Little Hoover Commission

9th (WMD) Civil Support Team Capabilities Briefing

AGENDA

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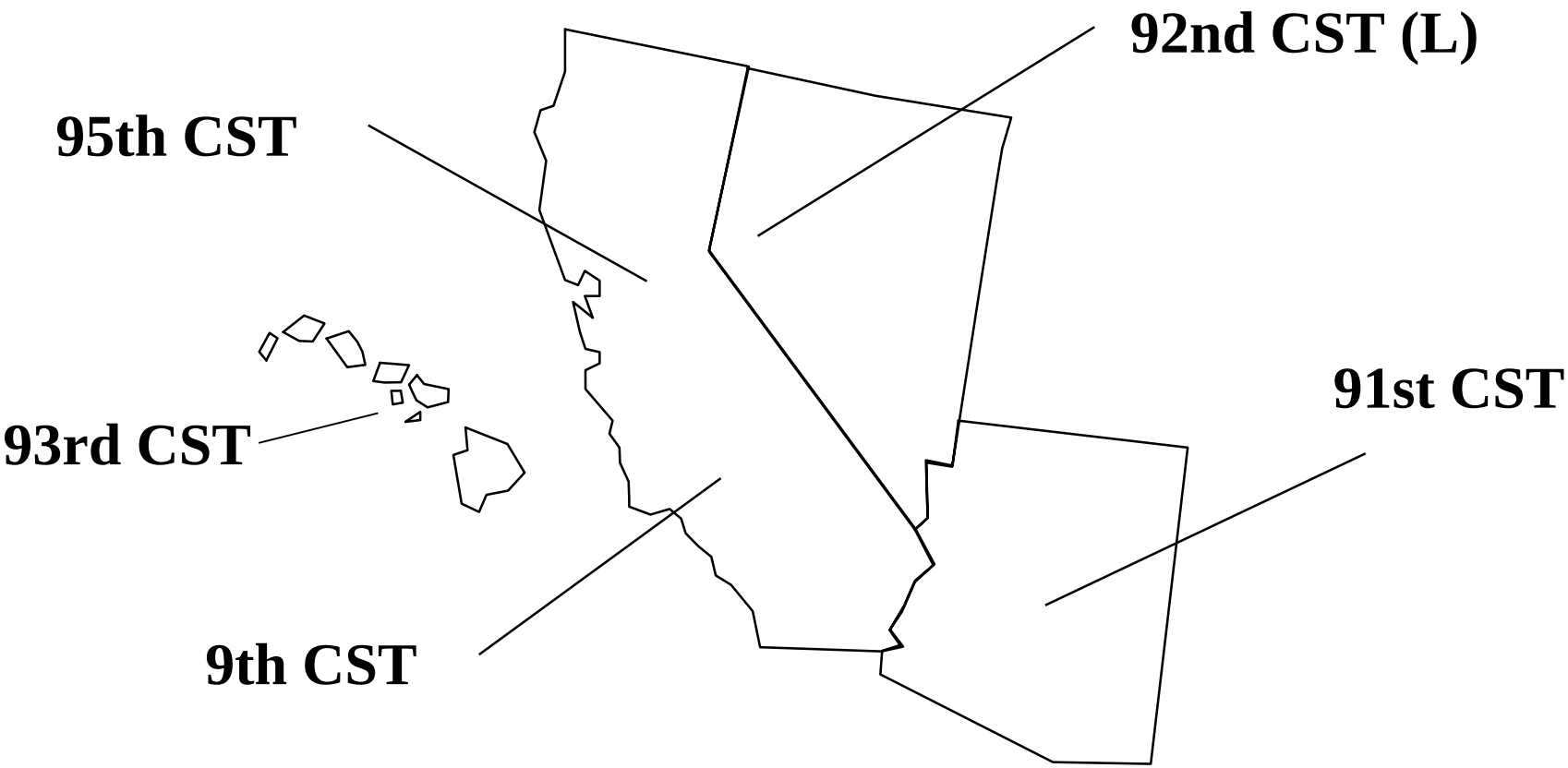
9th CST MISSION

9TH On Order Deploys by Air or Ground to a suspected or known Weapons of Mass Destruction incident to **Assess** the WMD Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) event, **Advise** the Incident Commander on an appropriate course of action and then **Facilitate** request for additional assistance in order to help save lives, prevent human suffering and mitigate great property damage.

