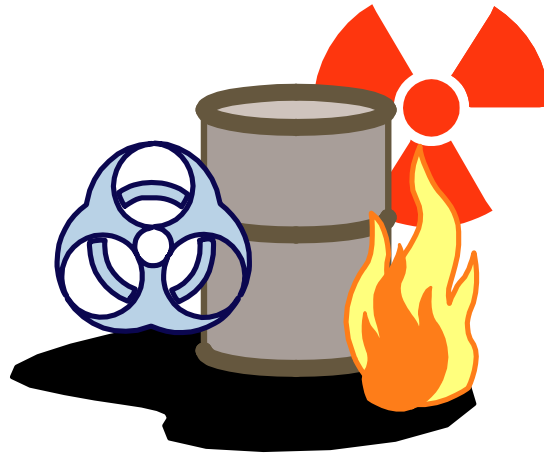


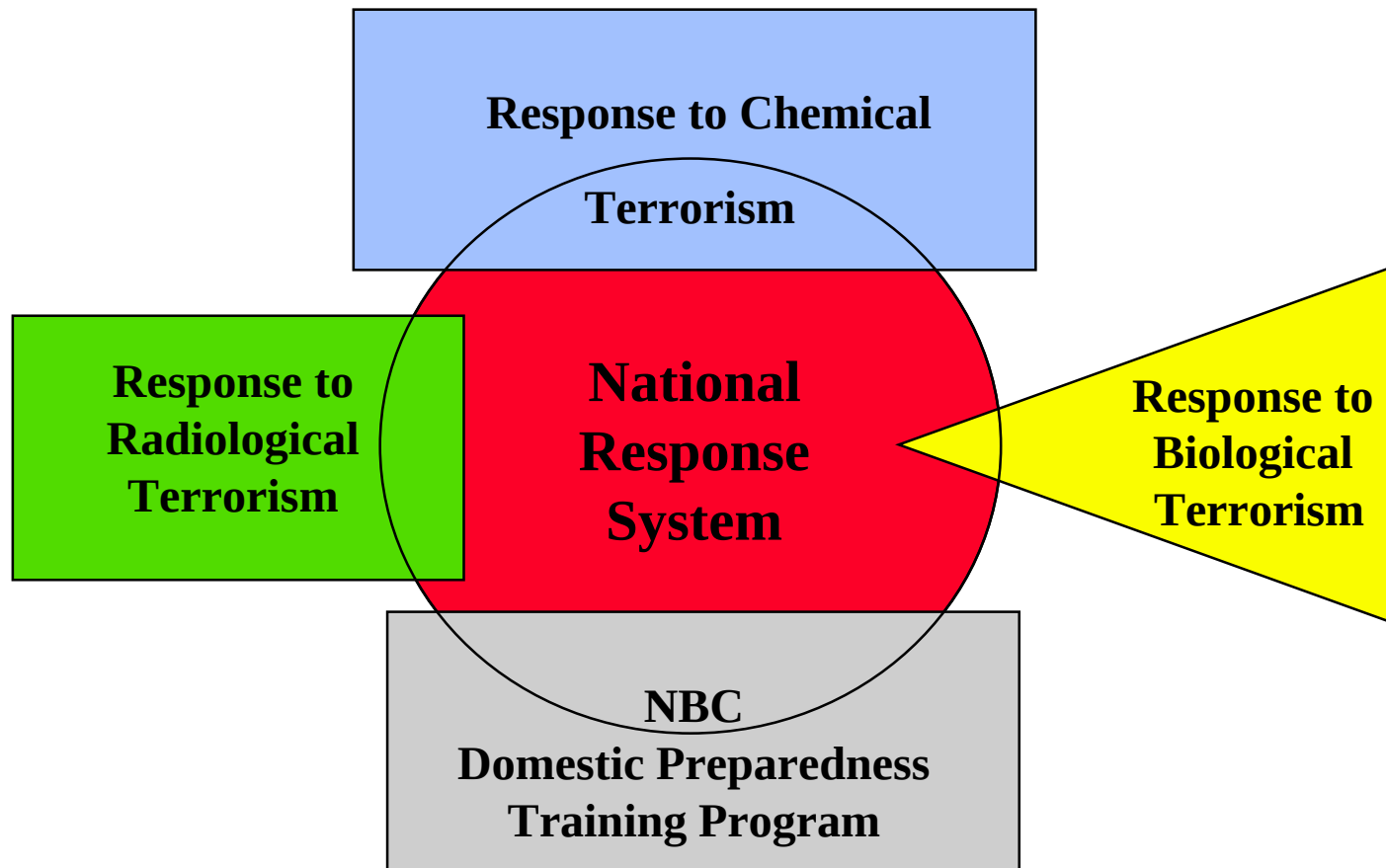
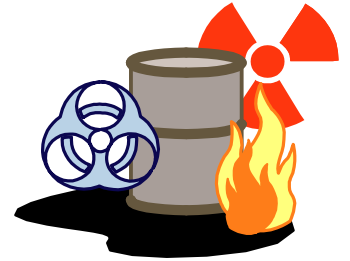
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