
Unit 6:

Role in the Planning Process



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Visual 6.1

Unit Terminal Objective

Describe the role of the Division/Group Supervisor in the incident action planning process.



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Unit Enabling Objectives

- **Describe the value of the information reported to the Operations Section Chief.**
- **Describe what information the Operations Section Chief may want for preparing the next Operational Period IAP.**
- **Describe what information the Division/Group Supervisor receives as a result of the planning process.**



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Value of the Information Reported to the OSC

- The information the DIVS gathers is critical to the entire incident.
- The planning process in ICS begins with Operations Section and information provided by the DIVS.



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Division/Group Supervisor's Role in Planning Process

**Primary role:
Validation of Current Work Assignment**



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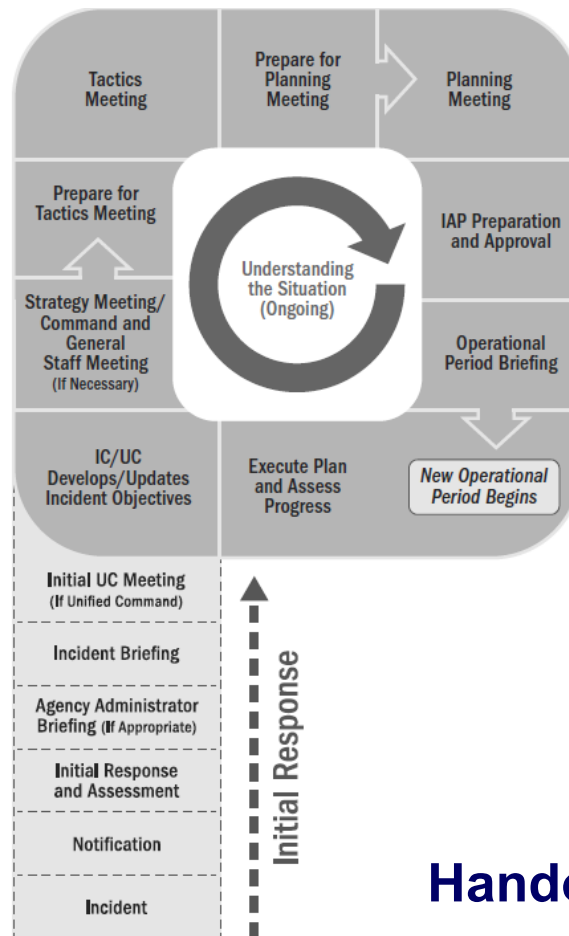
Input for Next Operational Period

- **Work accomplished.**
- **Remaining unfinished tasks.**
- **A written projection of resource needs.**
- **Projected completion of your primary tactics or work assignments.**
- **Any unusual logistical needs.**
- **Resources required.**



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Operational Period Planning Cycle: Planning P

