



City of Moreno Valley Golden Guardian Earthquake Exercise

November 13, 2008



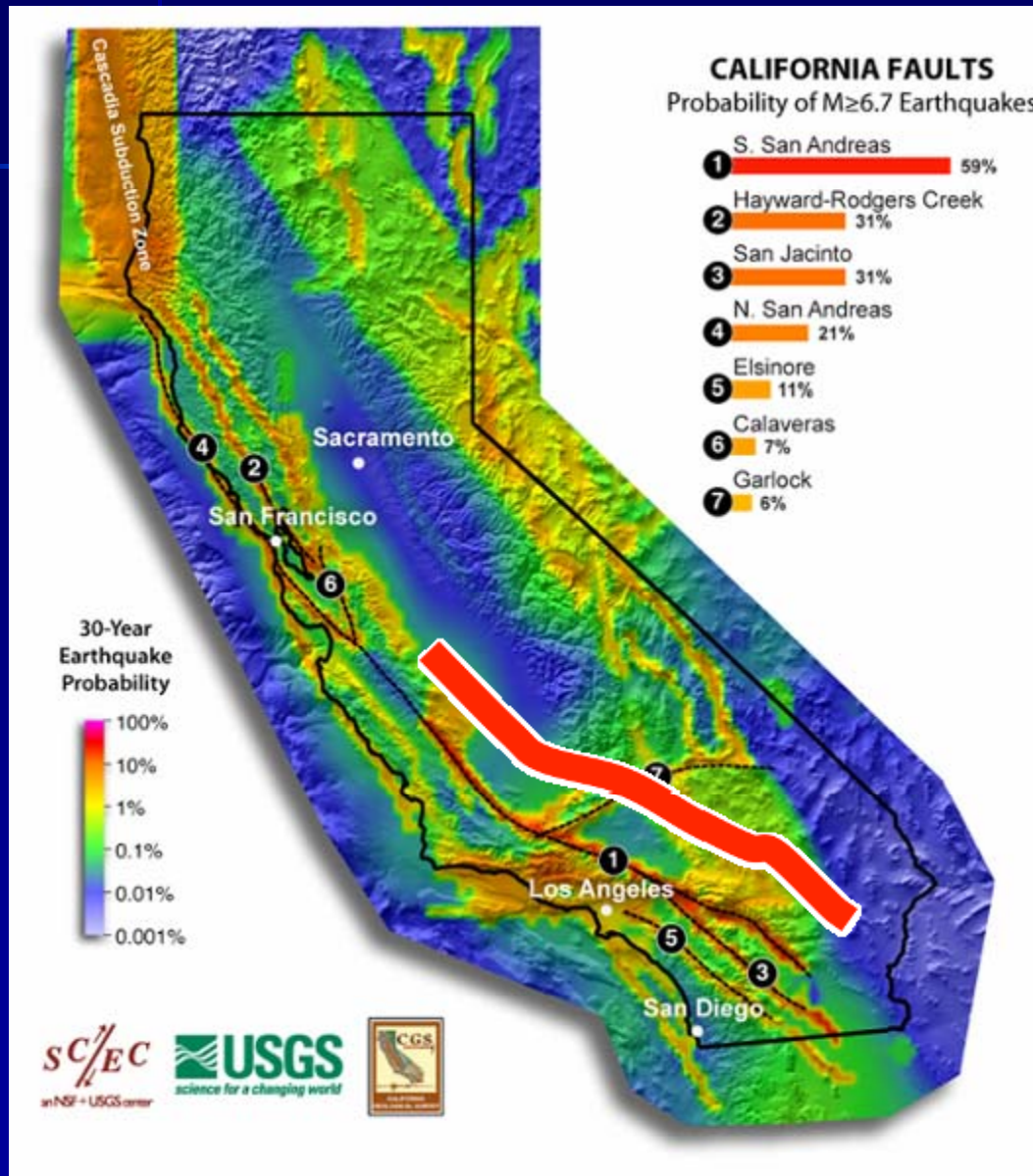
Purpose

Each year, Moreno Valley conducts a full-scale disaster exercise involving emergency management staff, response personnel, and multi-agency coordination.

These types of exercises are designed to simulate an actual emergency to enhance the learning experience and are vital to improving our preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery efforts.

