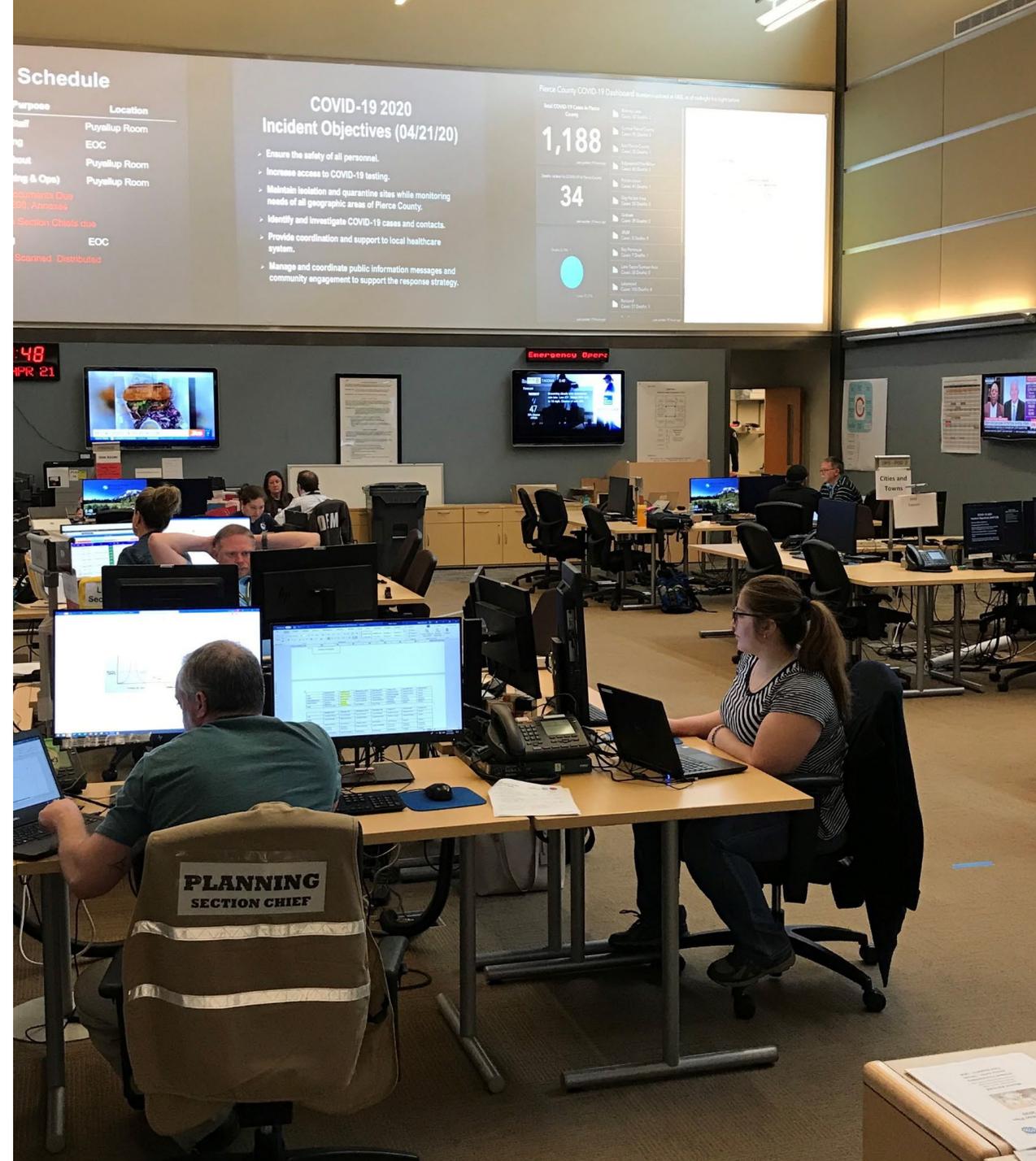Pierce County
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POLICY DECISIONS
DURING AN EMERGENCY