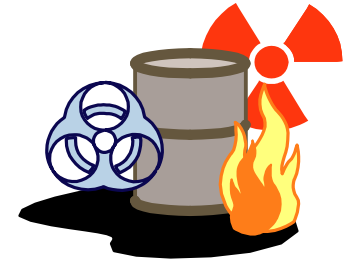
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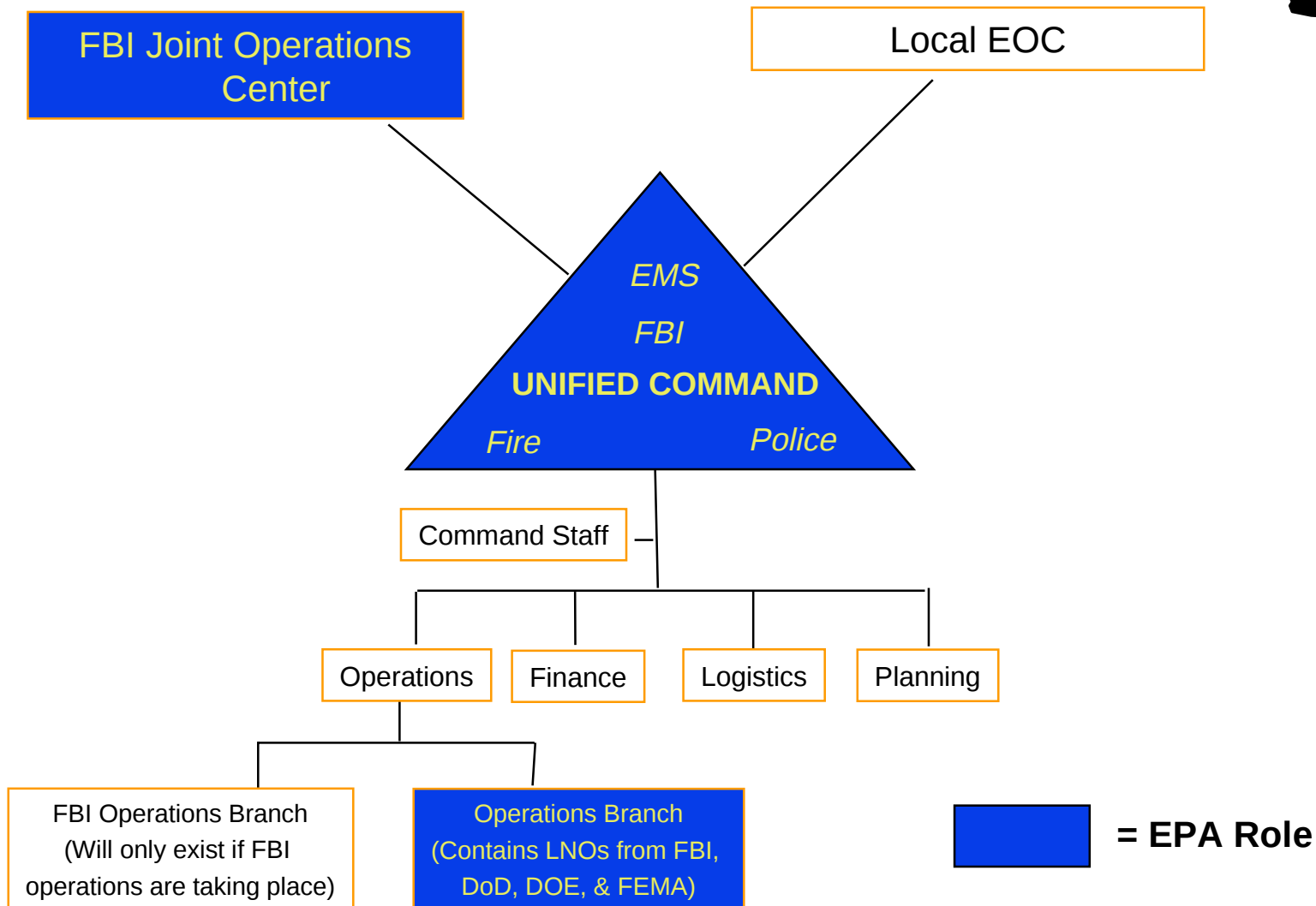
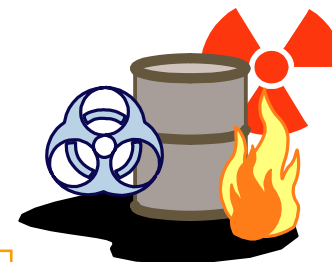


