

Federal Coordinating Center Denver



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Operation Mountain Move 2008

Butts Army Airfield, Fort Carson Colorado



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NDMS in Action!



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Purpose Background **FCC** Denver Mission Mountain Move 2008 Scope Mountain Move 2008 Goals Scenario **Exercise Purpose Exercise Objectives** FCC Denver Activation Process **Patient Reception / Movement Concept Incident Command System Exercise Control Architecture Exercise Area Maps Participants** The 'Way Ahead' – Future Dates **Action Items** Take Aways





Background: Previous Exercises

Jun 2003 – Internal – Colorado Springs Airport

Nov 2004 – Patient Movement – Colorado Springs Airport

Jun 2005 – Full-Scale – Denver International Airport

Jun 2006 – Tabletop – Colorado DEM

May 2007 – Full-Scale – Colorado Springs Jet Center

Feb 2008 – Validation – FEMA Region VIII Defense Coordinating Element





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FCC Denver Mission

Denver FCC Mission Statement: IAW the Federal Coordinating Center Guide and National Response Framework (NRF), FCC Denver will coordinate and execute a patient reception and movement exercise for the Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo region.



Mountain Move 2008 Scope

Mountain Move 2008 will train and validate the EACH NDMS Patient Reception Team and patient tracking system; test and assess federal, state and local OEM policies and procedures relating to hospital surge patient capabilities; integrate Incident Management Team (IMT) Command and Control policies and procedures.

Mountain Move 2008 Goals

Practice group problem solving Examine contingencies Assess interagency coordination Test group message communication Participant feedback and lessons learned from event Implement new techniques to improve efficiency Lay foundation for 2009 / 2010 exercises









Earthquake occurs in Utah

Requires activation of FCC Denver Patient Reception Team

Department of Homeland Security and FEMA Region VIII transfer patients to the Colorado Front Range



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Exercise Purpose

- **Conduct Patient Reception Exercise**
- Identify EACH Patient Reception Team
- Integrate IMT Command and Control policies and procedures
- Build cooperation between Front Range agencies in support of Homeland Security
- Improve interagency communication
- Refine roles and responsibilities for the Front Range agencies regarding surge patient reception and movement
- Enhance use of the National Incident Management System

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Assess patient reception procedures