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Overview

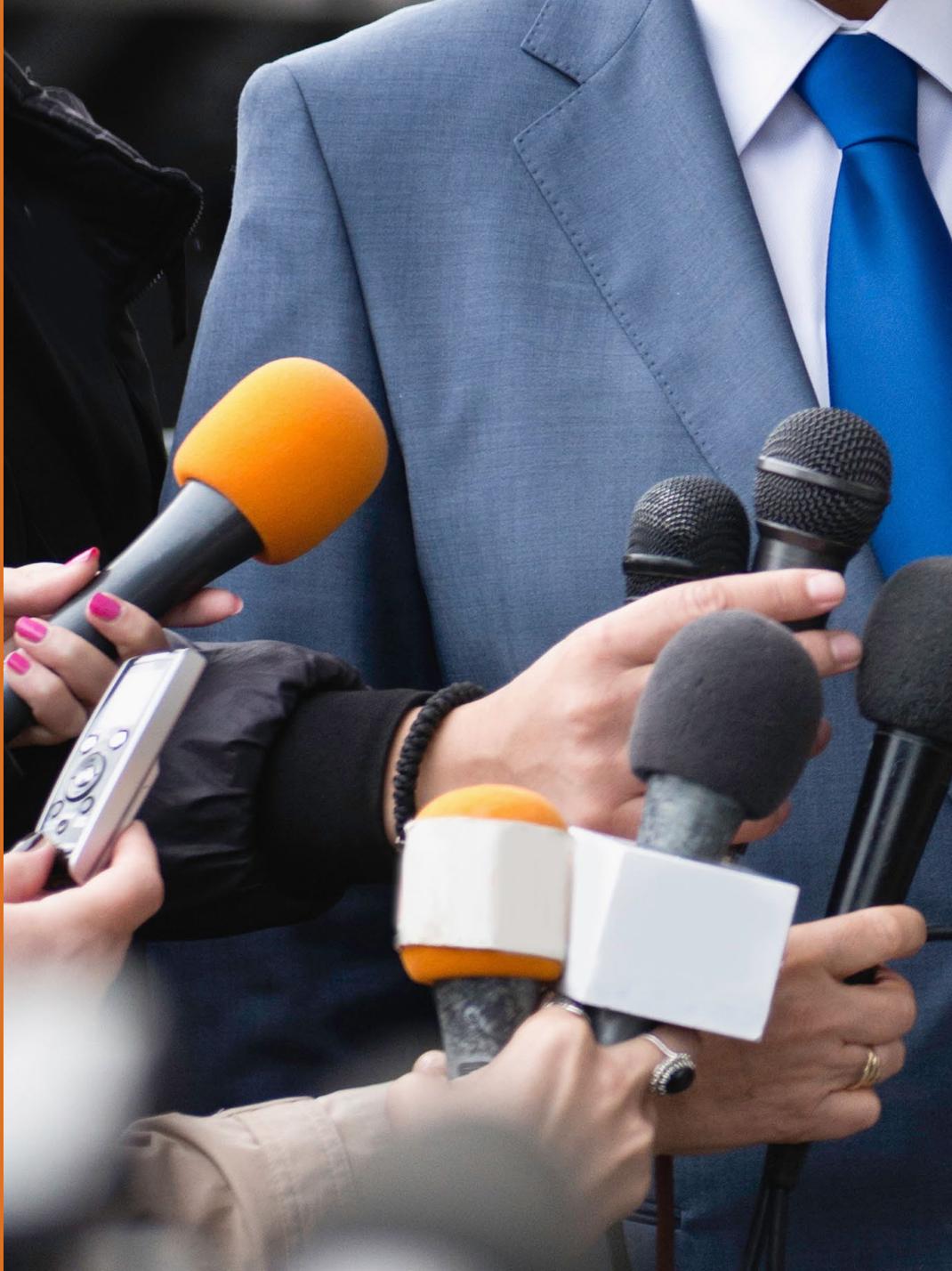ICS

Operations vs Policy

Policy Group

Recovery

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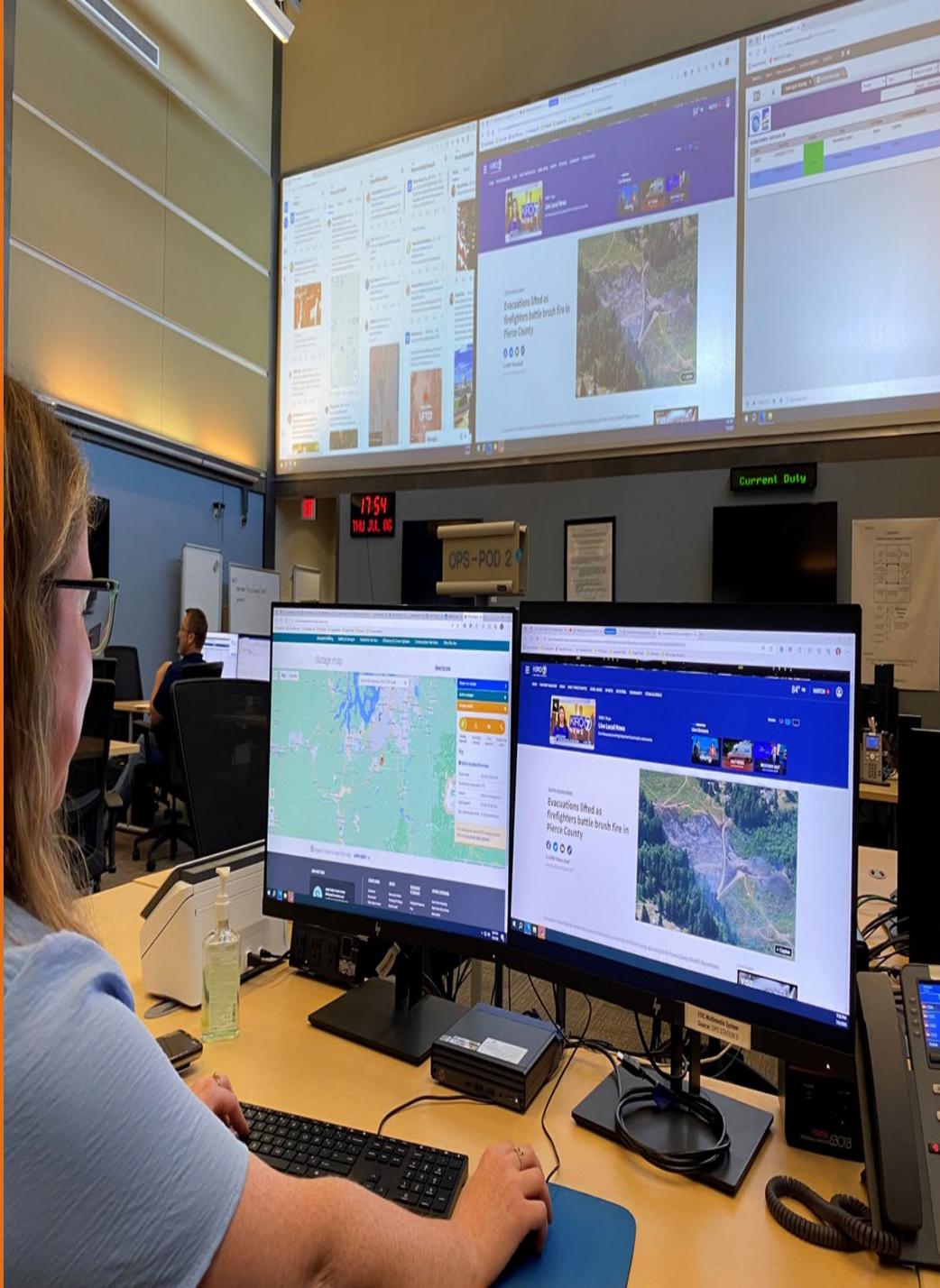
INTRODUCTIONS

Name

Role

What you want to learn

NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

What Is NIMS

- Nationwide Framework
- Work Together
- Prepare, Prevent, Respond, and Recover
- Reduce Impacts to the Community

