

Unit 1:

Course Overview

Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff and Complex Incidents



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ICS-400 Course Goals

- Explain how major incidents engender special management challenges.
- Describe the circumstances in which an Area Command is established.
- Describe the circumstances in which multiagency coordination systems are established.

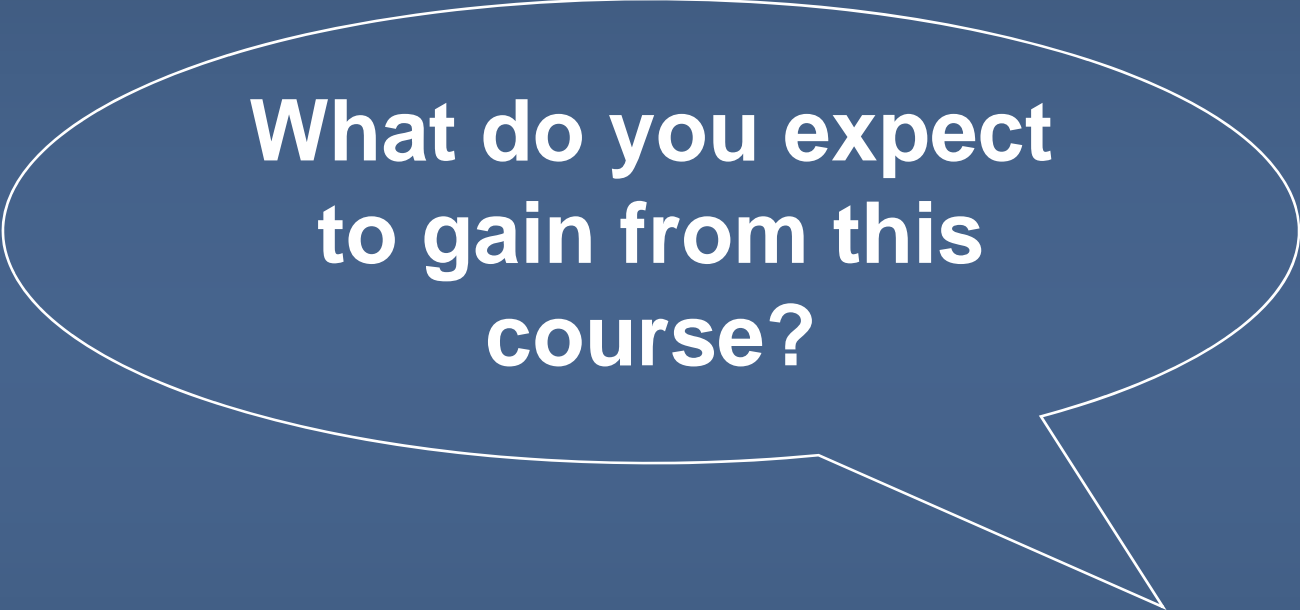
This course is designed for senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or multiagency coordination system.

Student Introductions

- **Name, job title, and organization**
- **Overall experience with emergency or incident response**
- **Incident Command System (ICS) qualifications and most recent ICS experience**



Expectations



**What do you expect
to gain from this
course?**

Instructor Expectations

- **Cooperate with the group.**
- **Be open minded to new ideas.**
- **Participate actively in all of the training activities and exercises.**
- **Return to class at the stated time.**
- **Use what you learn in the course to perform effectively within an ICS organization.**

ICS Challenges in Complex Incidents

What challenges do you face in managing complex incidents?



Course Structure

**Unit 1:
Course Overview**

**Unit 2:
Fundamentals Review**

**Unit 3:
Major and/or Complex Incident/
Event Management**

**Unit 4:
Area Command**

**Unit 5:
Multiagency Coordination**

**Unit 6:
Course Summary**

Course Logistics

- **Course agenda**
- **Sign-in sheet**
- **Housekeeping:**
 - **Breaks**
 - **Message and telephone location**
 - **Cell phone policy**
 - **Facilities**
 - **Other concerns**



Successful Course Completion

- Participate in unit activities/exercises.
- Achieve 70% or higher on the final exam.
- Complete the end-of-course evaluation.

