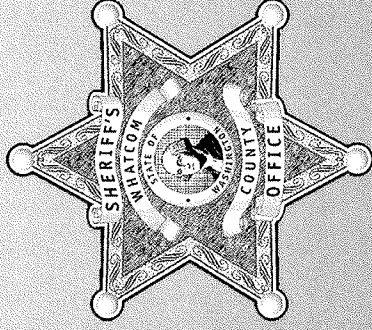


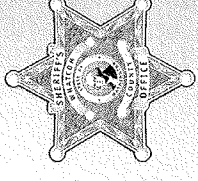
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# Incident Command System

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## Overview of Key Features



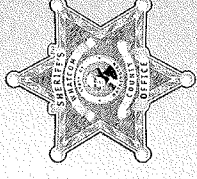


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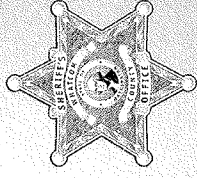
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- A standardized, on-scene, all-hazards incident management concept.
- Enables a coordinated response among various jurisdictions and agencies.
- Establishes common processes for planning and management of resources.
- Allows for integration within a common organizational structure.

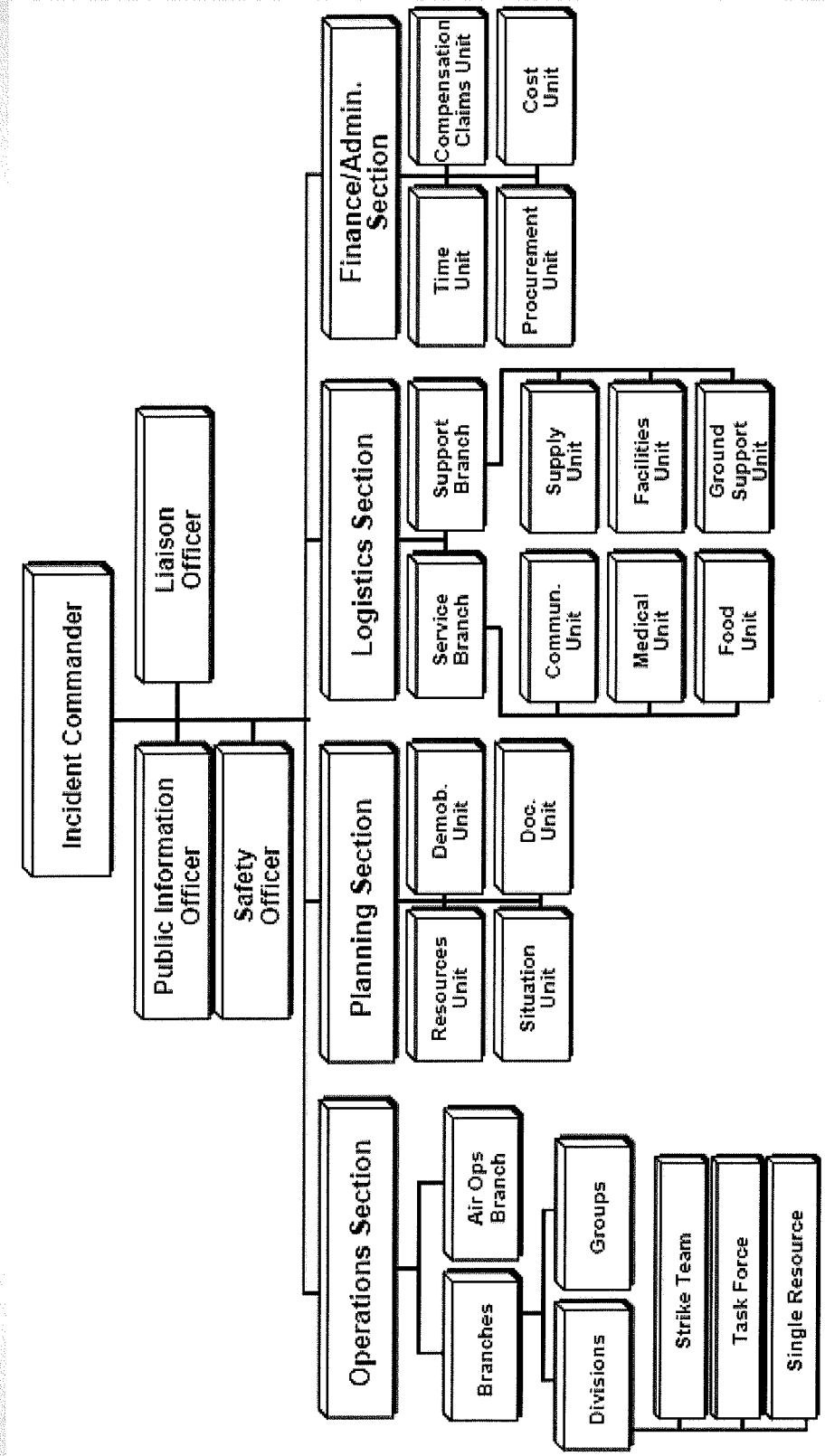
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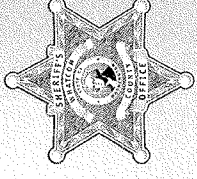