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

What Is ICS

- On-Scene Command, Control, and Coordination

- Command Structure

- Integration

- Personnel, Resources, Facilities, and Communications

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

Organizational Structure

– **Incident Commander**

– **Operations**

– **Logistics**

– **Planning**

– **Finance/Admin**

– **Public Information**
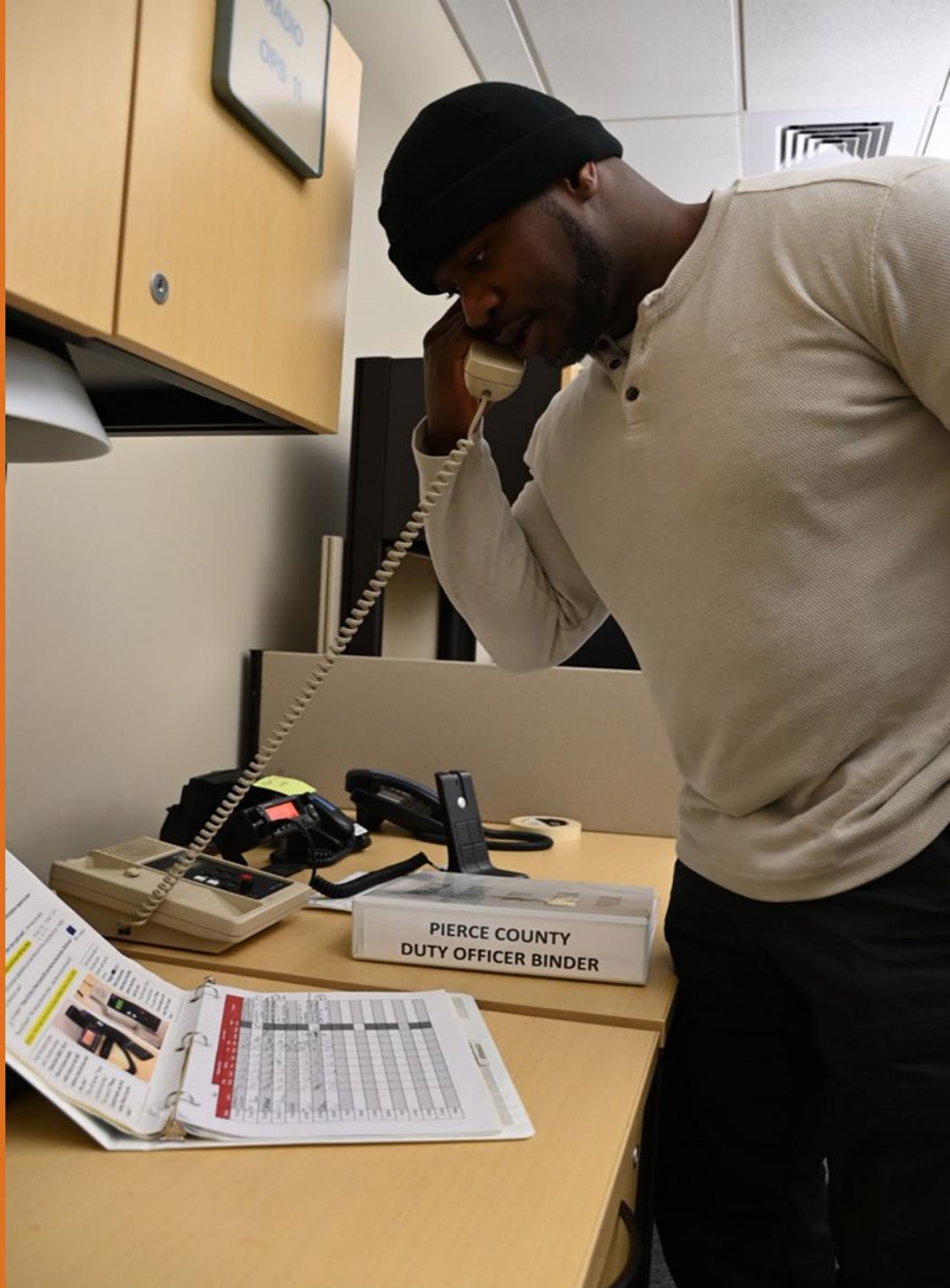
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INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

