

## First Responder and Incident Commander Initial Tasks

	<p><b>Public Safety Goals</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Save Lives and Protect First Responders</b></li> <li>2. <b>Stabilize the Incident</b></li> <li>3. <b>Protect Property and the Environment</b></li> </ol>	
<b>Check List of Things To Do:</b>		
	Park Command Vehicle upwind/up hill. Don't get too close to scene.	
	Setup the command post away from direct involvement with casualties.	
	Provide detailed report on type of incident. (see back for checklist)	
	Request Additional Resources:	
	Secure the area and control access.	
	Establish <b>Initial Objectives</b> : Measurable and contribute towards immediate <b>Public Safety Goals</b> listed above.	
	<b>THINK ICS</b> : Establish Command Post, support sections, divisions/groups, task forces or strike teams, and Safety Officer.	
	Have all immediate response personnel donned SCBA and turnout gear if required?	
	Develop strategies and tactics with IC Staff to help accomplish <b>initial objectives</b> .	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are you faced with Mass Casualty event where victim rescue is time sensitive?</li> <li>- Are you planning a "grab and drag" technique for HAZMAT environment – use buddy system and establish stay times for first responders.</li> </ul>	
	Establish pre-decontamination areas to manage victims.	
	Establish gross and technical decontamination corridors.	
	Consider requesting activation of Emergency Operating Center (EOC).	
	Consider Populations at Risk.	
	Consider Public Notifications and how this will be done.	
	Notify Hospitals: potential for self evacuators and possible chemical or agent victims have been exposed to at scene.	
	Consider need for remote staging areas.	
	Prepare for and provide direction for employment of outside response agencies (local, regional, state, and federal).	

Use Established Call-Down Lists	
Additional Alarms	SCBA Refill Support
EMS Support	HazMat Teams
Bomb Squad	DECON Teams/Support
Communication Support	Monitoring Support



## Detailed Report Information



Number of Casualties	
Signs and Symptoms of Victims (HazMat or WMD)	
Possible # of Critically Injured	
# of Response Personnel needed for immediate lifesaving efforts	
WX Conditions (Wind Direction, Speed, etc)	
Utility Concerns (Gas, Electric, or Water)	
Hazardous Materials:	
ID #?	
Other ID Information?	
Type and Quantity of Material Involved?	
HazMat spreading to Waterways, Drains?	
Characteristics of Material (Color, Smell), <i>only if readily detectable</i>	
Direction, height, color, odor of any plume/cloud.	
Other Hazardous Materials Nearby?	
Local Terrain Conditions (elevations, urban build-up)?	