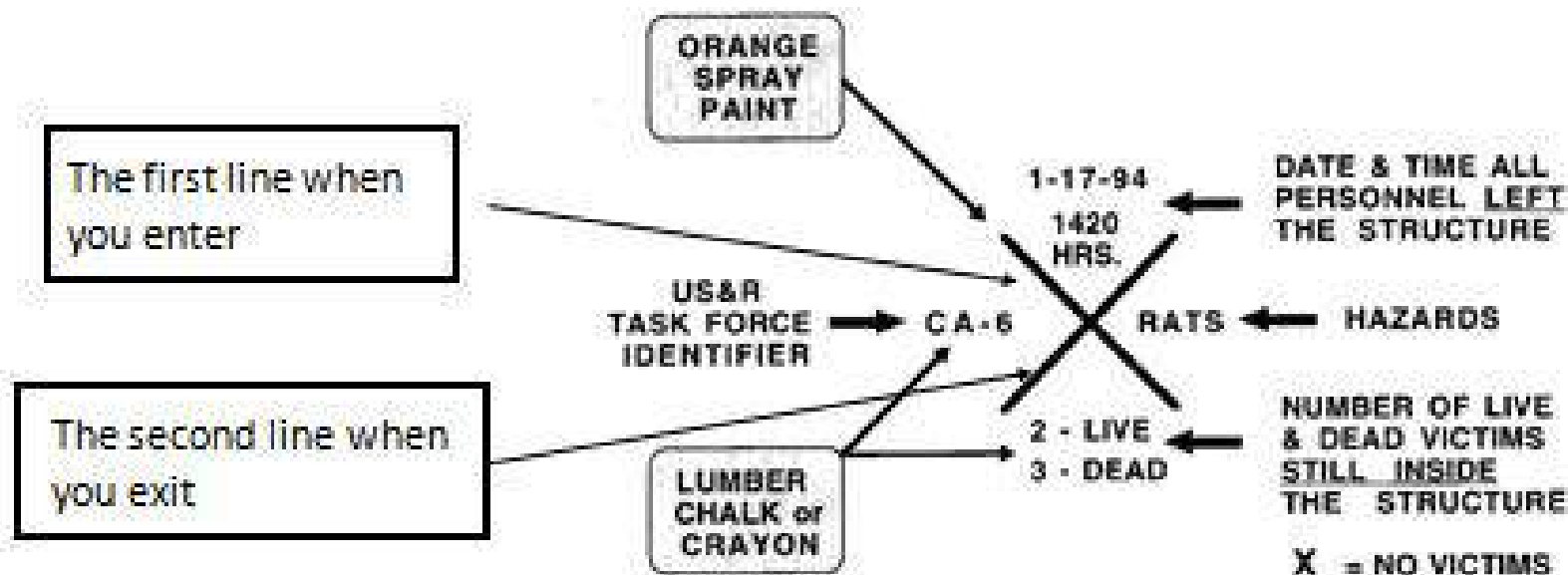
Collar Rank Insignias

- Firefighter: nothing
- Lieutenant: 1 Silver Bugle
- Captain: 2 Silver Bugles
- Chief: Gold Crossed Bugles



Marking System

- National US&R system to indicate status of searched structures.
- Orange paint, black markers, or lumber crayons.





9-11

AH

1 DOG



Magee's
FUNERAL HOME





Type 1 Engine Access?

Bridge #14c-0051

Address or Location

W	100	
Water Source? define below	Feet Defensible Space?	Civilians Present?

Special Notes or Hazards:

Bridge RATED @ 25 TONS
per PETE Whitfield CA. TRANS
chief in charge of Bridges.