Organizational Structure

- Incident Command Post

- Emergency Operations Center

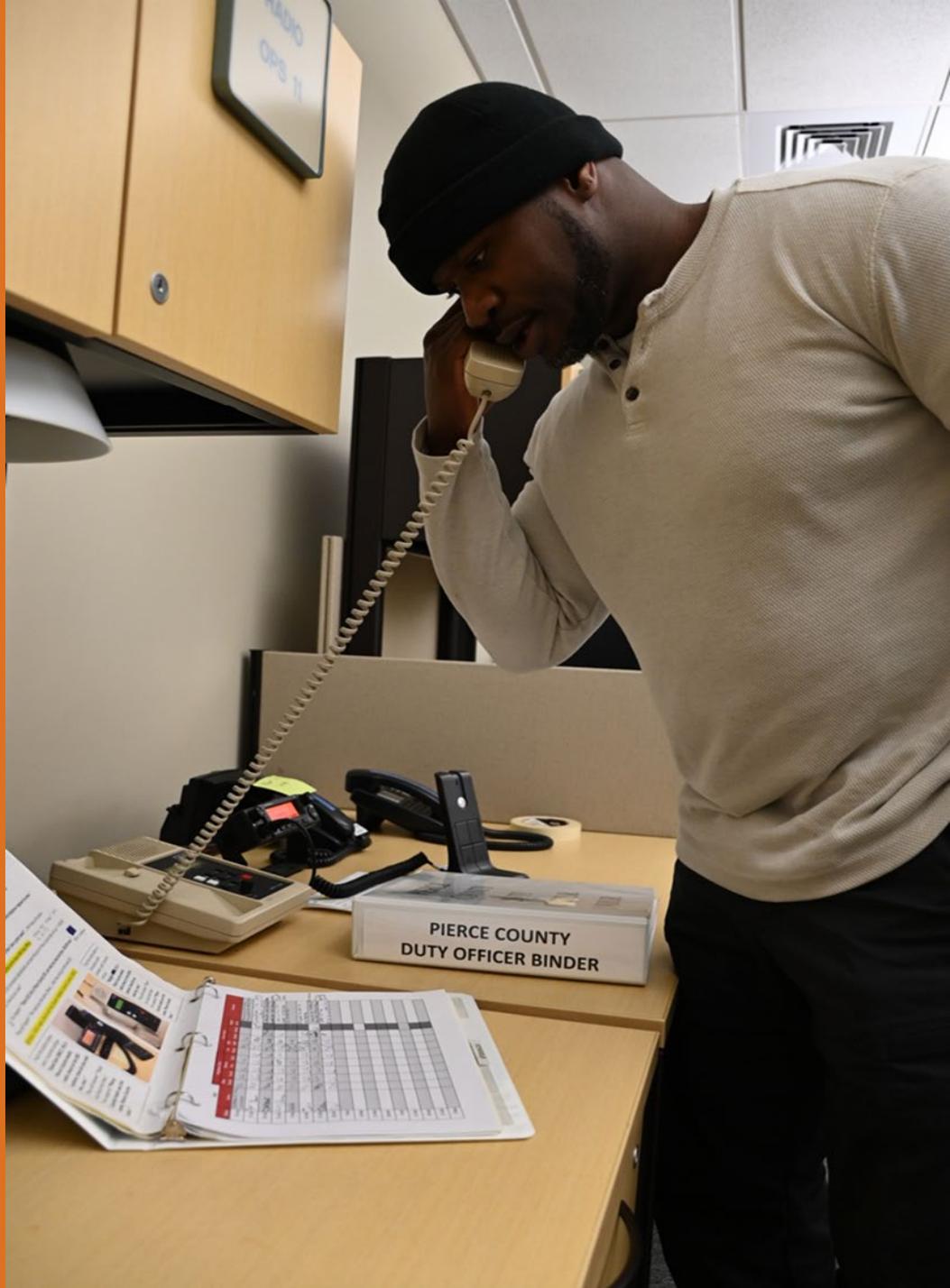- Joint Information System/Center

- Policy Group

OPERATIONS

Tactical

Time Sensitive

Immediate Need

Available Resources

Life Saving/Life Sustaining
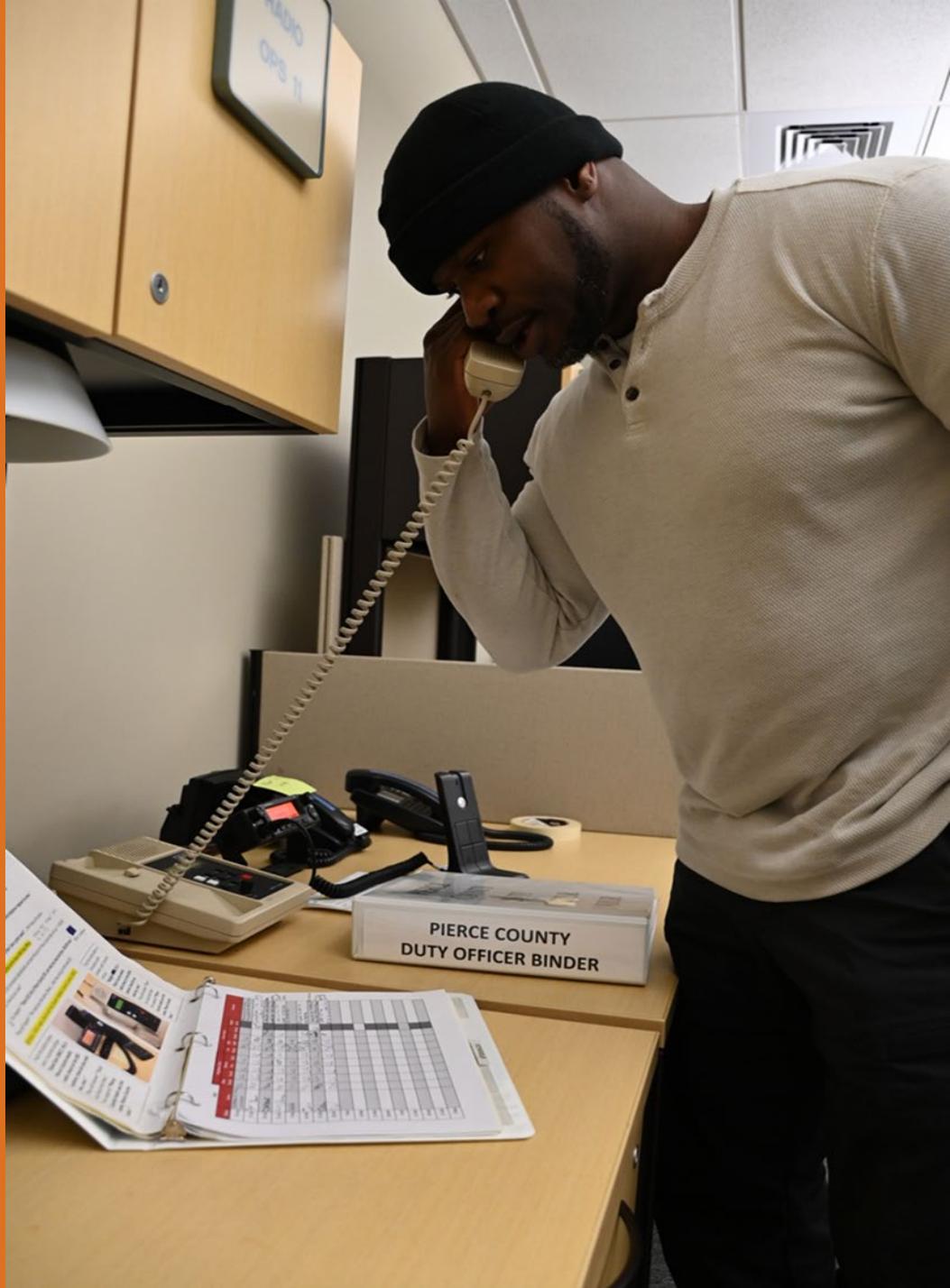
Policy

Economic

