

Functional Exercise Review/ Full Scale Exercise C&O Meeting



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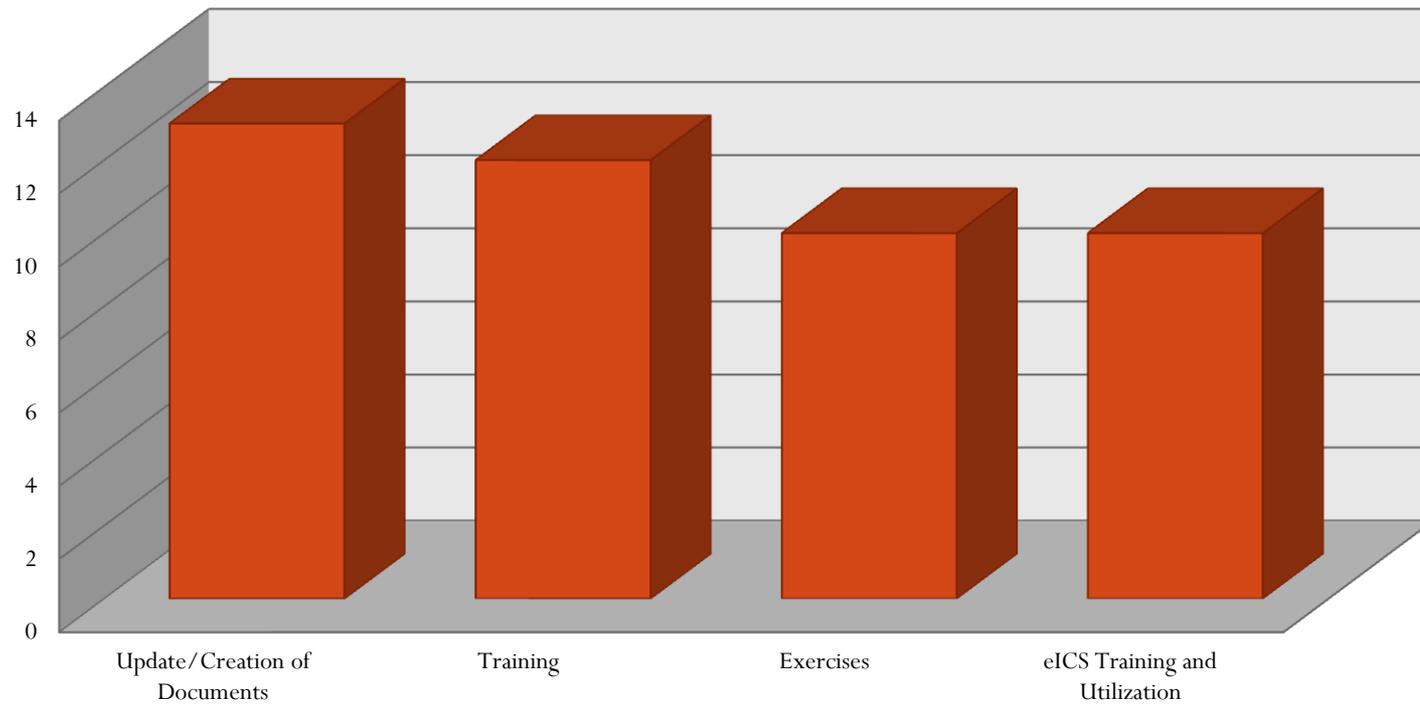
Agenda

- Report of Statewide trends from Functional Exercises
- Discuss planning process from Functional Exercises
- Review Full Scale Exercise timelines and format
- Full Scale Exercise Planning
- Regional Exercise Planning Breakouts
- Wrap up