Assess EACH Patient Reception Team

Implement IMT Command and Control policies and procedures

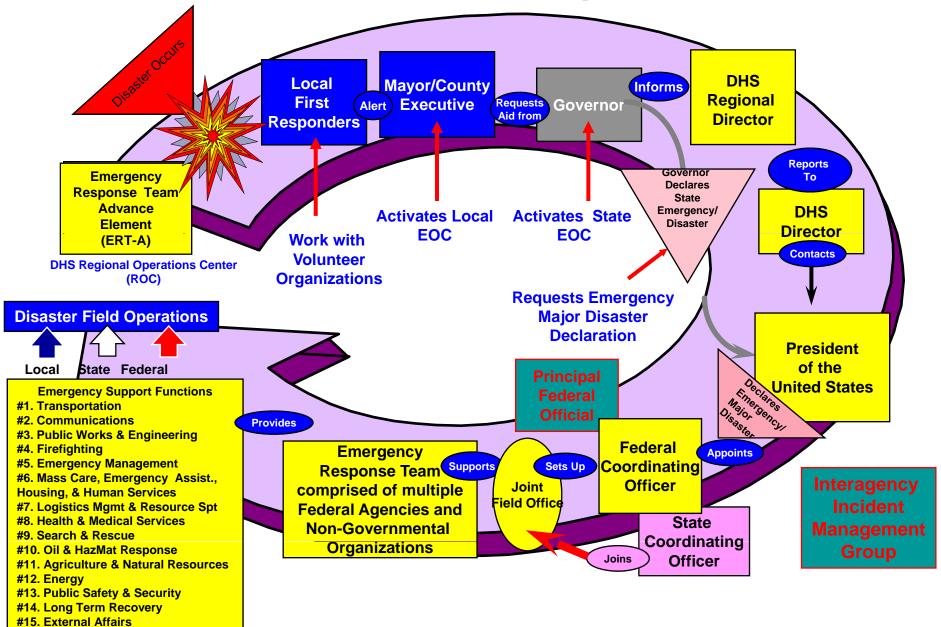
Assess interagency capabilities

Assess interagency communications

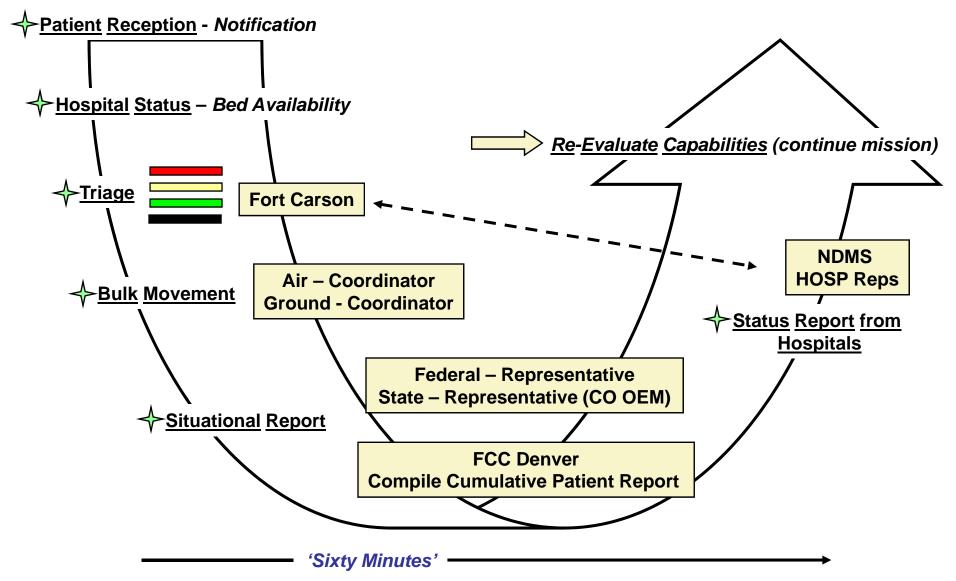
Enhance patient reception and tracking

