Incident Management System (IMS)

COMMAND AND CONTROL — Escalation of an Incident

From the initial response of local resources, escalation of the incident may require a scaling up of the Incident Management System (IMS). This may be the result of the intensifying complexity, increased application of resources and a predicted protracted duration of the incident — or a combination of all factors.

At all stages of the escalation of the management structure, communications and control measures must maintain their effectiveness and have a seamless continuity for all personnel.

Level 1 Incident

Level 1 to Level 2 Transition

- Sectorisation occurs
- Incident escalates
- Requires new sectors
- Geographical or functional
- Request for an ICC to be established
- Maintain control until ICC is established
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Level 2 Incident

- Control is transferred to ICC (Incident Command Control)
- Fencom to ICC (fence line boundaries)
- ICP becomes Operations Point
- Original ICC becomes OPGO
- Resourcing from Staging Area

Level 3 Incident

- SECC
- FENC
- STAGING AREA
- INCIDENT CONTROL CENTRE
- WEST DIVISION
- EAST DIVISION
- SECTOR
- SECTOR