Function	Description
<b>Incident Command</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establishes incident objectives, strategies, and priorities.</li><li>• Assume overall responsibility for the incident.</li></ul>
<b>Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determines tactics and resources for achieving objectives.</li><li>• Directs the tactical response.</li></ul>
<b>Planning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collects and analyzes information.</li><li>• Tracks resources.</li><li>• Maintains documentation.</li></ul>
<b>Logistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides resources and needed services.</li></ul>
<b>Finance/ Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounts for expenditures, claims, and compensation.</li><li>• Procures needed resources.</li></ul>



# Single Incident Command

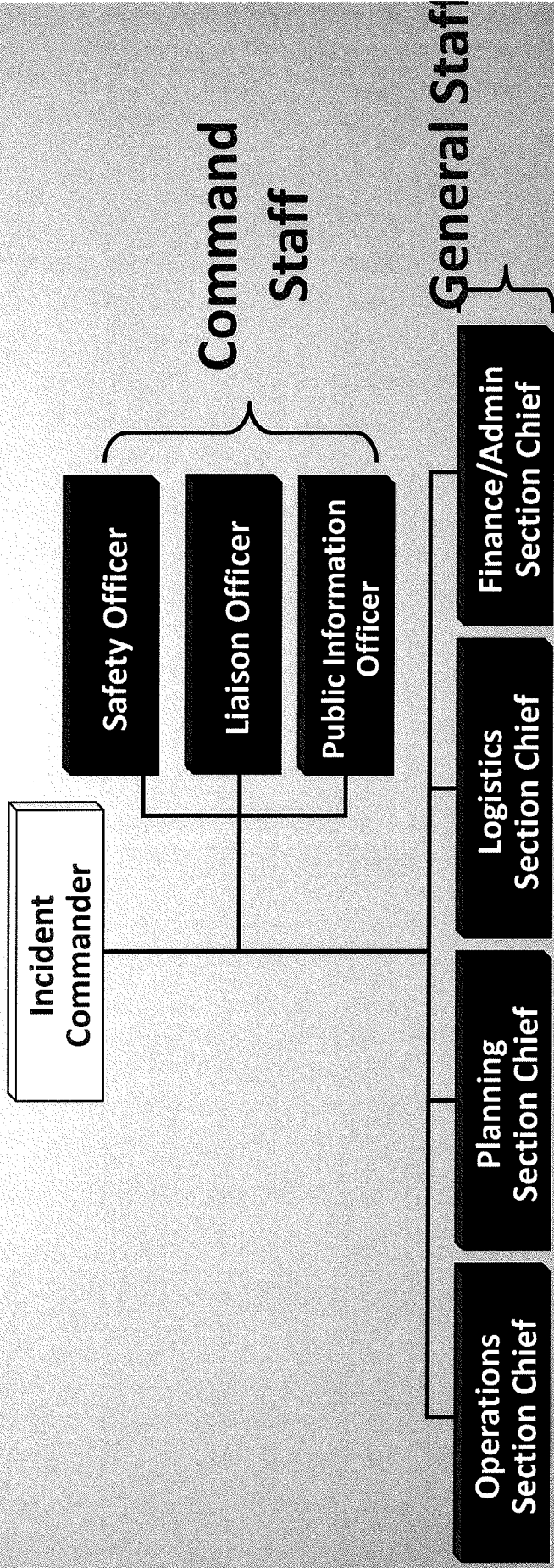




# Command Staff

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Work with partner agencies to keep incident management personnel safe, and the public and media informed.



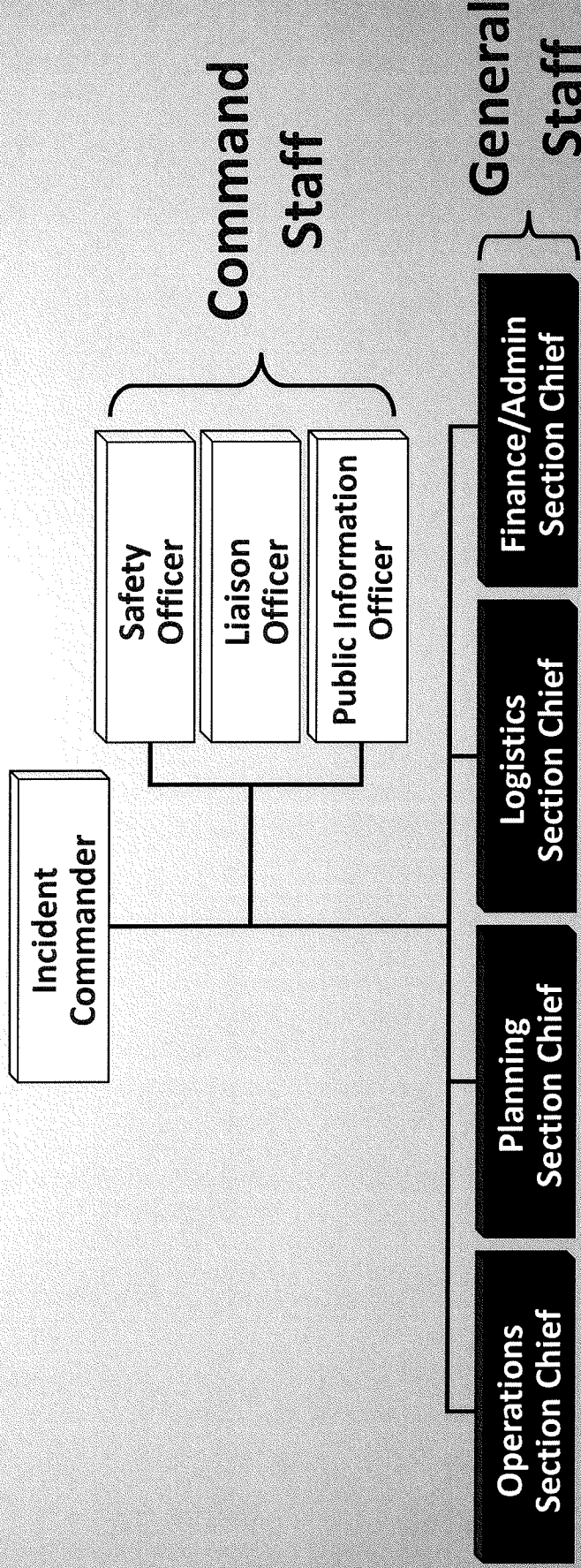
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# General Staff (Section Chiefs)

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Incident management personnel organized according to function and reporting to the Incident Commander.

