# Incident Action Plan Development

#### The Incident Action Plan (IAP)

- Is defined as an oral or written plan containing general objectives reflecting the overall strategy for managing an incident
- Should be considered a work in progress during the initial stages of incident response

#### The Incident Action Plan (IAP) cont.

- May include attachments that provide direction and important information for management of the incident
- May include the identification of operational resources and assignments

#### Usefulness of IAP

- Incident Objectives
- Staffing
- Organization
- Responsibilities
- Assignments
- Communications
- Health and Safety Issues
- Resource Tracking
- Demobilization



# Applicability to LHD

- Food outbreak investigation
- Vaccine clinic campaign
- Point of dispensing operations
- Food recall inspections
- Special events food inspections
- Disease outbreak campaign/response
- Lead or other PH screening campaign

Analyze the Situation

Execute, Evaluate, and Revise the Plan Establish Objectives and Strategies





Develop the Plan

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• Involves determining the tactical direction and the specific resources, reserves, and support requirements for implementing the selected strategies and tactics for the next operational period (ICS-215, ICS-215A, ICS-206).

# ICS-202, ICS-203, ICS-204

- What must be done—Incident Objectives (ICS– 202)
- Who is responsible—Organization Assignment List (ICS-203) and Assignment List (ICS-204)

### ICS-202: Incident Objectives

- Describes the basic incident strategies, objectives, command emphasis or priorities, and safety considerations
- ▶ <u>ICS-202</u>
- Online

# Smart Objectives



- Specific—what exactly are we going to do, with whom, and for whom?
- Measurable—is it measurable and how do WE measure it?
- Action-Oriented—what are the performance expectations?
- Realistic—can it be accomplished as proposed?
- Time frame—when will we accomplish this objective?

# ICS-203: Organization Assignment List

- Provides a full accounting of incident management and supervisory staff for that operational period
- ▶ <u>ICS-203</u>
- Online

### ICS-204: Assignment List

- Details the specific actions the Divisions or Groups will be taking in support of the overall incident objectives
- ▶ ICS-204
- Online

#### **Demobilization Plan**

- Demobilization is the release and return of resources that are no longer required
- Is a planned process

#### Contents of Demobilization Plan

- Specific responsibilities
- Release priorities
- Release procedures
- Checklists
- General information

## ICS-221: Demobilization Check-Out

- Ensures that resources checking out of the incident have completed all appropriate incident business, and provides the Planning Section documentation on resources released from the incident.
- ► <u>ICS-221</u>
- Online

#### **IAP Review**

A completed written IAP must have an ICS-202, ICS-203, and ICS-204 for each division and group.

# Questions?