Implement NIMS

Activation - The National Response Framework

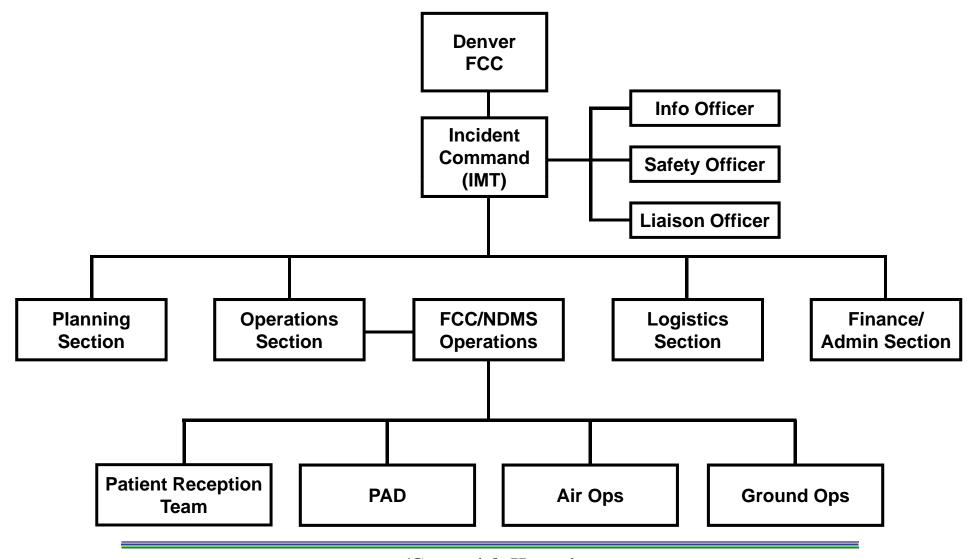


Patient Reception and Movement Concept





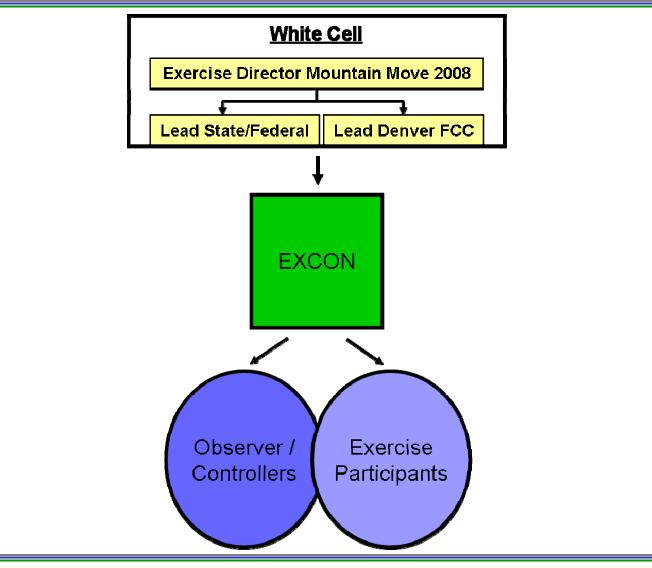
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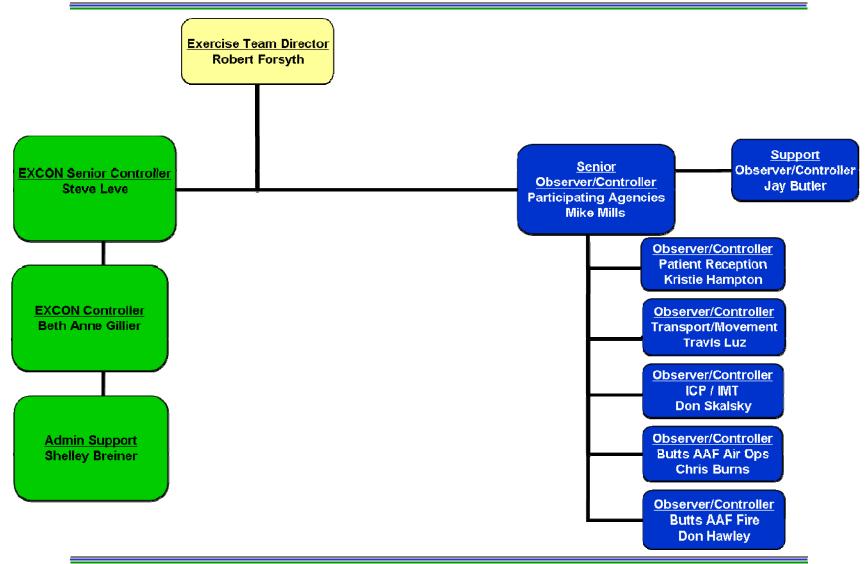