Background

The City of Moreno Valley participated in the statewide Golden Guardian 2008 exercise, which focused on a simulated 7.8 mag. earthquake on the San Andreas Fault. It was chosen based on a probability that the fault will have an earthquake of that magnitude.



Target Capabilities for Exercise

The National Preparedness System has 37 target capabilities identified as a model to assist with readiness. This exercise focused on 4 of them. They are:

- **Communications**
- **EOC Management**
- **Emergency Public Info & Warning**
- **Mass Care**

Exercise Scope

- EOC activated from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Level three activation (full EOC activation)
- Back up EOC staff for 1st shift, primary EOC staff for 2nd shift. Over 100 responders.
- Joint Information Center activation
- 2 Action Planning briefings
- 2 Operational Period briefings (Action Plan)
- 2 Policy Group briefings
- 2 Media briefings
- Field response to hospital
- Shelter activation with 41 shelterees

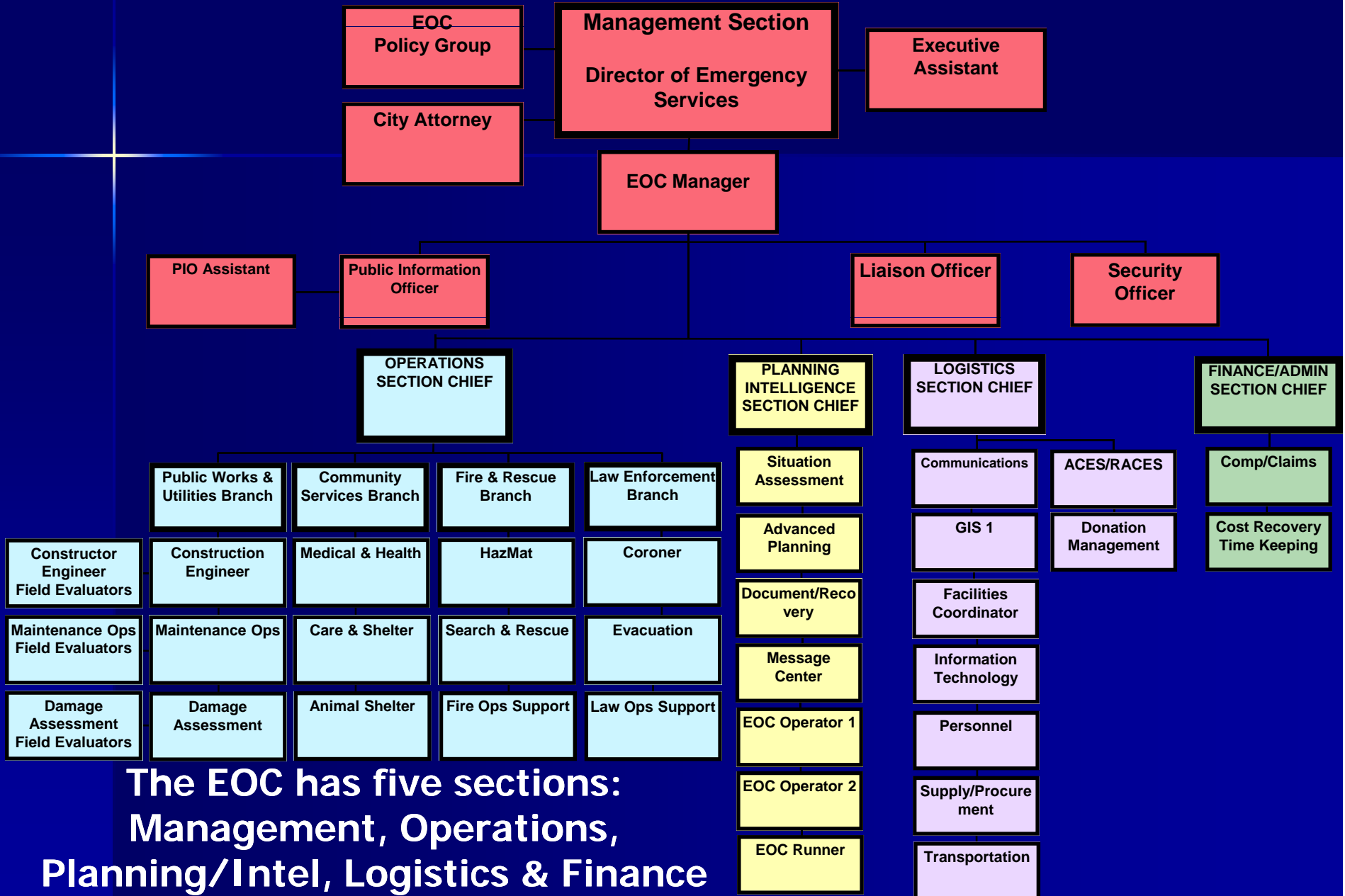
EOC Activation

EOC is responsible for managing the overall response & recovery efforts. This includes:

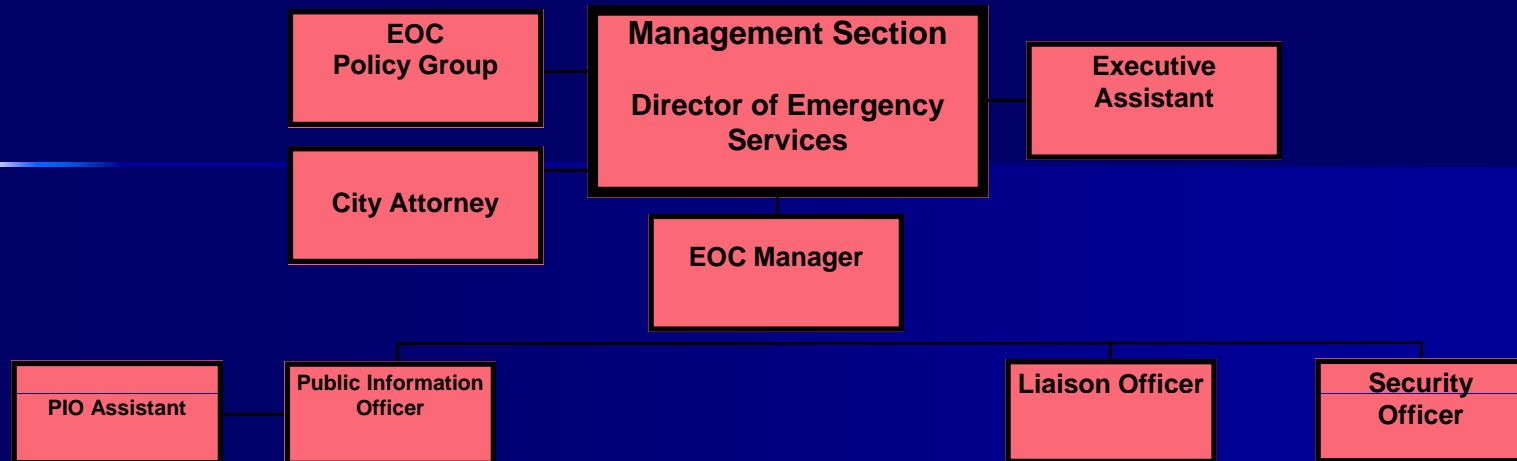
- Alert and notification
- Coordinating mutual aid
- Emergency policies
- Continuity of government
- Needs & damage assessment
- Mass care and sheltering
- Evacuations
- Search and rescue
- Disaster medical operations
- Fatality management
- Resource management



EOC Organization



EOC Management Section



The Management Section is responsible for:

- Local declarations and policies
- Continuity of government & continuity of operations
- Alerting, warning, notification and public information
- Overall emergency response and recovery