Area of Responsibility (FEMA Region IX)



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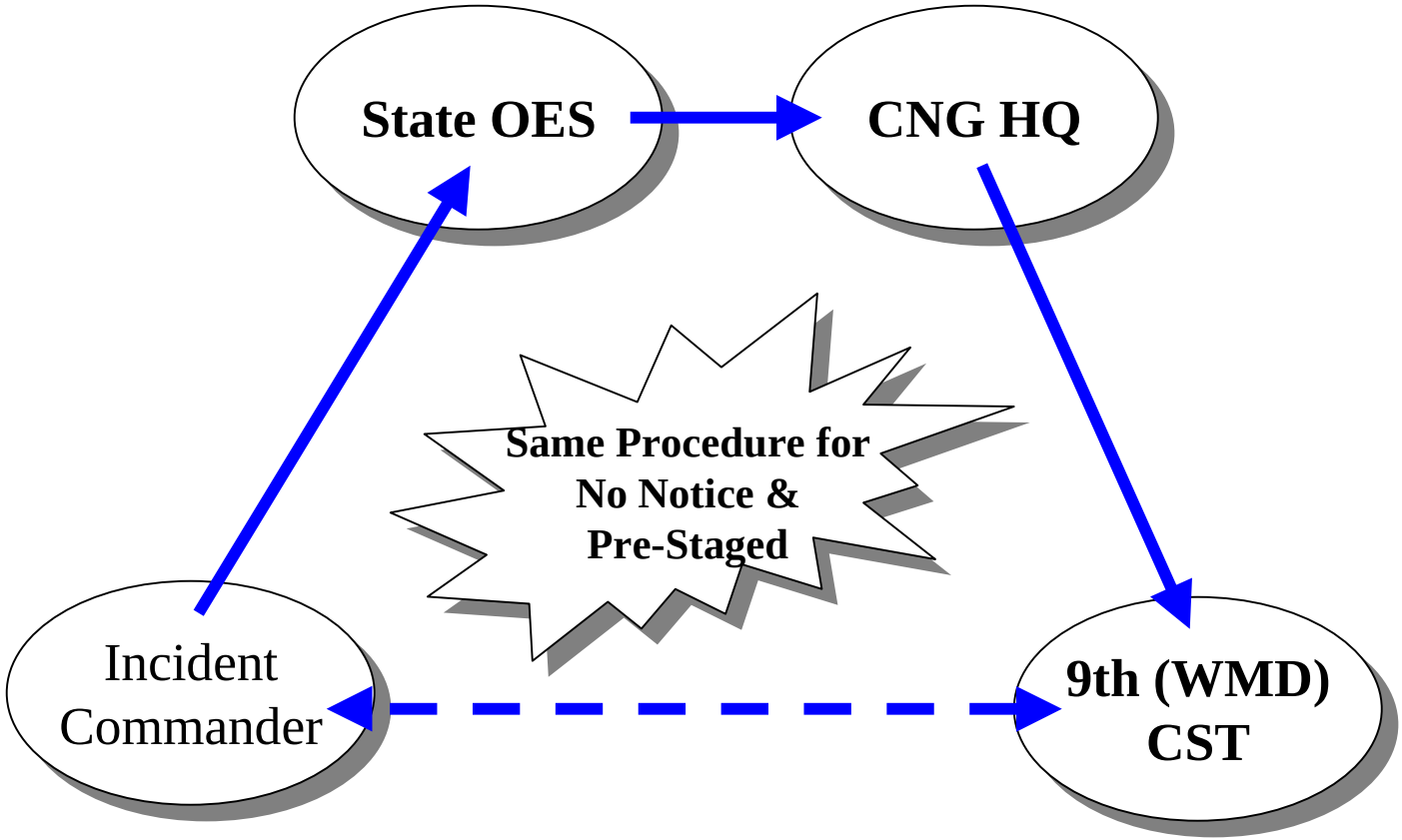
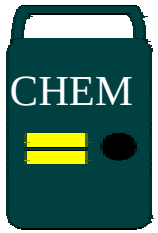


9th (WMD) CST CAPABILITIES

AT SCENE INITIAL ASSESSMENT



Exclusion Zone Operations

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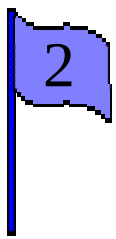
Decontamination Reduction Corridor

Support Zone Operations



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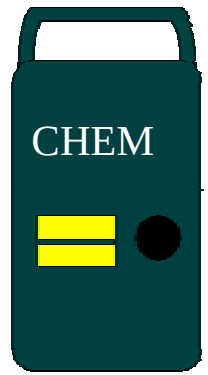

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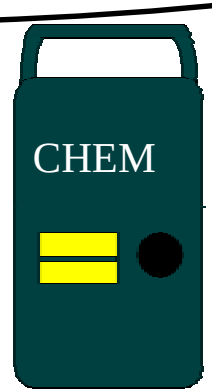
Entry Control Point



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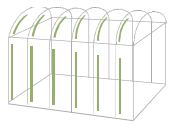
Unit Footprint

