

Gavilan Historic Incident

Activity 2-7

Format: Group

Time Frame: 3:30

Description

This activity provides students an opportunity to assume the role of the first-in officer to perform a size-up, report on conditions, formulate a plan of action, tactically deploy assigned resources, and provide a transfer of command to an incoming officer.

Materials

- *ICS 420-1 Field Operations Guide*, FIRESCOPE, current edition
- ICS Form 201 Incident Briefing (one per group)
- Incident information (one per student)
- North County fire response map
- WUI Tactical Deployment PowerPoint
- Appropriate audiovisual training aids and devices
- Conference board/pads with markers/erasers and pencil/pen

Instructions

1. This activity is comprised of two parts.
2. Work in groups using the information presented in the slides.
3. In Part 1, upon arrival at the scene, you will do the following:
 - Provide an initial radio report.
 - Perform a size-up and provide a follow-up report on conditions.
 - Develop a plan of action and tactically deploy assigned resources.
 - Develop a request for additional resources.
4. You have 15 minutes to complete Part 1.
5. In Part 2, after reviewing any threatened structures, you will complete the following:
 - Develop a structure defense plan.
 - Develop incident objectives.
 - Evaluate your plan, revising as necessary.
 - Build your "control box."
 - Provide a transfer of command.
6. Make an incident sketch map on easel paper using ICS map symbology from pages 11–15 in the FOG.
7. You have 30 minutes to complete Part 2.

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Instructor Notes

1. Divide the class evenly into groups.
2. Distribute a copy of the incident information to each student.
3. Review the incident information with the students.
4. After completing Part 1, review and critique the students' actions.
5. After completing Part 2, review and critique the students' actions.

Answer Key

- None

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Incident Information

The final activity is based on a wildland-urban interface fire in the North County Fire Protection District in San Diego County. The incident you are responding to is an initial attack recon of a reported spot fire outside of the containment lines during a high dispatch. You are the first-in company officer/IC. The goal for each group is to assume command, tactically deploy resources to protect structures, and prepare for the briefing with the Battalion Chief.

On February 10, at 12:01 a.m., the North County Fire Protection District (CA-NCF), the Cal Fire San Diego Unit (CA-MVU), and the CAL FIRE Riverside Unit (CA-RRU) responded to a reported vegetation fire in the Fallbrook area of San Diego County. The fire started near a persimmon and avocado grove on the Evans Ranch off Via Del Gavilan Road in the Santa Margarita River drainage. Named the Gavilan Incident, crews worked throughout the night to contain the fire north of the Santa Margarita River. There is a forecast for a strong Santa Ana wind event to surface at 1300 hours the next day.

At 1345 hours, there was a report of another vegetation fire in the same area. The reporting party was calling from a home on the end of the court at 1771 Vista Del Lago @ Knoll Park Lane, which is located across the Santa Margarita River.

Resource Status

North County Fire District

| | | <u>ETA</u> |
|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| BC 1105 | | 30 minutes |
| ME 1111 (your engine) | Type 1 | On-scene |
| ME 1112 | Type 1 | On-scene |
| E 1114 | Type 1 | On-scene |

North County Fire District has requested mutual aid with Cal Fire and the following resources are responding:

CAL FIRE Resources

| | <u>ETA</u> |
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| ST 3300C | 30 minutes |
| B3317, E3360, E3361, E3371, E3377, E3379 | |
| ST3301G | 15 minutes |
| HC-RBW1, HC-RBW4 | |
| Dozer 3341 | 20 minutes |

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Your Conditions

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| Time: | 1400 hours |
| Winds: | SE @ 25-55 mph (Red Flag Warning) |
| Temperature: | 80° / Wet bulb: 53° |
| RH: | 4% |
| Fuels: | Light flashy fuels and typical landscaping surround the homes; heavy fuels in the neighborhood |
| 1-hour fine dead fuel moisture: | 4% |
| Fuel model: | 1 and 4 |
| Probability of ignition: | 100% |

Your Assignment

The Gavilan Incident Command assigns you and two other NCF Type 1 engines to investigate the reported new fire and give an initial radio report back to the IC. Due to the time of year, no fixed wing aircraft are available and CAL FIRE resources are at drawdown levels.

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| INCIDENT BRIEFING | 1. Incident Name | 2. Date | 3. Time |
| 4. Map Sketch | | | |
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| 5. Current Organization | | | |
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