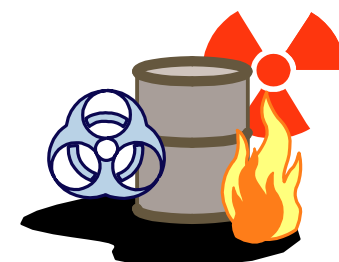
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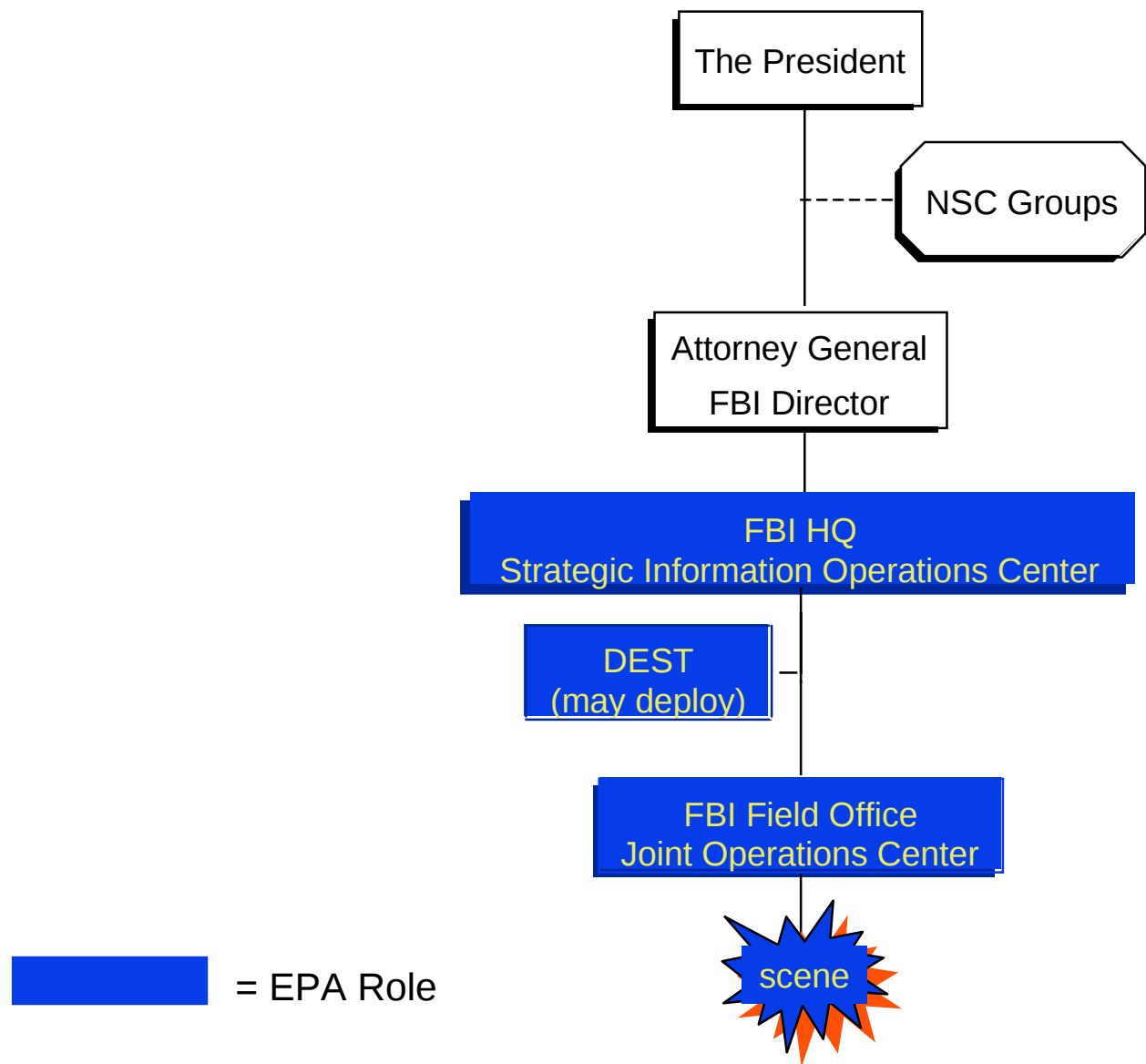
- ◆ Provide technical advice to the FBI On-Scene Commander.
- ◆ Assist in the conduct of scientific and technical assessments.
- ◆ Make recommendations for the deployment of response assets.
- ◆ Assist the FBI in working with state and local responders in the ICS/UC.