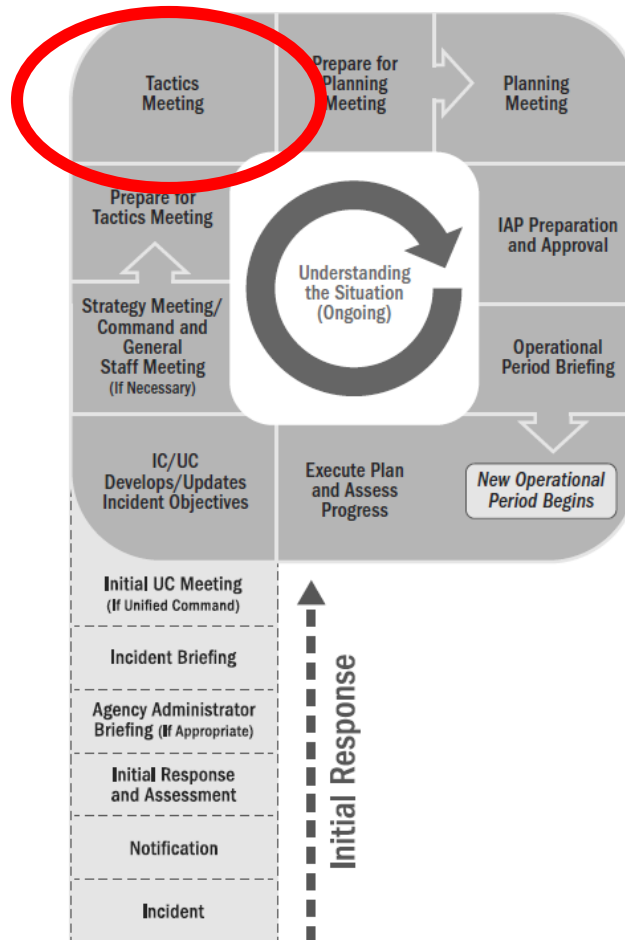


Handout 6-1: The Planning P



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Tactics Meeting

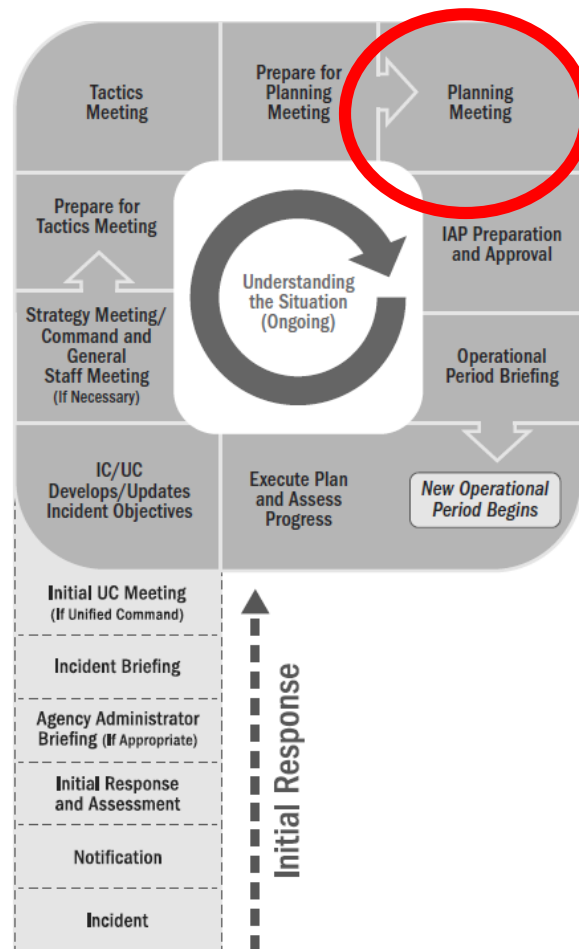


**Tactics Meeting
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Planning
Process video**



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Planning Meeting

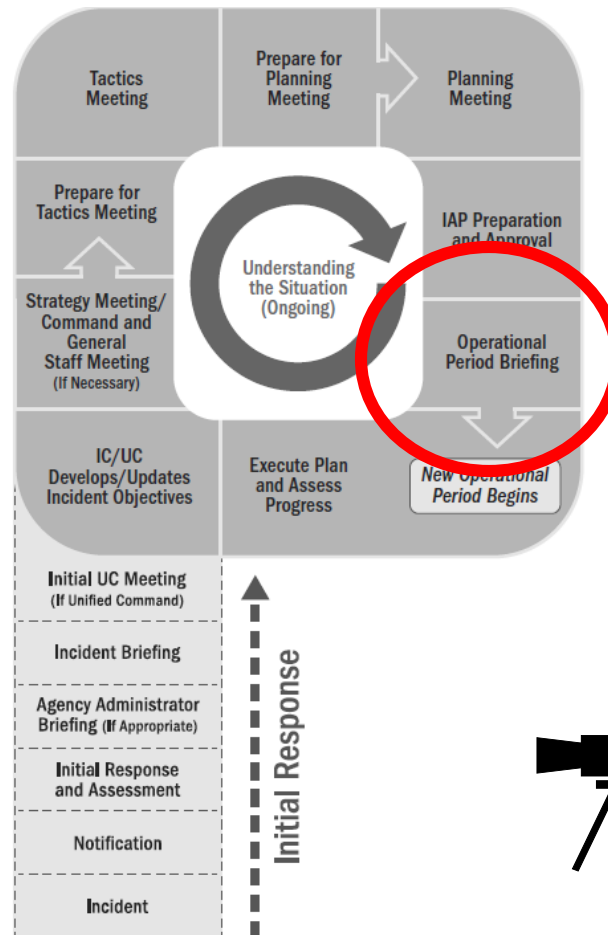


Planning Meeting portion of the Planning Process video



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Operational Period Briefing



**Operational
Period Briefing
portion of the
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Resource Briefing



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Visual 6.12

Objectives Review

- 1. What is the value of the information that the Division/Group Supervisor reports to the Operations Section Chief?**
- 2. What information will the Operations Section Chief want for preparation of the next Operational Period IAP?**
- 3. What information does the Division/Group Supervisor receive as a result of the planning process?**