Results from Functional Exercise

CDPE – DOC Results

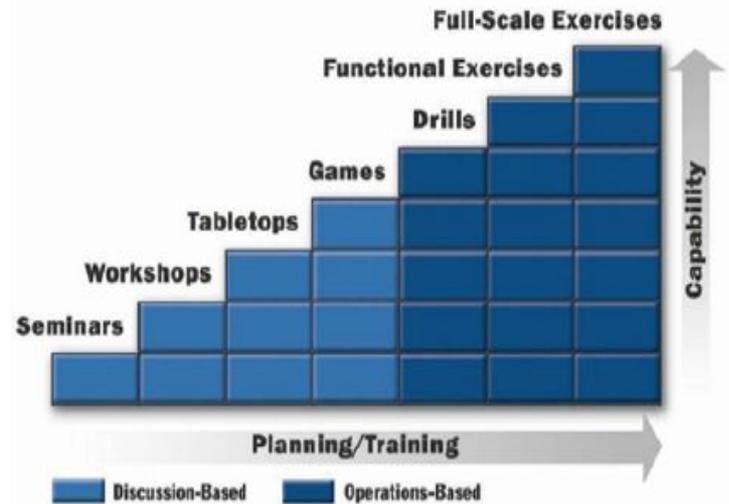
Themes from DOC FE Feedback Forms



*Out of 32 surveys

Full Scale Exercise Prep for DOC

2016	Quarter 1	Orientation to DOC operations Position Specific Training & Org Chart
	Quarter 2	Systems and Equipment Training
	Quarter 3	Develop and Conduct Tabletops with trained staff
	Quarter 4	Develop and Conduct hands on Drills with trained staff
2017	Quarter 1	Develop and Conduct Functional exercise with trained staff
	Quarter 2	Wrap up preparations and get ready to participate in the statewide Full Scale Exercise June 2017



OEPR will take a traditional Building Block approach to Training and Exercising

Results from Functional Exercise

Statewide Review

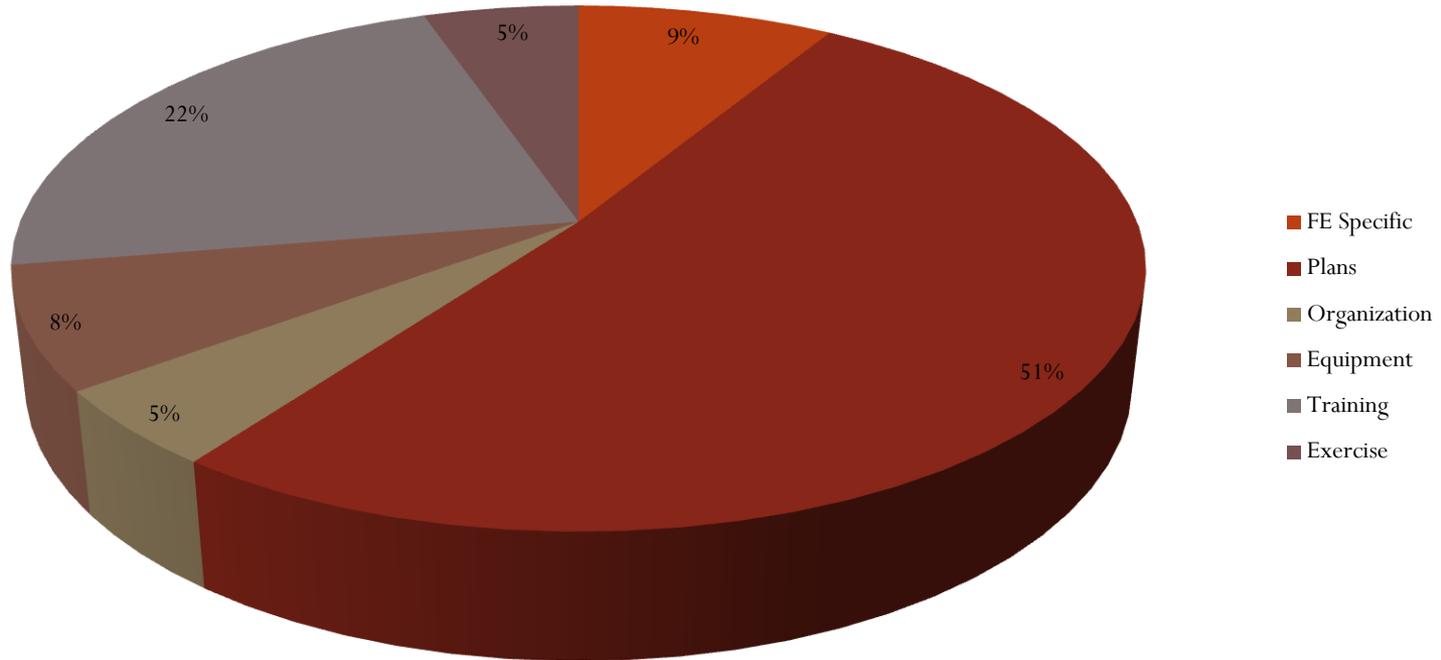
Functional Exercise Focus Areas

- Recovery
- Information Sharing
- Emergency Operations Center Coordination
- Medical Surge