Authority

Budget

Limited/Competing Resource

Community Focus

Future
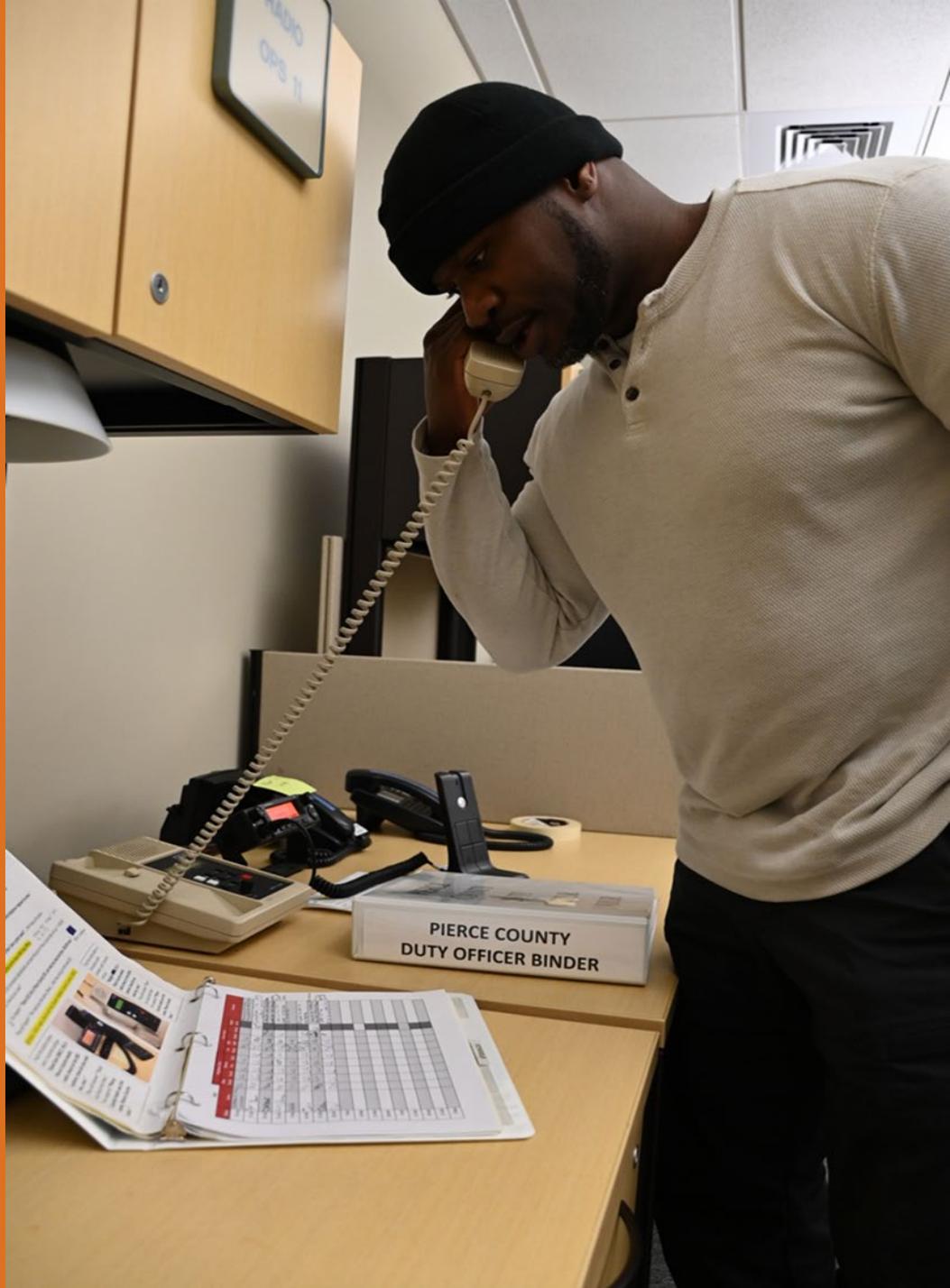
TYPES OF POLICY DECISIONS

Authority

- Policies
- Guidelines
- Financial
- Regulations

TYPES OF POLICY DECISIONS

Prioritization

- Limited Resources
- Restoration
- Staffing
- Available Funding
- Continuity of Operations