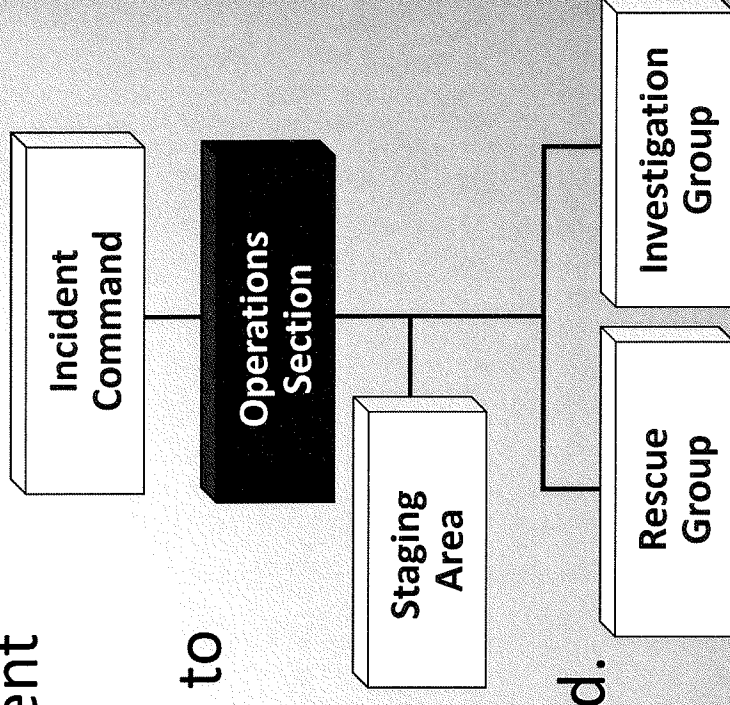


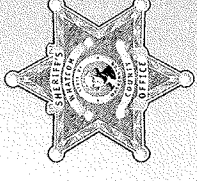
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# Operations Section (Responders)

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- Directs and coordinates all incident tactical operations.
- Typically one of the first sections to be activated during the incident.
- Expands from the bottom up.
- Has the most incident resources.
- Often has special groups assigned.
- May have Staging Areas

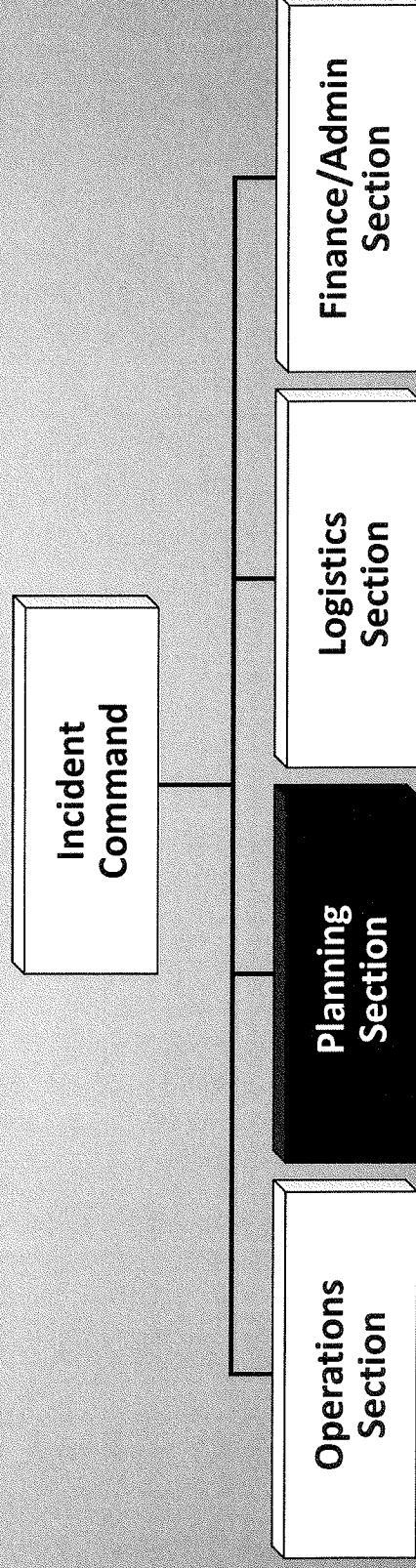




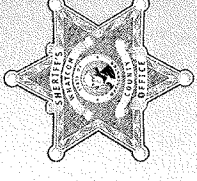
# Planning Section

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- Collecting, evaluating, and displaying incident intelligence and information.
- **Preparing and documenting Incident Action Plans.**
- Facilitates the Operational Period Briefing
- Tracking resources assigned to the incident.
- Developing plans for demobilization.



