



Exercise Objective

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This May 14, 2008 exercise seeks to evaluate and improve:

- Pueblo School District 70 crisis response plans, policies, and procedures,
- Coordination and reaction capabilities of state, local, and corporate responders,
- Knowledge of and compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Control System (ICS) (Colorado Senate Bill 08-181 to be passed in 2008).

The scenario for this exercise involves multiple, nearly simultaneous, casualty-inflicting events. Exercise play includes:

- HAZMAT and personal decontamination
- Employment of explosive ordnance disposal personnel
- On-scene, medical triage and evacuation of victims to hospital via ambulance, flight for life and private conveyance
- Mass casualty and decontamination processing at two major hospitals
- Evacuation and transportation of all staff, faculty and students from a school
- Mental health counseling for an extremely large number of victims
- An active shooter scenario requiring the tactical response of several law enforcement activities working in unison

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