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Training Course

Unit 11: Mobilization

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Unit 11: Objectives

- Understand the notification and initial information process
- Understand the arrival/reporting process
- Define the various ancillary information sources available

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COMT UNIT 11 – MOBILIZATION

Mobilization, Initialization, and Registration

- Mobilization, Initialization, and Registration
- Obtain complete information from dispatch upon initial activation, including
  - Incident name
  - Order, request, or other unique number identifying the incident for tracking purposes (if appropriate)

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Mobilization, Initialization, and Registration (Cont)

- Reporting location
- Reporting time
- Transportation arrangements/travel routes
- Contact procedures during travel telephone/ radio)

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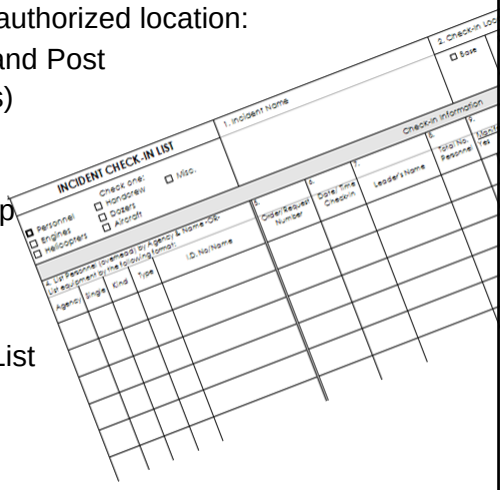
Initial Incident Briefing

- Check in only once at an authorized location:
  - At the Incident Command Post
  - At the Base or Camp(s)
  - At the Staging Areas
  - At the helibase
  - With the Division/Group Supervisor
- Check-in information is usually recorded on ICS Form 211, Check-In List



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Initial Incident Briefing (Cont)

- Make sure that you receive an initial incident briefing
  - Current situation assessment and objectives
  - Specific job responsibilities
  - Location of work area
  - Procedural instructions for obtaining additional resources
  - Safety hazards and required safety procedures/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), as appropriate

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COMT UNIT 11 – MOBILIZATION

Local Protocol

- Obtain and become familiar with local Mobilization Guide/protocols in advance, including:
  - Local call out procedures
  - Prior knowledge of local systems
  - Radio systems in general
  - Dispatch systems
  - Essential incident-specific information
  - Weather

Should be part of your COMT Response Kit

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Unit 11 Questions

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