

Ham Basics Workshop General Session

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- Welcome
- Exits
- Restrooms
- Class rooms

Ham radio reminder

- Stay in bounds of your license except in dire emergencies
- As a technician, checking in to an HF net “just this time” is NOT OK!
- When on the radio (and other times, too), be nice!

Why hold the workshop?

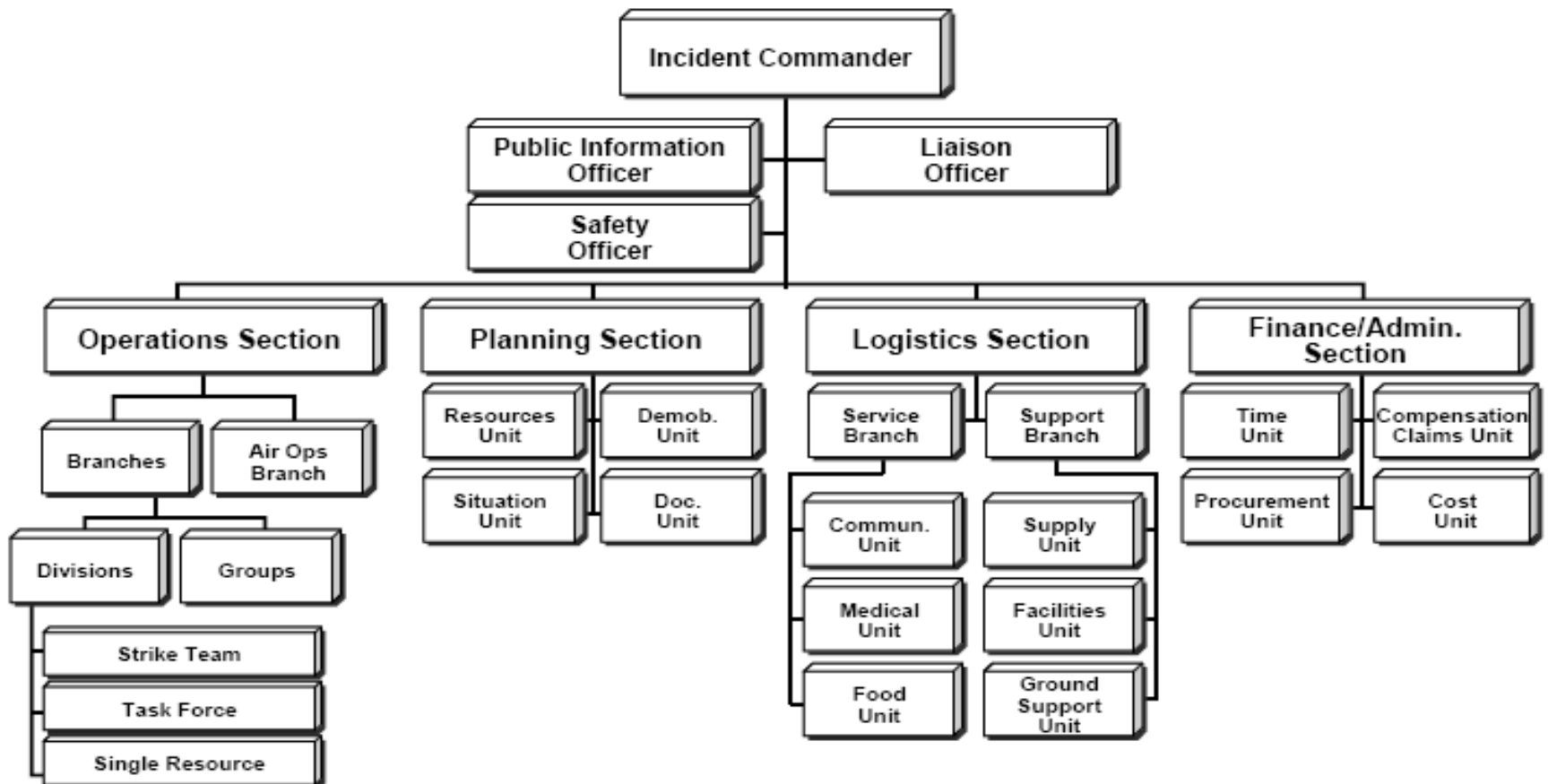
- Learn to operate with new modes, equipment
- Improve communication skills
- Learn ways to serve your family and community
- New ways to have fun with the hobby
- As you learn more, your enjoyment and ability to help in your community likely increases

Find ways to use your radio

- Commute time
- Home station
- Contests
- Portable operation
- Parades, special events
- Field Day
- Nets
- Outings
- Experimentation



Incident Command System



ICS Challenge

- Learn enough about ICS so you know where you fit during an emergency
- Learn the terminology
- Consider taking ICS-100, IC-700, and ICS-800 (free)
- Look at ARRL EC-001, Intro to Emergency Communications (\$50/85)

Long term

- Decide over time what kind of operations you like
- Acquire equipment over time that fits your interests (and pocketbook)
- Upgrade your license along the way
- Keep learning
- Help others with your skills
- Encourage others to give ham radio a try

Learning/service activities

- Communications at parades and local events
- Participate in Field Day
- Learn to operate QRP HF if general or above
- Operate portable for 6m/VHF/UHF contests
- Grid hunting to test your equipment capability

Suggestions

- Join one or more clubs
- Join ARRL
- Get involved and have fun
- Keep learning

	Time	Cultural Hall	08-10	13-16	17-19	Relief Society
1	9:00 – 9:20	Plenary Session	---	---	---	---
2	9:25 - 10:20	First Station	Logging contacts	What is ham radio?	Portable operation	DC Electricity
3	10:25 – 11:20	Handheld radio setup	Portable power	GPS and ham radio	Station grounding	Public service
4	11:25 – 12:20		Basic test equipment	Propagation	Contesting	Emergency communication
5	12:35- 13:30	Ham radio geography		Antenna theory	YL and radio	HSM-Mesh radio

Final

- We hope that when you leave today, you will know more than when you came
- We welcome suggestions for future learning events
- After the last class, please help stack the chairs
- 73, and happy learning