MM08 Exercise Control Architecture





MM08 Assessment Team



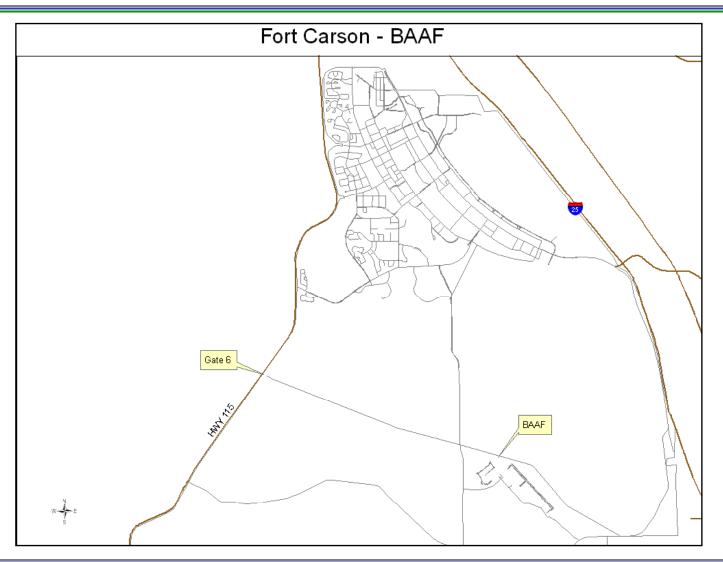
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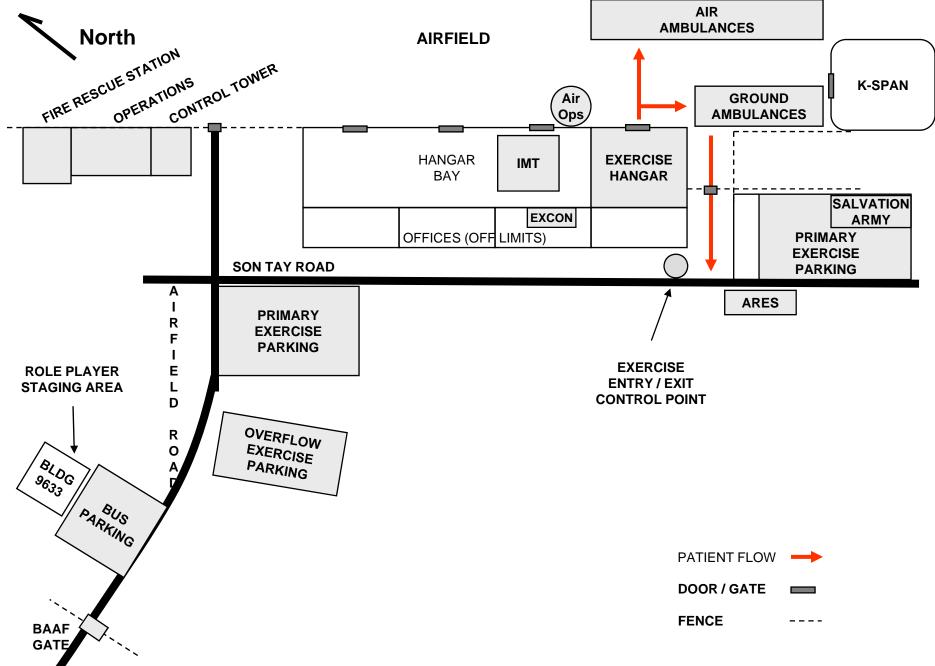
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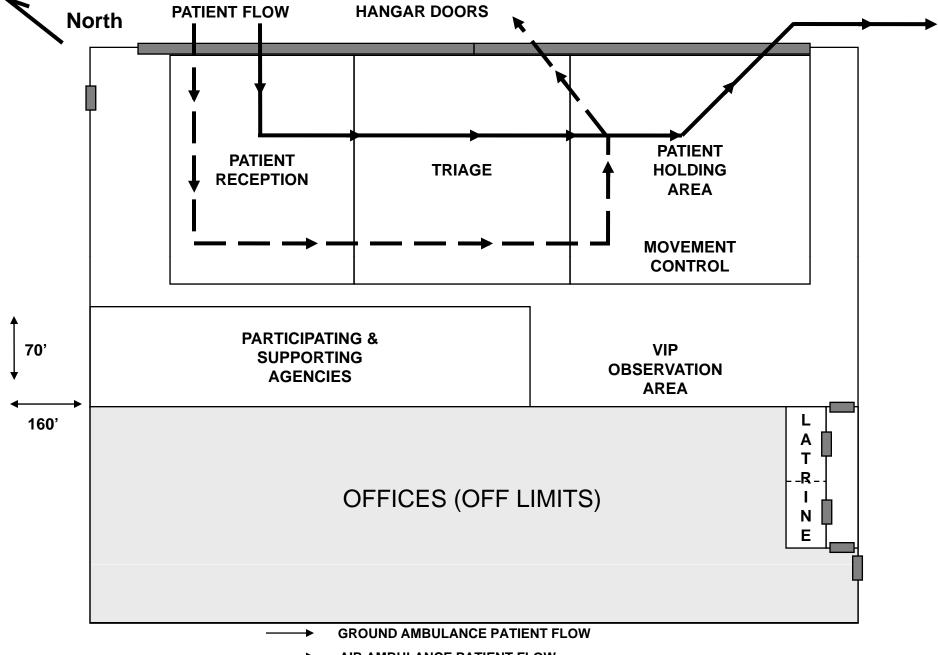
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Exercise Area Maps



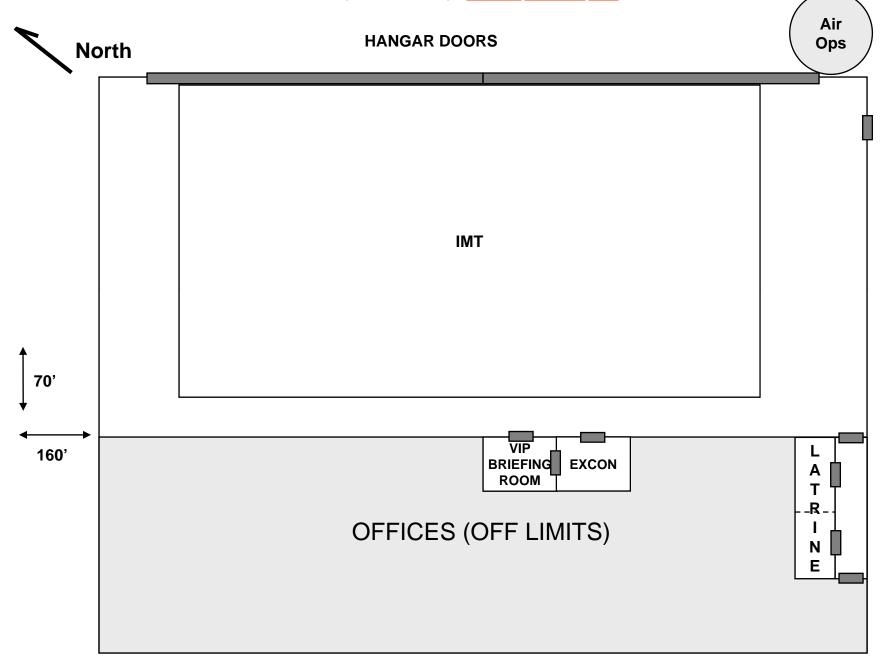
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Exercise Participants