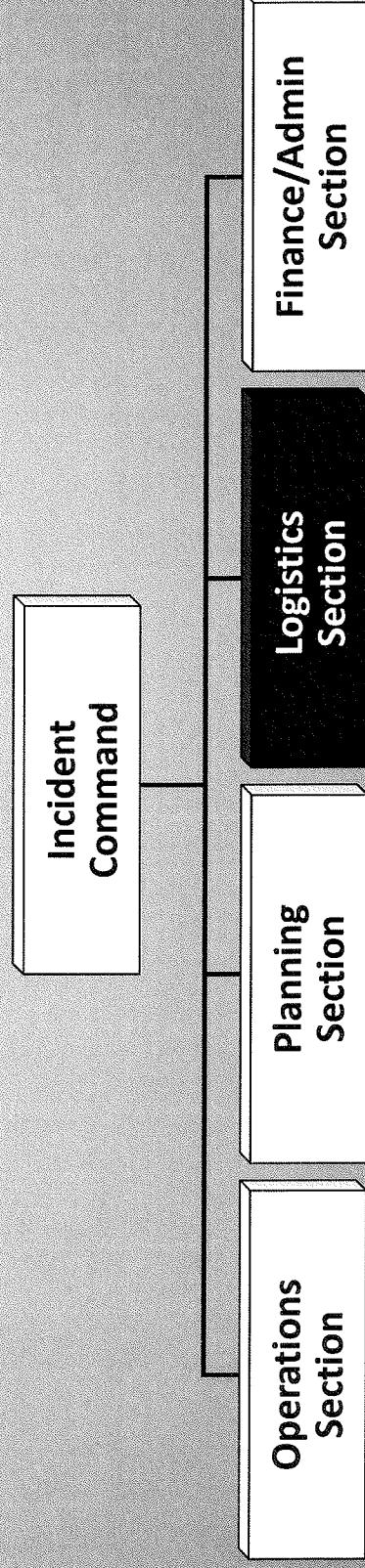


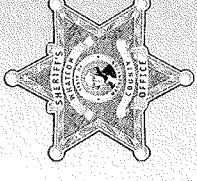


# Logistics Section

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- Ordering, obtaining, maintaining, and accounting for essential personnel, equipment, and supplies.
- Providing communication planning and resources.
- Setting up food services for responders.
- Setting up and maintaining incident facilities.
- Providing support transportation.
- Providing medical services for injured personnel.