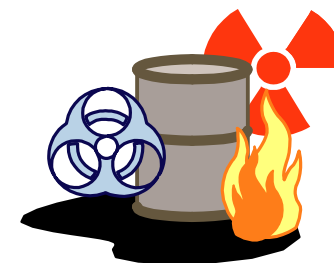
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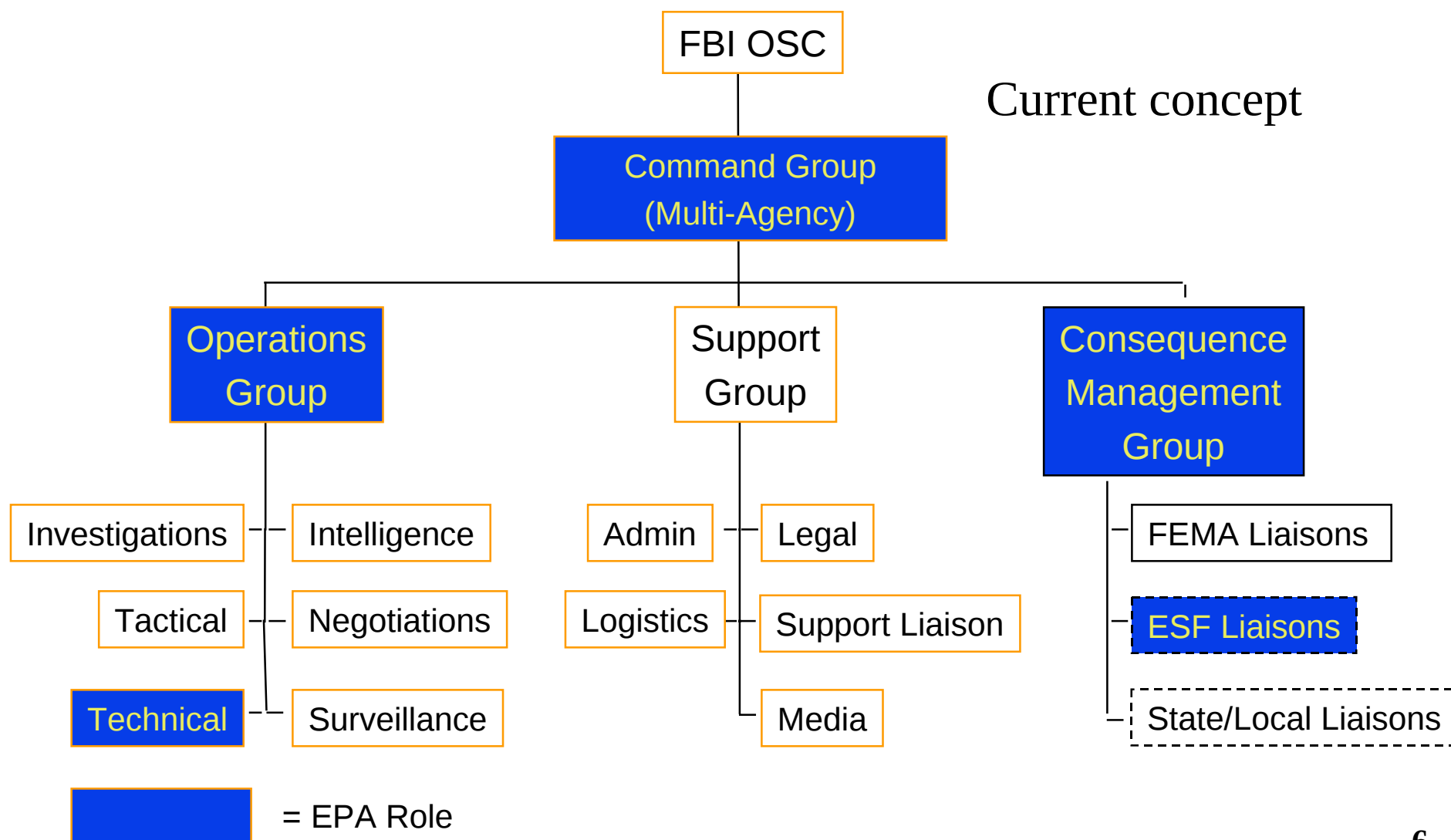