EOC Management Section

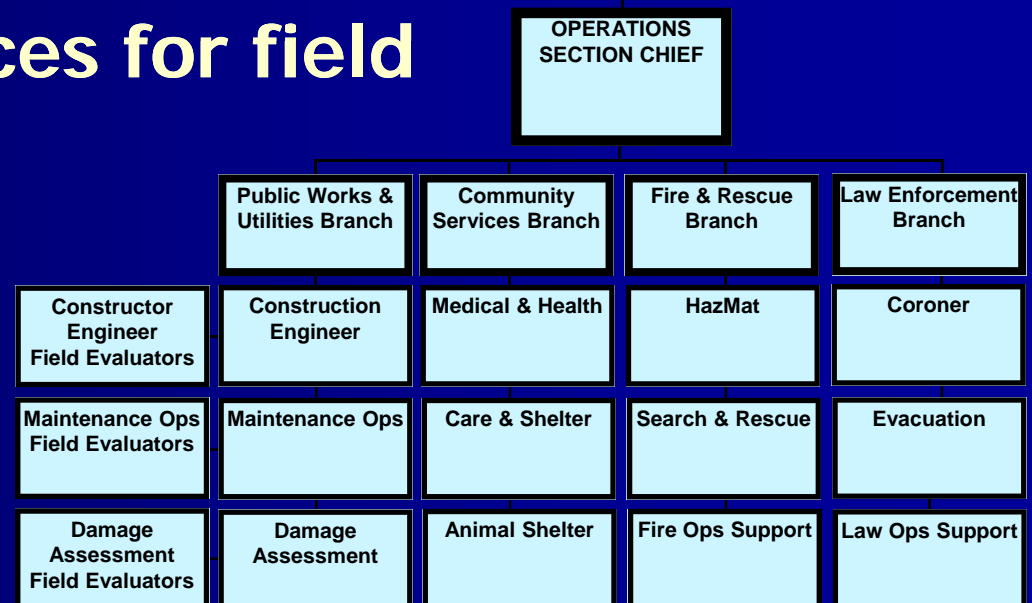


Management Section
Personnel

EOC Operations Section

Operations Section is responsible for:

- Coordinating info between the EOC and their dept-specific field responders
- Coordinating inter-agency response
- Requesting resources for field responders
- Recommending policies
- Situation reporting