PETE'S CONTACT # 916-798-7162

Date 8/4/15

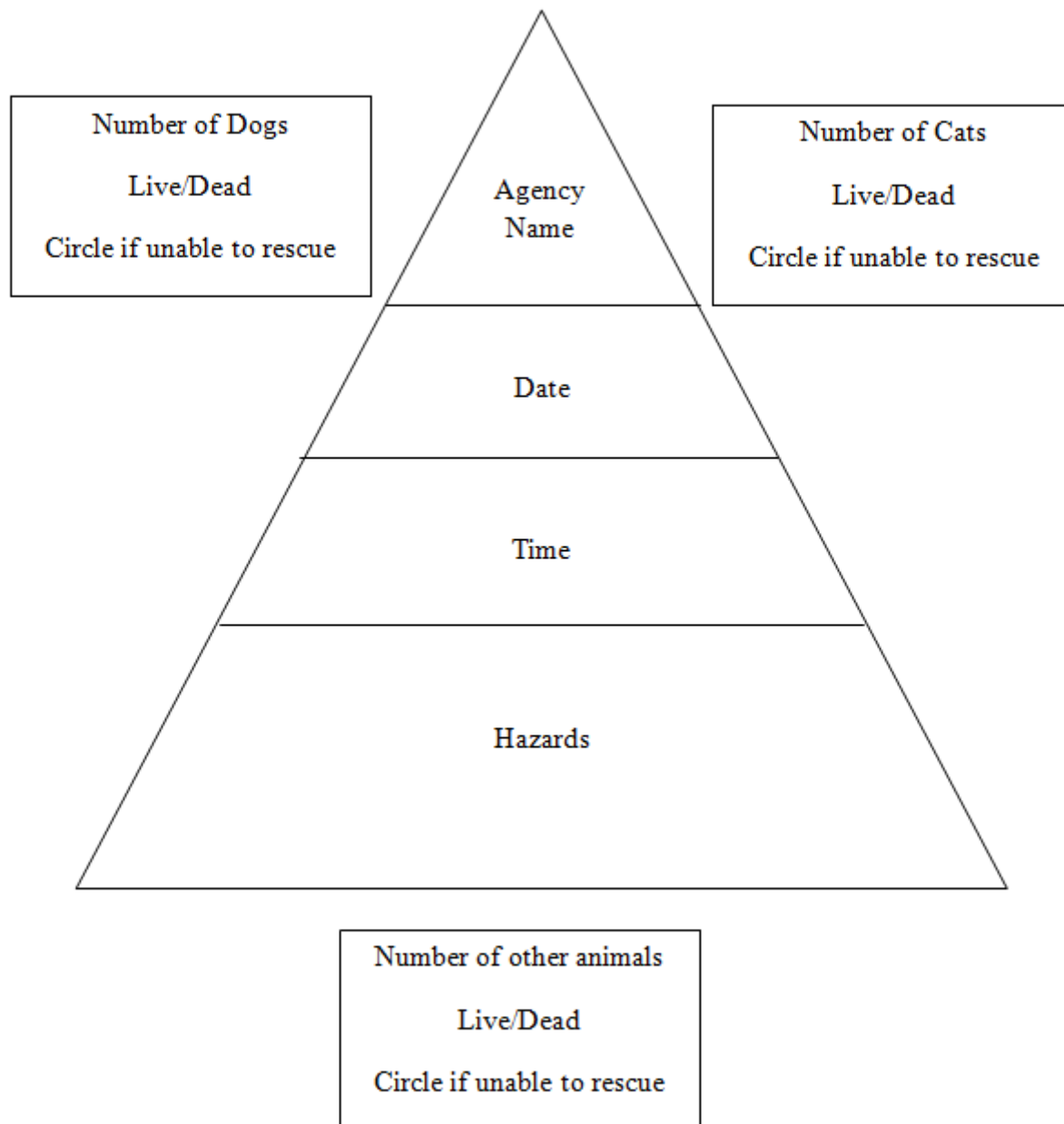
Resource ID

1203A.

Time 1530

The final decision to defend a structure is always
up to the assigned resource

Bridge Inspected & Rated 8/14



Train Together

- Prepare for Wildland Fire Season
- Multi-Agency Urban-Interface Drill









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