

1. Area Command Identifier	2. Operating Cycle(Date/Time) From: To:	AREA COMMAND OBJECTIVES ICS AC202-CG/EPA
3. Area Command Objective(s)		
4. Area Command Emphasis for Operating Cycle (Safety Message, Priorities, Key Decisions/Directions)		
5. Prepared by: (Asst AC Planning)	Date/Time	
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Purpose. The Area Command Objectives form describes the overall Area Command (AC) objectives, emphasis/priorities, and safety considerations for use during the next operating cycle.

Preparation. The Area Command Objectives form is completed by the AC Planning Chief following each AC Staff Meeting conducted in preparing the Operating Guide.

Distribution. The Area Command Objectives form will be reproduced with the Operating Guide and given to all supervisory personnel at the Section and Unit levels. All completed original forms MUST be given to the Documentation Unit.

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Instructions</u>
1.	AC Identifier	Enter the name assigned to the Area Command.
2.	Operating Cycle	Enter the time interval for which the form applies. Record the start and end date and time.
3.	AC Objective(s)	Enter clear, concise statements of the AC objectives for managing the critical resources and for the AC. These objectives are for the AC response for this Operating Cycle and for the duration of the AC. Include alternatives. These are NOT ICP/Incident objectives which are completed by the Incident Commander(s), but are AC objectives related to AC operation, strategic direction for AC and each IMT, and identification and allocation of critical resources.
4.	AC Emphasis for the Operating Cycle	Enter clear, concise statements for AC priorities, and key emphasis/decisions/directions.
5.	Prepared By	Enter the name of the Asst AC Planning completing the form.
	Date/Time	Enter date (month, day, year) and time prepared (24-hour clock).

NOTE: ICS AC202-CG/EPA, Area Command Objectives, serves as part of the Area Command Operating Guide