Recovery Objective Strengths

- Communication and collaboration
- Knowledgeable staff
- Pre-existing partnerships

Recovery Objective - Areas of Improvement



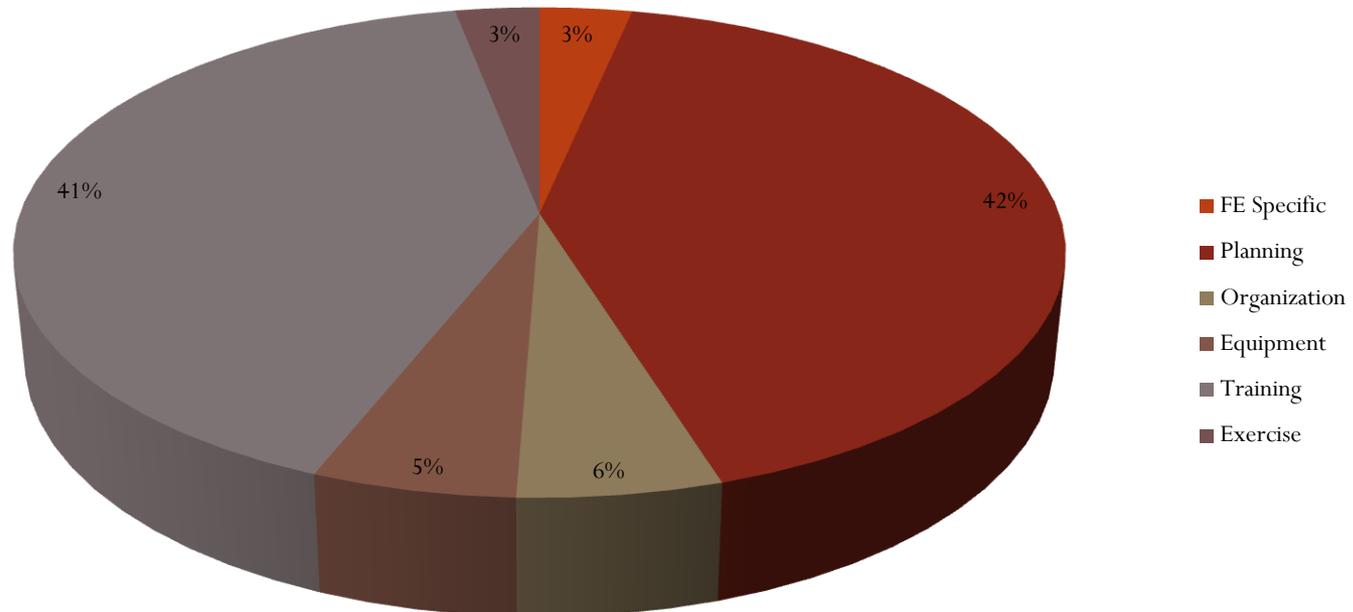
Major Issues:

- Integration of partner agencies (NGO, faith based, hospital BH, LE, schools, commissioners, etc.)
- Communications
- Plans, review and update (comms plans, mass care plans, etc.)

Information Sharing Objective Strengths

- Effective use of various methods of communication
- Public Information Officers
- Pre-Planning (Social media posts, relationships, plans, etc.)
- Information flow to and from PIOs