POLICY GROUP

Who Should Attend
- Commission
- Executive Director
- Chief Financial Officer
- Department Directors
- Fire and Police Chief
- Communications
- Private Sector
- Organizations

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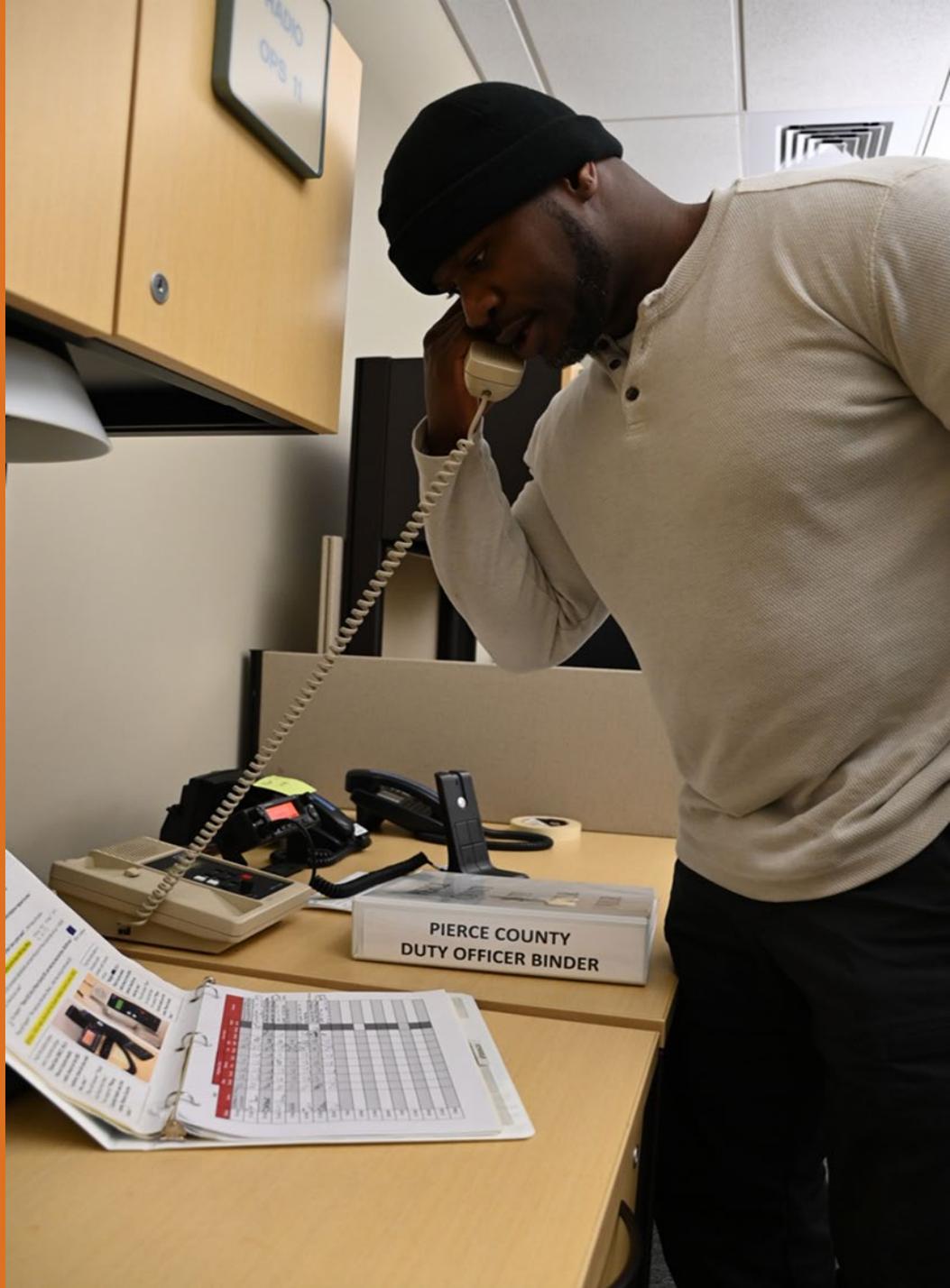
Who Facilitates the Meetings

