The Operational Planning "P"

OPS Section Chief develop strategy & tactics (plan of action for next OPS period to meet IC/UC direction, priorities, & objectives

Block of time set aside for the Command & General Staff to prepare for the Planning meeting, updating charts, maps, & OPS Section Chief's plan of action, i.e., Safety Plan,

Meeting for the IC/UC, Command & General Staff, to review planned actions and finalize information that will be incorporated into the Incident Action Plan (IAP) Get tacit approval from IC/UC on planned actions

Block of time set aside for **OPS & Planning to** discuss & document strategies, tactics & contingencies; time to draft ICS-215 & identify OPS organizational requirements.

Meet and brief Command & General Staff on IC/UC direction, objectives & priorities Assign work tasks Resolve problems & clarify staff roles and responsibilities

> Establish priorities Develop response objectives Identify response emphasis Agree on operating policy, procedures and guidelines

Determine UC representatives Agree on organization structure Identify command post & support facilities

Order appropriate staffing

Brief command on initial response activities Clarify issues & concerns Discuss planned operations & direction Identify incident escalation potential

Preparing for the **Tactics Planning Planning** Meeting Meeting Meeting **Preparing IAP Prep** for the **Tactics** Approval Meeting Command & **General Staff Operations** Meeting / **Briefing Briefing** IC / UC New Develop/ **Execute Plan &** Ops Update Period **Assess Objectives Progress** Meeting **Initial UC**

Time block set aside for completing all documentation associated with the IAP IC/UC approves IAP Duplicate plan for distribution

Provide operations briefing to Ops Sec Personnel Ensure support to operations in place Deploy next operating period resources

| Response

Monitor on-going operations & make tactical adjustments

Measure/ensure progress against stated objectives

Debrief resources coming off shift Prepare to brief UC/Planning on accomplishments

Management initial response activities Conduct Initial Assessment Develop plan of action

Meeting

Incident Brief

ICS-201

Initial

Response

Notification

Incident/Event

Complete ICS-201 Prepare for command briefing