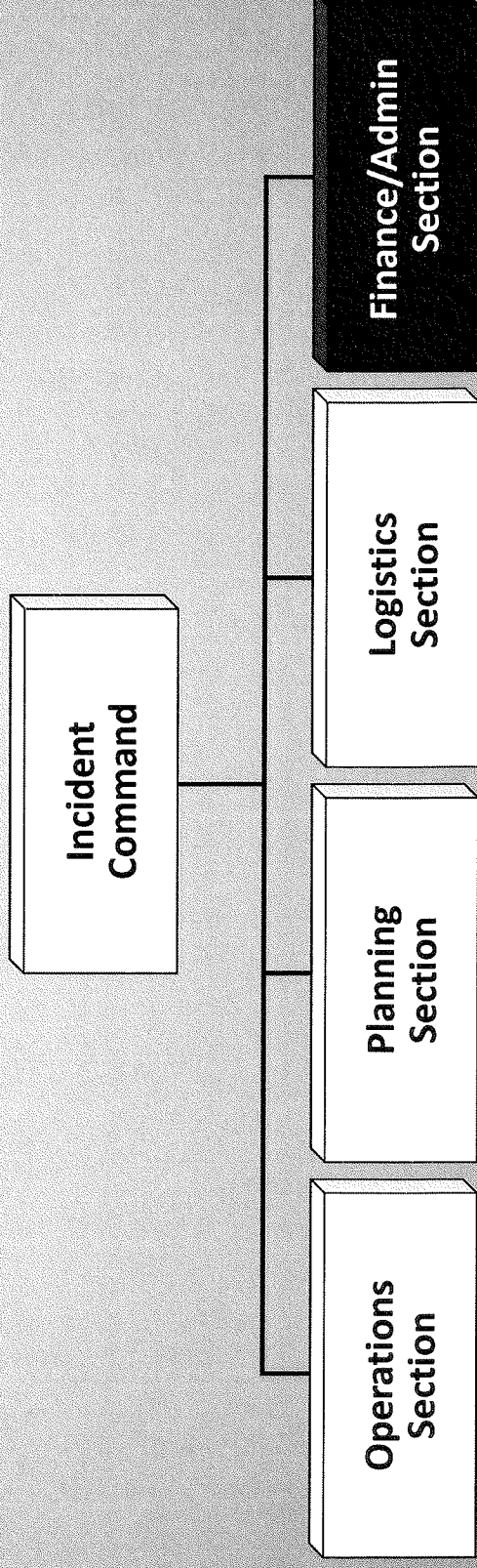




# Finance / Administration Section

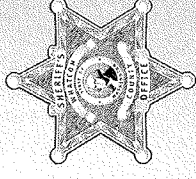
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- Contract negotiation and procurement.
- Handles claims for damage to property or people
- Documentation for reimbursement (e.g., under MOUs).
- Timekeeping.
- Cost analysis.

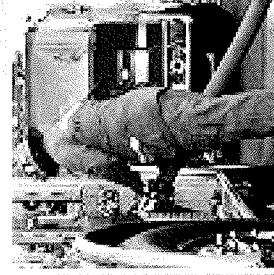


# Unified Command

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The Unified Command organization consists of the Incident Commanders from the various jurisdictions or organizations operating together to form a single command structure.



Fire & Rescue  
Incident  
Commander



Local Law  
Enforcement  
Incident  
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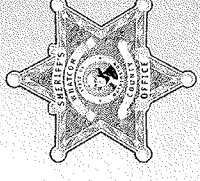
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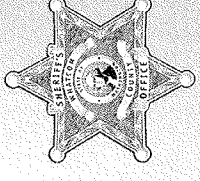
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# Single IC vs. Unified Command

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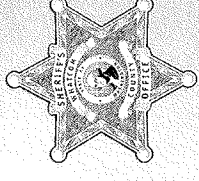
Single Incident Commander	Unified Command
<p>The Incident Commander is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Solely responsible (within the confines of his or her authority) for establishing incident objectives and strategies.</li><li>▪ Directly responsible for ensuring that all functional area activities are directed toward accomplishment of the strategy.</li></ul>	<p>The individuals designated by their jurisdictional or organizational authorities work together to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Determine objectives, strategies, plans, resource allocations, and priorities.</li><li>▪ Execute integrated incident operations and maximize the use of assigned resources.</li></ul>



# Unified Command (Benefits)

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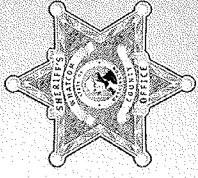
- A single set of objectives is developed for the entire incident.
- A collective approach is used to develop strategies to achieve incident objectives.
- Information flow and coordination are improved between all jurisdictions and agencies involved in the incident.
- All agencies with responsibility for the incident have an understanding of joint priorities and restrictions.