- Verified Information
- Recommendations
- Guidance
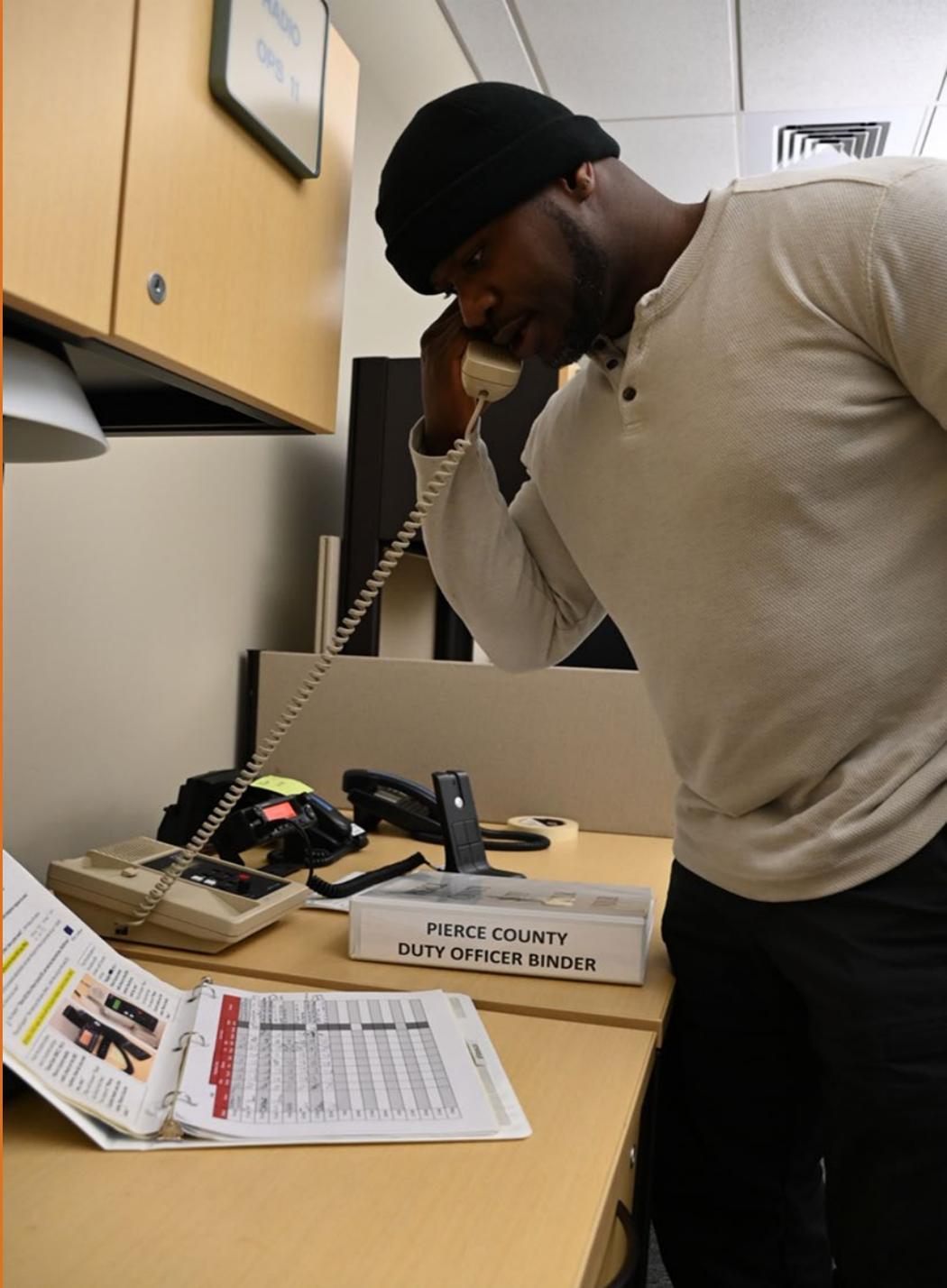- Regulations

ACTIVITY ONE

- What is Operations?
- What is Policy?

ACTIVITY ONE

A decision to move resources from a staging location to the incident?

Policy or Operations?

ACTIVITY ONE

Due to the incident, you need an additional 50 law enforcement officers to protect three critical infrastructure locations. But only 15 officers are available. What sites will be protected?

Policy or Operations?

RECOVERY

What is Recovery

- Re-Building
- Economic
- Community Needs
- Funding

RECOVERY

National Recovery Framework

- Infrastructure
- Economic
- Health and Social Services
- Community Assistance
- Housing

RECOVERY

Long-Term Recovery
- Partnerships
- Non-Profit
- Critical Infrastructure Driven

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Preparedness

- Planning
- Outreach
- Employee Readiness
- Training
- Exercises

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Response

- Emergency Operations Center
- Public Information
- Resources
- Staffing

QUESTIONS?

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