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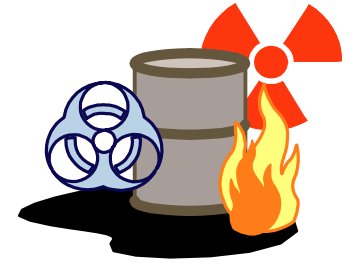




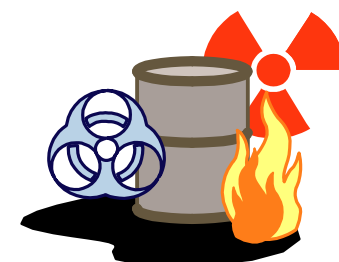
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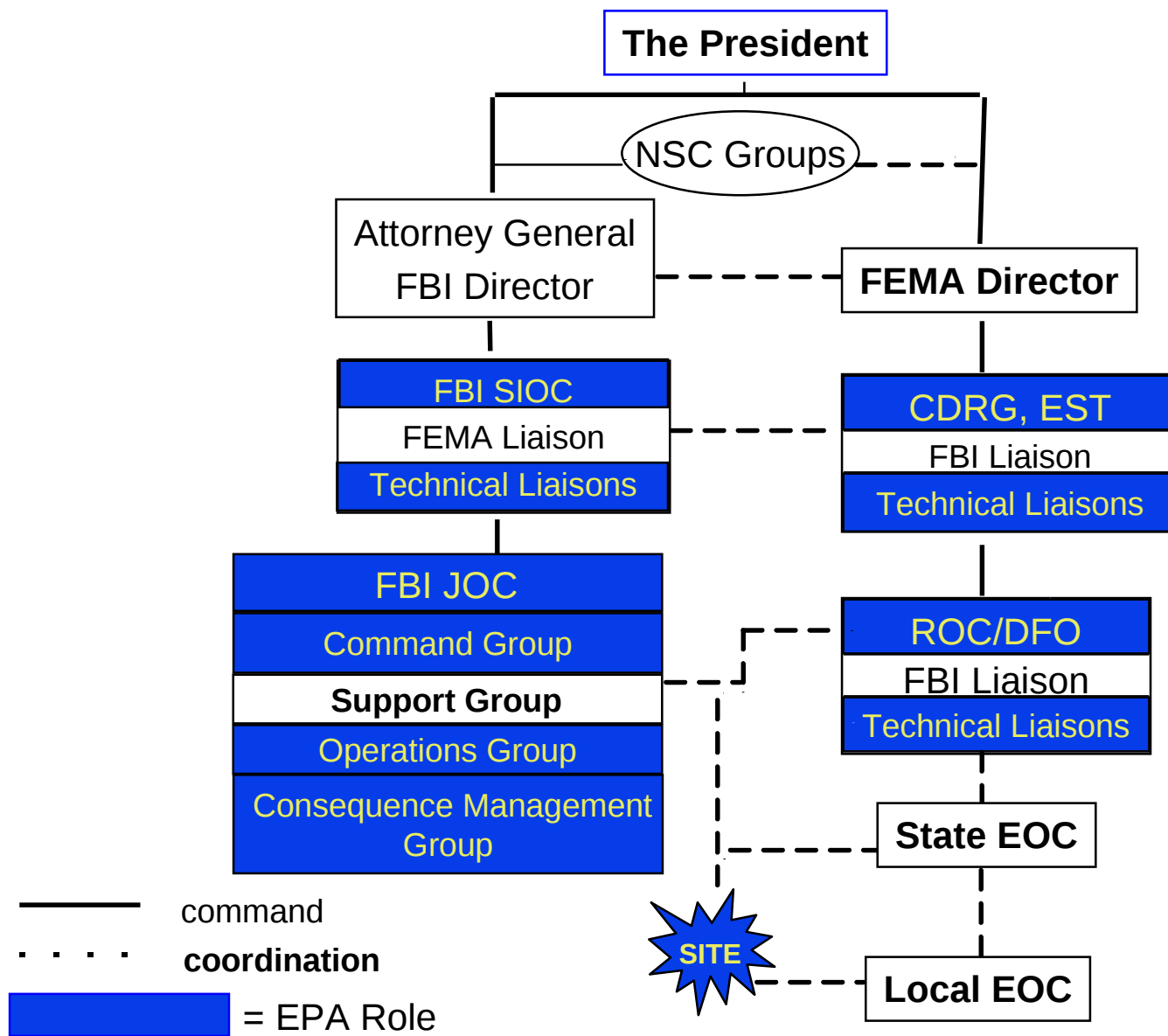