Exclusion zone

1. AP



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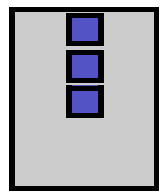

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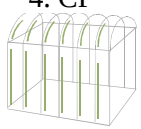
4. CP



5. MALS

6. UCS

9th (WMD) CST CAPABILITIES

INITIAL RESPONSE TEAM

- 2 VEHICLES
- 5 PERSONNEL
- CHEM/ BIO/ RAD DETECTION
- COMMUNICATIONS
- ASSISSTED ENTRY
- TECH REF-BIO GRAM STAIN

SECOND RESPONSE TEAM

- SIMILAR CAPABILITIES TO THE INITIAL RESPONSE TEAM

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

STAY BEHIND COMMAND AND CONTROL

- THIRD ELEMENT CAN DEPLOY TO CONDUCT ASSISTED ENTRY (BIO ASSAY TICKET ASSESSMENT)

FOLLOW-ON CAPABILITIES

SURVEY – RECHARGE CAPABILITY

- BACK-UP ENTRY TEAMS

UNIFIED COMMAND SUITE

- FULL COMMUNICATIONS

DECONTAMINATION VAN

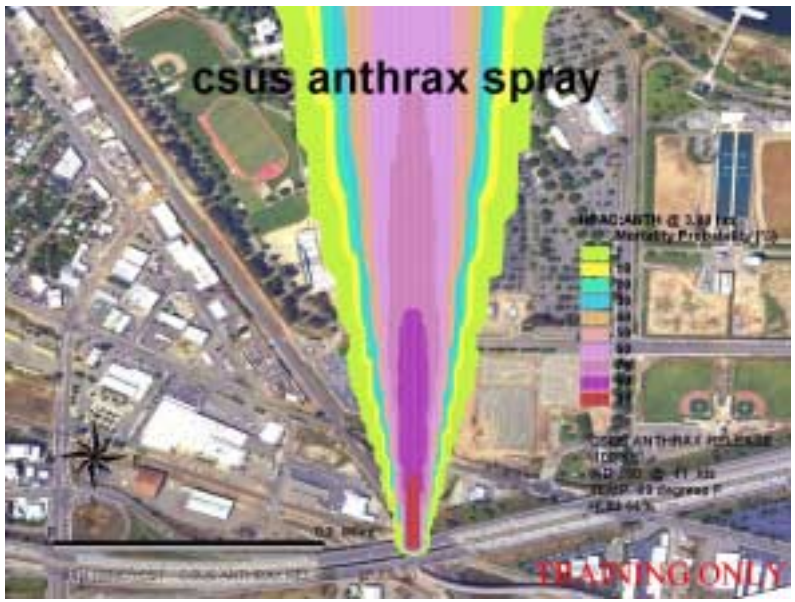
- TECHNICAL DECON LINE

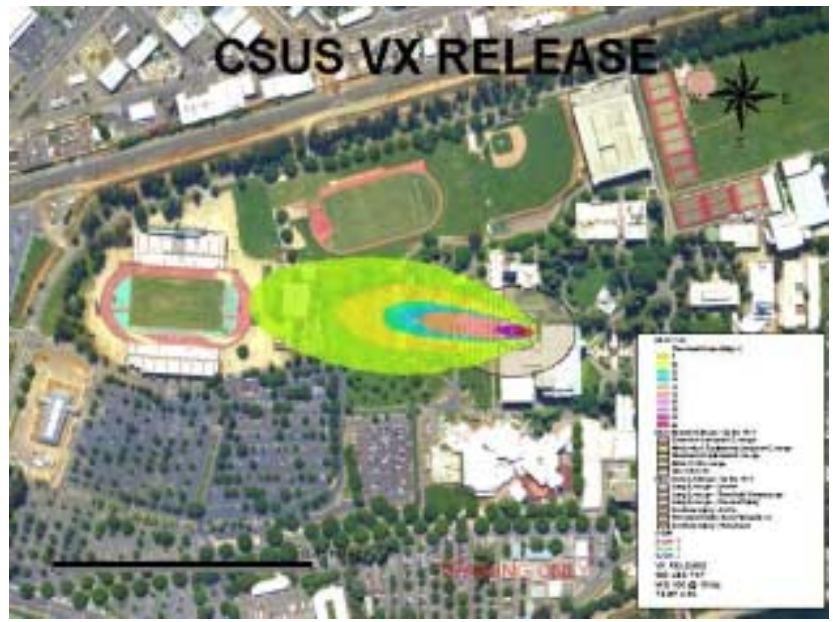
OPERATIONS DUALLY

- FULL COMMAND AND CONTROL

9th (WMD) CST
OPERATIONS

MODELING





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