EOC Operations Section

Fire and Rescue Branch



Fire & Rescue Branch Personnel



EOC Operations Section

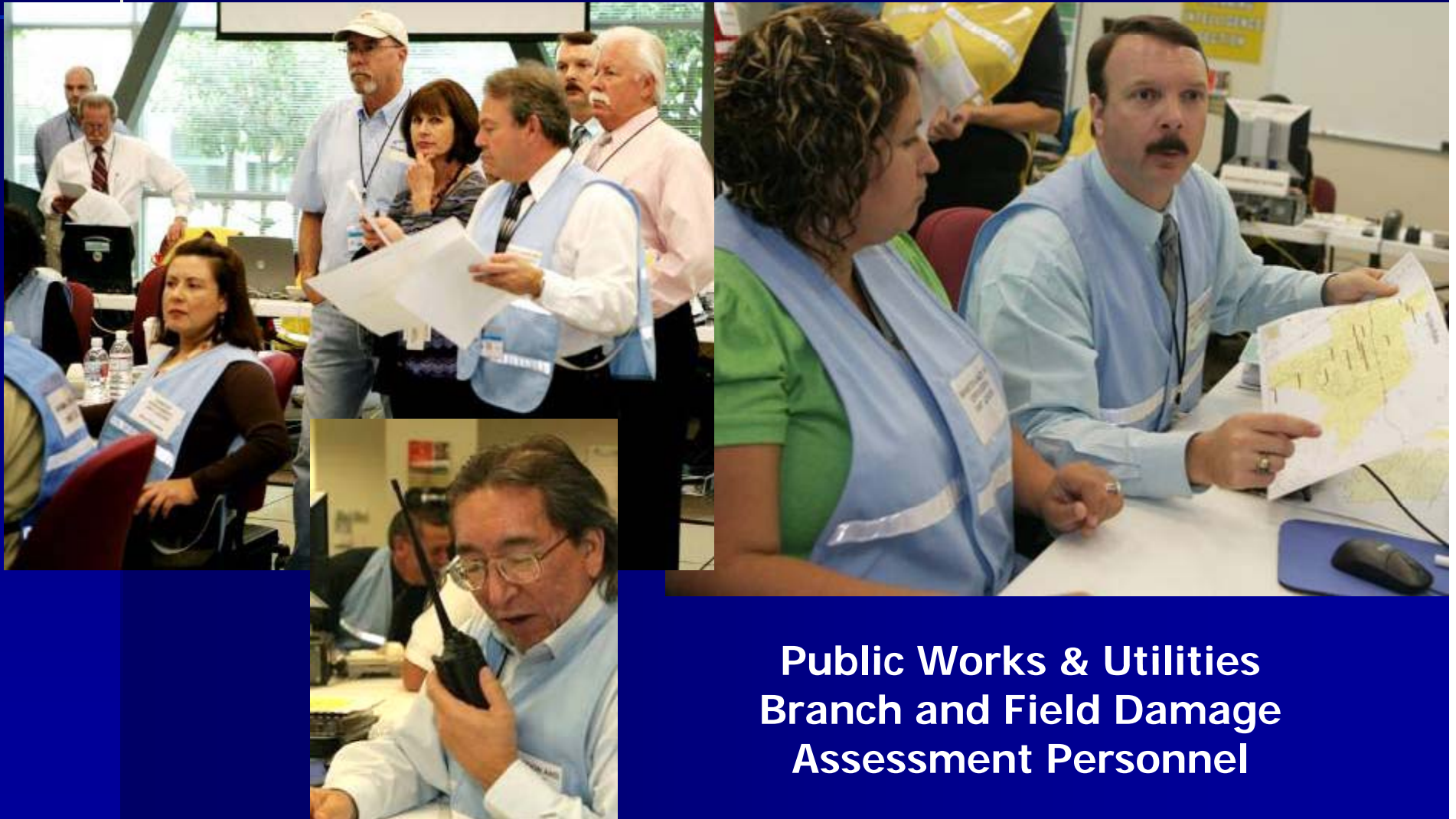
Law Enforcement Branch



Law Enforcement Branch
Personnel

EOC Operations Section

Public Works & Utilities Branch



Public Works & Utilities
Branch and Field Damage
Assessment Personnel

EOC Operations Section Community Services Branch

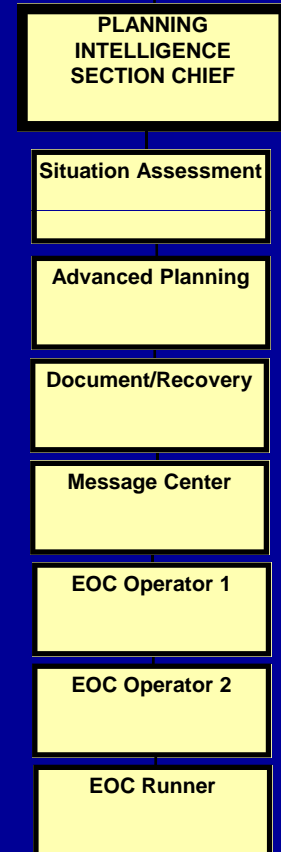


**Community Services Branch
Personnel & Red Cross
Agency Rep (on right)**

EOC Planning and Intelligence Section

Is responsible for:

- Gathering, analyzing, and disseminating information and intelligence.
- Conducting situation assessment and advanced planning
- Providing documentation Services
- Developing the action plan
- Managing technical specialists