Information Sharing Objective - Areas of Improvement



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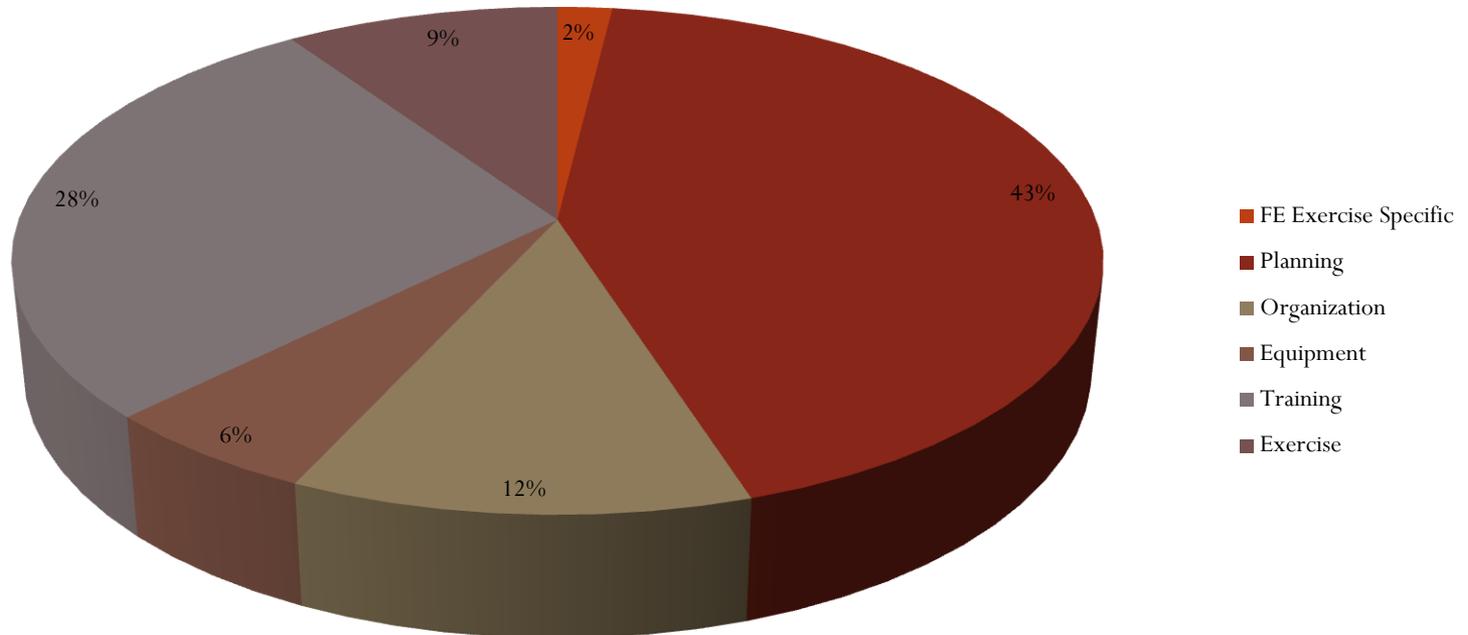
- Communications
- PIO Staffing and Training
- JIC Planning

- Integration with coroners
- Systems training and exercise
- Plans, update and review

EOC Coordination Objective Strengths

- Early and timely activation of an EOC
- Knowledgeable staff
- Pre-existing partnerships
- Communication and collaboration

EOC Coordination Objective - Areas of Improvement



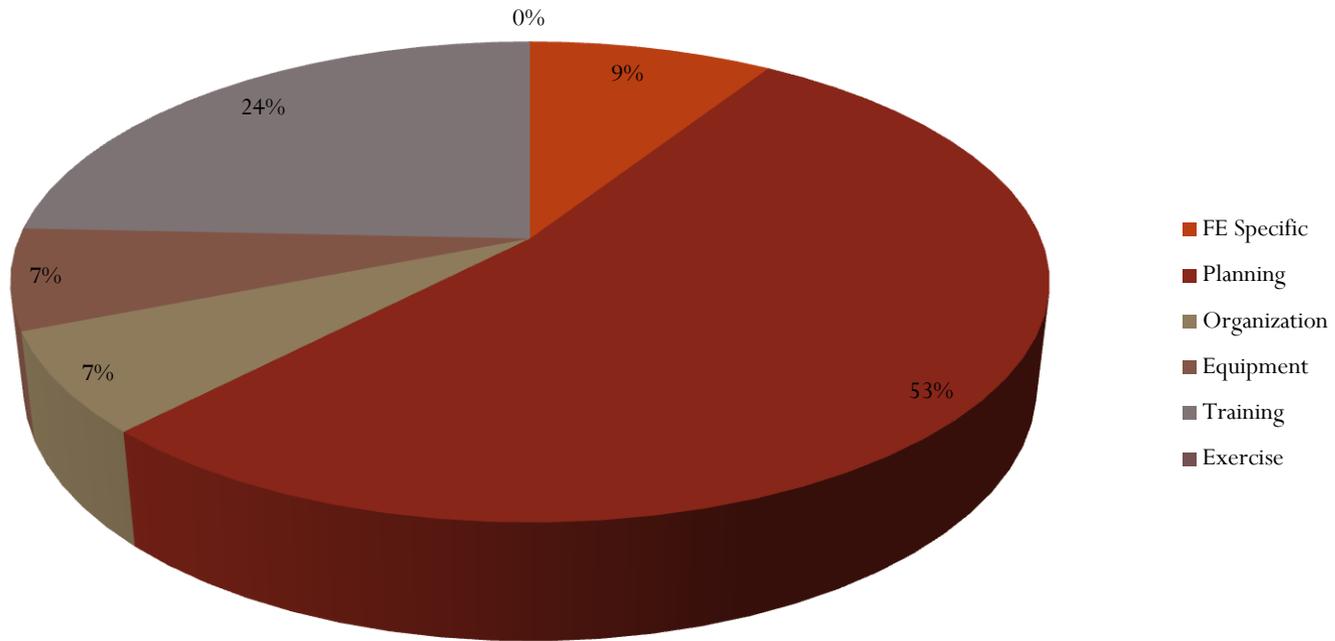
Major Themes:

- WebEOC – Integration and familiarization
- Communication
- Familiarization with EOCs – Processes and integration

Medical Surge Objective Strengths

- Communication and collaboration
- Existence and utilization of plans
- Situational awareness – early identification of needs
- Existence and utilization of equipment and supplies
- Effective use of the Incident Command System

Medical Surge Objective Areas of Improvement



Major Themes:

- Staffing limitations
- Difficulty recalling staff
- Communication

- Patient tracking
- Planning, create and update (MOU, Mass Casualty, etc.)

Training Needs

- EICS/EMResource/WebEOC
- PIO Training
- EOC Training
- Resource Ordering
- Communicating with partners
- ICS/EOC Interface
- Recovery Training
- Med Surge Training
- Position Specific Training for EOC

Exercise Needs

- EICS Drills
- WebEOC/Ordering Drills
- Recovery specific exercises
- Communications exercises

Review of Functional Exercise Planning Process

Functional Exercise Planning

- What went well?
- What can be improved for the Full Scale Exercise planning process?

Full Scale Exercise Planning Timeline

- Functional Exercise AAR Distributed in April
- Concepts and Objectives Meeting – April 28
- Initial Planning Meeting – June 2
- Continued exercise planning and preparation through 2017, as determined by the planning team
- Full Scale Exercise – June 2017 – Final Date TBD

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Full Scale Exercise Planning

Essential Information

- CDC 5-Year SNS Distribution (State) and Dispensing (Local) Requirements
- Funding Information

Grant Capability Focus

- Proposed statewide focus areas:
 - Information Sharing
 - Emergency Operations Center Coordination
 - Medical Countermeasure Distribution Dispensing

- Are these appropriate focus areas?
- Are there different focus areas you feel the State as a whole should focus on?

Objectives

- Proposed Statewide Objectives:
 - Ability to activate DOC and interact with local EOC as well as CDPHE DOC
 - Ability to utilize various systems to share information on the local and state level (WebEOC, EICS, as well as phone, email, etc.)
 - Ability to stand up a POD and effectively distribute SNS materials to the public
- Are these appropriate objective areas?
- Are there different objectives, or focus areas, we should consider?

Scenario

- Proposed scenario:
 - Bio-terrorist event involving a Category A Agent (Specifics TBD)
- Would this scenario enable us to test the objective areas?
- Would such a scenario enable us to involve the correct partners?
- Are there other scenario possibilities we should consider?

Expectation from LPHA's

- Proposed statewide local requirements
 - Distribution (RTP/LTP) and Dispensing (POD) Requirements
 - Stand up DOC
 - Utilize WebEOC and EICS to interact locally and with State, along with other communication tools
- LPHA's will be able to include an extra requirements, focus areas, and/or objectives that they would like to test within their own jurisdiction.

Other items

- Exercise Scope
 - Date
 - Two or three day? Weekdays or weekend or both?
 - Times
 - Normal hours or modified hours?
 - Players
- Artificialities/ Assumptions
 - Steady timeline vs. broken timeline

Regional Breakouts

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- Questions to discuss:
 - What are your logistical needs for setting up a POD, including financial needs?
 - What training and exercise needs does your region have in preparation for the Full Scale Exercise?
 - What other focus areas/objectives would you like to test in your region, based on needs identified in the Functional Exercise?
 - What partners in your region would you like to collaborate with?

Final Questions/Comments

Thank you!

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