

Safe Seas 2006 TTX and CPX Hotwash - July 12, 2006

Top Two Things that Went Well and Need Improvement

Section	What went Well	What Needs Improvement
Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good interaction and communication between agencies within the section • Documentation Unit • ICP management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications: Lapsed at the staff level • No Operations Section Briefing. I.e. Structure, who was in charge • Interactions with resource unit (need examples of different forms) • Communications between sections • EU → MSRC needs Planning → Ops • RP in Ops • More time and 215 needed for tactics meeting
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomplished a lot • Cooperation with multiple agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Span of control • Planning Section Chief needed more staff
Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Learning Experience • Exercise was well organized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Agency Reps should be at the exercise to see it • Logistics needed to provide instructions for the computers and phones.
NRDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established unified objectives across multiple agencies • Good coordination with the Wildlife Branch, and Beaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination and communication of notification outside of NRDA was poor • How to interact with the response/ share info up the channels and use asserts
JIC/Liaison/Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building interagency relationships • RRT process went well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No consistent updates for releasing the press release • Unsure of government affairs role
Unified Command	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communications within the unified command • Process for dispersant approval 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not getting the situation updates / Receiving new information during briefings was confusing • Didn't have a plan B for dispersants (when they couldn't get the plane in time)
Evaluation & Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements in the efficiency of the Liaison staff as the day progressed • Good integration and interaction between agencies within Sections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions and communication between sections • The Planning P meeting process (schedules, meeting agendas, etc)