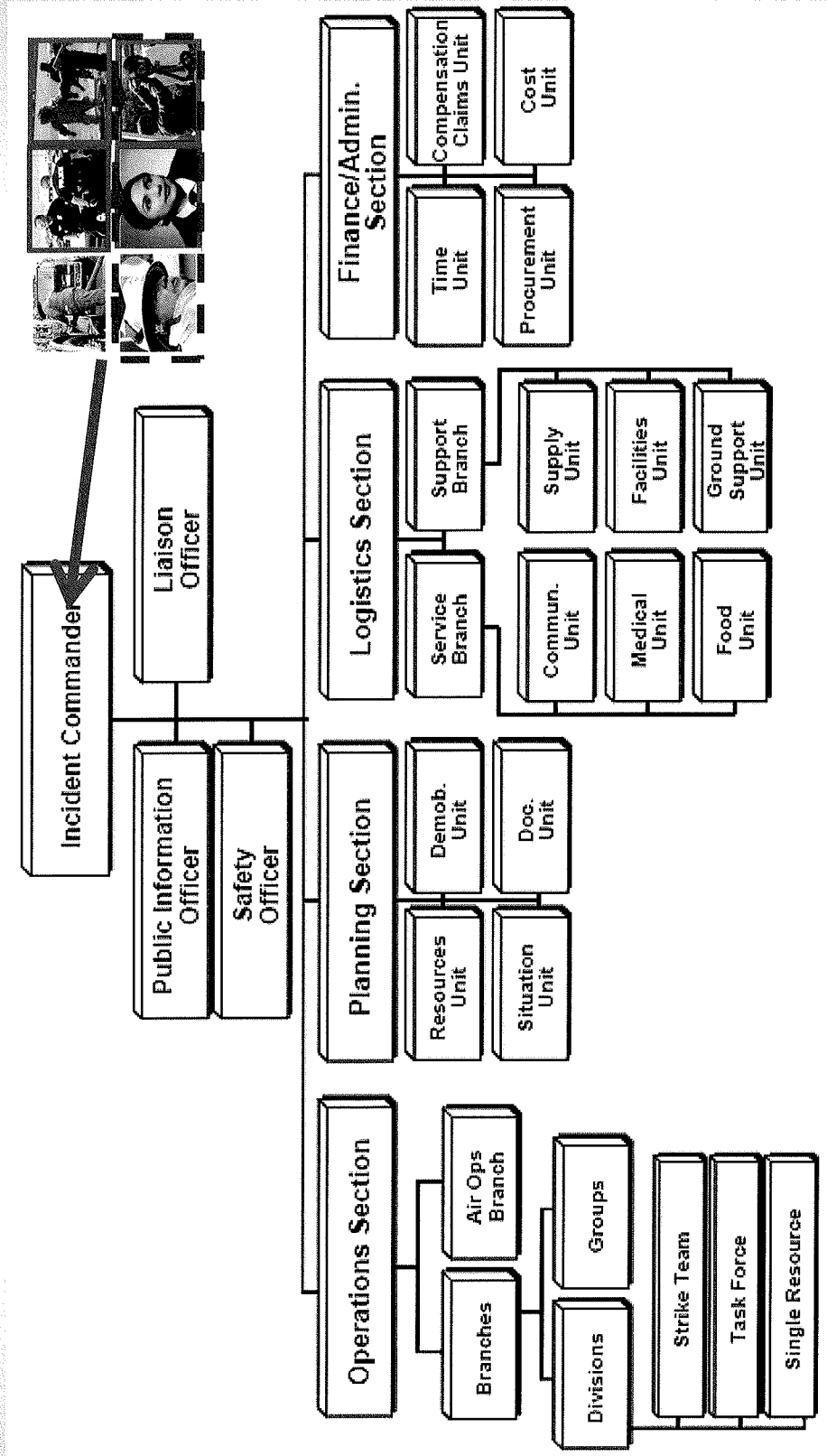
# Unified Command (Benefits)

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- No agency's legal authority is compromised or neglected.
- Each agency has complete knowledge of the plans, actions, and constraints of all other agencies.
- The combined efforts and resources of all agencies are optimized as they perform their respective assignments under a single IAP.
- Duplicative efforts are reduced or eliminated, thereby increasing the overall cost-effectiveness of the effort and minimizing potential conflicts



# Unified Command



# Branches

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