

RISK MANAGEMENT SECTION

General Information

Current Assignment: Captain Larry Hembree

In ICS the role of the Risk Management (Safety) Officer is to “monitor and assess hazardous situations and develop measures for ensuring safety of personnel”.

Major responsibilities of the Department Risk Management Officer Are:

- Manage a safety program for the department.
- Ensure safety committee meetings occur to meet current regulations.
- Work with the Planning Section for safety training to all personnel.
- Continually update the department safety policies as new procedures get implemented and laws change.
- Initiate an Incident Safety Officer (ISO) program for the department so properly trained Incident Safety Officers are available district-wide for incidents needing a Safety Officer.
- Encourage risk management thinking/ideas department wide.
- Work with the Operations Section to ensure safe tactical operations.
- Work with the Operations Section to develop safety policies pertaining to operational procedures.
- Provide periodic projections on risk potential (risk assessment).
- Report any significant changes in department and/or risk status.