EOC Planning & Intel Section

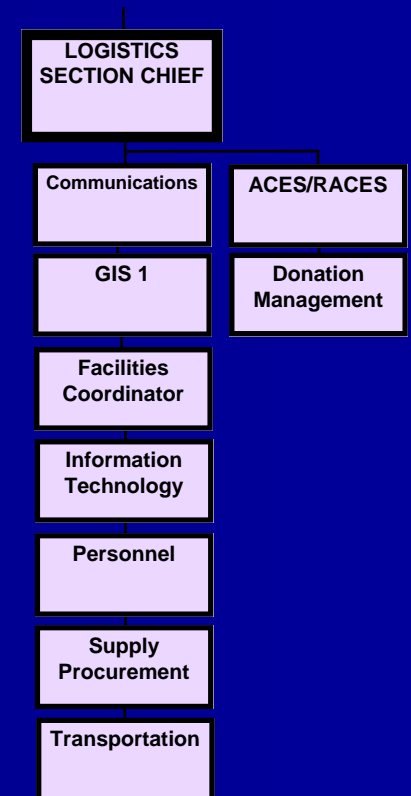


**Planning & Intelligence
Section Personnel**

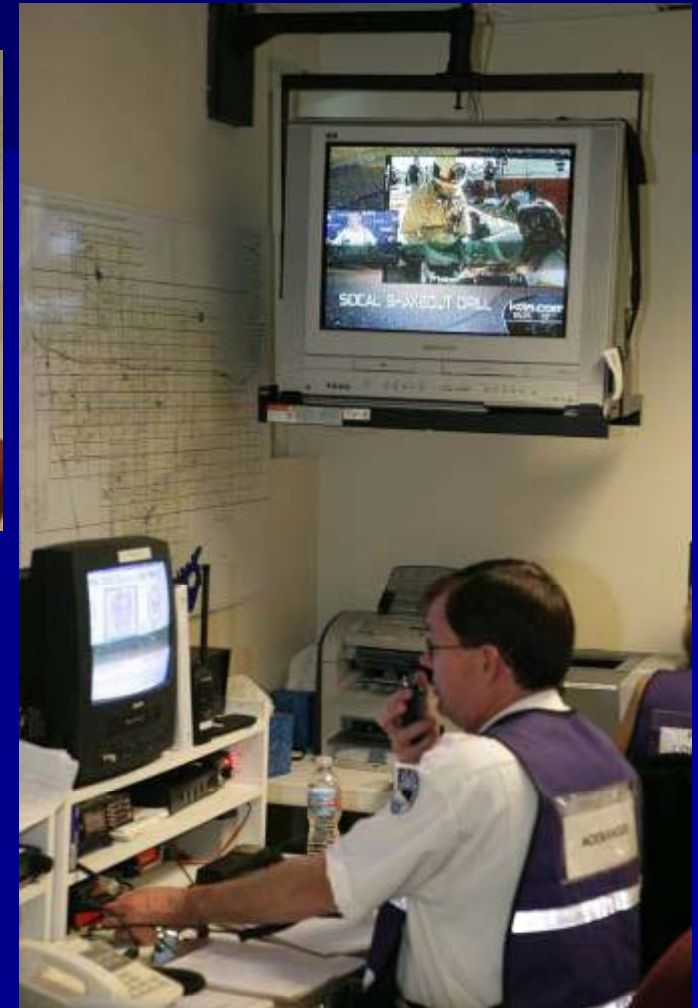
EOC Logistics Section

Is responsible for providing:

- Personnel
- Equipment & Supplies
- Communications
- Transportation & Facilities
- Purchasing
- Technology & GIS
- Donation management



EOC Logistics Section

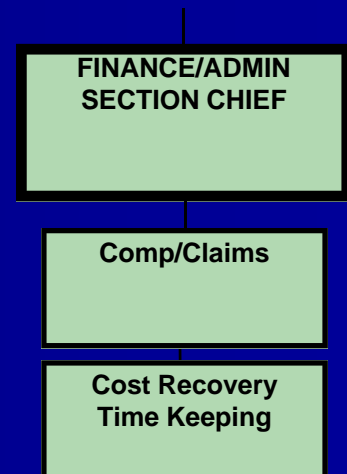


Logistics Section
Personnel

EOC Finance Section

Is responsible for:

- **Financial & Cost Analysis**
- **Cost Recovery**
- **Processing claims for accidents and injuries**
- **Tracking personnel and equipment time**
- **Overseeing contract negotiations**



EOC Finance Section



Finance Section
Personnel

EOC Joint Information Center



Moreno Valley activated its Joint Information Center. Moreno Valley Public Information Officer (PIO) personnel (left) and American Red Cross PIO (right)

The Joint Information Center is a place where PIOs from affected agencies can work together to develop one message, one voice.

EOC Media Briefings



Two Media Briefings
Were Held



Briefings: Operational Period, Action Planning, and Policy Group



Two of each
were held
during this
exercise



Simulated Press



Emergency Response Force, CERT members and employees played simulated press for the Media Briefings

ACES/RACES (ham radio operators) Amateur Television



ACES/RACES members wore a special vest with an antenna attached.

ACES/RACES volunteers filmed the media briefings utilizing amateur television (ATV) through amateur radio technology and sent the signal and video feed into the EOC - live

Drop, Cover and Hold On



Two Drop, Cover and Hold On Exercises Were Held (one for each EOC shift)

Field Activities

The City of Moreno Valley EOC supported several field activities.

Among them, we evacuated 41 simulated shelterees (many with special needs) and bused them to a shelter that our city mass care-trained personnel set up and managed. We also conducted a field rescue at Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

Field Response

Moreno Valley Fire personnel responded to Riverside County Regional Medical Center to assist in rescuing simulated victims



Field Response

Riverside County Regional Medical Center set up their portable medical tent. Patients were transported to a Field Hospital set up at March Air Reserve Base.



Field Hospital



A 200 bed field hospital owned by the California Emergency Services Medical Authority was set up at March Air Reserve Base. It took 16 semi trucks and a CHP escort to transport it from Santa Clara to March Air Reserve Base for the exercise.



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