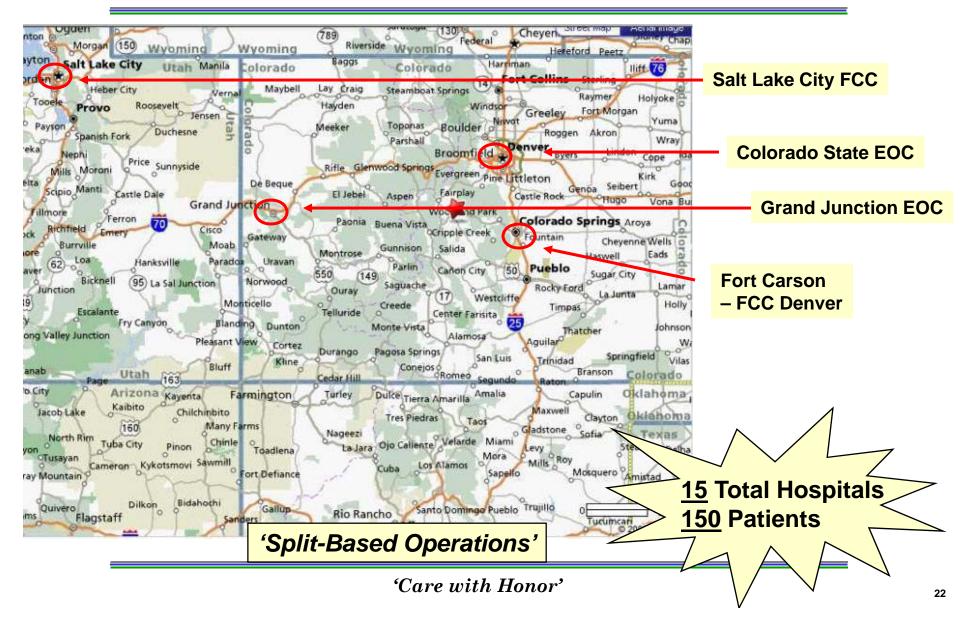
State Office of Emergency Management (OEM) **Colorado Springs OEM** El Paso County OEM Pueblo OEM **Grand Junction OEM Colorado Department of Public** Health and Environment (CDPHE) **Jefferson County Incident** Management Team (IMT) National Medical Response Team (NMRT) American Medical Response (AMR) **Defense Coordinating Element** (DCE) FEMA Region VIII NDMS FEMA Region VIII **HHS Region VIII Colorado National Guard**

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Exercise Scope Mountain Move 2008 & 2009



Way Ahead - Short Range

Fort Carson Staff Coordination Meeting	20 JUN 2008
Exercise In Progress Review (IPR)	25 JUN 2008
Exercise In Progress Review	13 AUG 2008 (AM)
Key Leader Exercise Rehearsal	13 AUG 2008 (PM)
Exercise IPR Meeting	3 SEP 2008 (AM)
Key Participant Rehearsal	3 SEP 2008 (PM)
Exercise Setup	9 SEP 2008
Exercise	10 SEP 2008
Exercise Recovery	11 SEP 2008
Exercise After Action Review	25 SEP 2008



Confirm Exercise Participants

Obtain Participant Operations Manual (OPSMAN) Annexes

Obtain Participant Master Scenario Events List Injects

Confirm Butts Army Airfield / Fort Carson Access Procedure

Update Public Affairs Activities

Confirm Air Evacuation Assets

Flightline Safety Materials and Procedures

Confirm Life Support Activity Responsibilities: BAAF



Today's Take Aways

Exercise Scope

Scenario

Activation Process





Patient Reception and Movement Process

Participant Responsibilities

Future Dates

Follow-Up Action Items











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QUESTIONS?





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