Incident Command for CSU Departments and Units
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What it Is

• Incident Command is the process used to control response to emergencies in the field

• It is flexible and can go from one person handling a small situation, to a large, multi-agency response
Structure

• The Incident Commander handles overall scene response and is supported by:
  – Safety Officer
  – Public Information Officer
  – Planning Officer
  – Liaison Officer (to coordinate with other command posts)
Incident Management in Your Department

• Your Director or Department Head will probably be ‘in charge, with:
  – Liaison to the Emergency IC
  – Liaison to the CSU Emergency Mgt. Team
  – Staff/Student Accountability Coordinator
  – Follow Up Planning Coordinator
  – Documentation Coordinator
  – Others as indicated
How to “ID” the “IC”

• The Incident Commander can be pointed out to you by any emergency responder at the scene

• The Command Post vehicle normally has a green light, as well as the emergency lights of all police and fire vehicles
Review

• As with all elements of your emergency plan, do you have a protocol for holding a ‘face-to-face’ or telephone debriefing of the situation to share information and improve your plan and call trees for next time?