- ◆ **FRP activation - ESF #10**
 - **EPA, as primary agency for ESF #10, is responsible for protecting human health and welfare and environment**
 - **ESF #10 performance of activities is not expected to change significantly.**
 - **But coordination mechanisms will change**



Coordination: C^RM and C^OM

Current concept

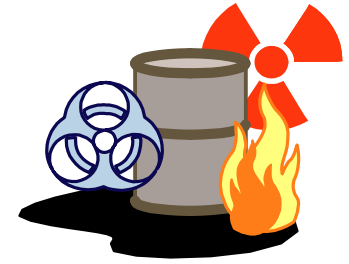


How will this work?

Good question.

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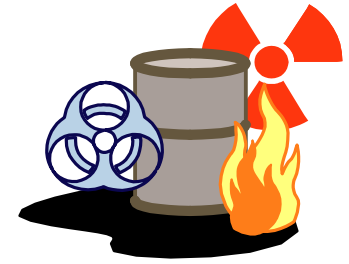
(Crisis Management - Initial Actions)



- ◆ **Notify FBI Special Agent in Charge/Command Post.**
- ◆ **Notify FBI HQ - notifies key agencies.**
- ◆ **Conduct initial agent identification.**
- ◆ **Provide technical support to Local Incident Commander via conference call with key agencies.**
- ◆ **Activate liaisons to Strategic Information Operations Center (SIOC).**

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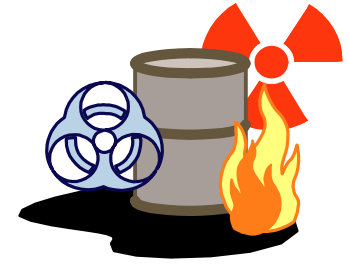
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- ◆ **Notify FEMA Key Staff.**
- ◆ **Convene CDRG as required.**
- ◆ **Staff/Deploy JOC Consequence Management Group.**
- ◆ **Activate ROC and EST.**

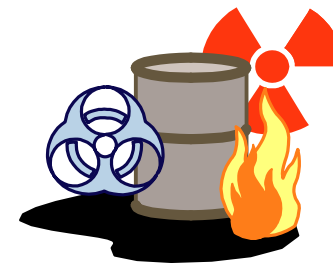
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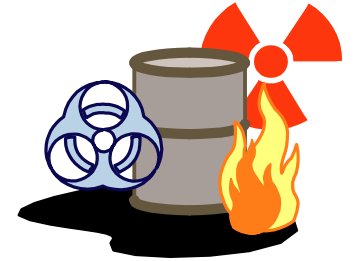
- ◆ Deploy liaison to FBI Strategic Intelligence Operations Center (SIOC).
- ◆ Deploy Emergency Response Team - Advance Element (ERT-A) to State EOC.
- ◆ Activate Emergency Response Team.
- ◆ FEMA directs further actions using normal procedures.

NRS Response



- ◆ Be aware of the potential for criminal/terrorist causes
- ◆ Contact NEIC for assistance
- ◆ Contact the FBI Special Agent in Charge (SAC) with suspicions

Issues Concerning OSCs (Conclusion)



- ◆ **Interaction with the FBI**
 - **Utilize your NCP authority within the guidelines provided in the Terrorism Incident Annex in the FRP**
 - **Be involved as EPA works with FBI and other agencies in development of the CONPLAN**
 - **Maintain a good working relationship with local first responders**
 - **Be proactive: Contact your FBI SAC and Regional FEMA offices regarding potential incidents**

QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?

