

Site Management & Local Authorities

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Potential scenes of disaster in WMP area

- Birmingham International Airport
- Intercity Rail Network
- Chemical Plants
- National Exhibition Centre
- International Convention Centre
- Midland Links Motorway Network
- City and Town Centres
- Football Grounds & Sports Stadiums



Is this a Major Incident?

- Different Organisations will have different interpretations of what is a major incident.
- For this presentation we will assume that all parties are satisfied that it is a major incident.
- Having established a Major Incident, each organisation will implement their own procedures.
- Police may open Gold control.
- Local Authorities may open their District Emergency Co-ordinating Centre.

Primary considerations

- Enable Emergency Services to save life and make scene safe.
- This is a potential crime scene – preserve evidence.
- Following investigation – return to normality.
- Local Authorities & other agencies play major role.

What happens at or near the scene?

- Fire Fighters will tackle any fire / rescue
- The rescue will commence when safe to do so.
- Casualties Clearing Station (triage)
Ambulance loading point
- Survivors Reception Centre
- Police Cordons (Inner & Outer)
- Friends & Relatives Reception Centre
- Scene Preservation, Investigation, Body Recovery
- Restoration of Normality

Local Authorities Response

- Support the Emergency Services.
- Use resources to mitigate effects of the incident.
- Co-ordinate the response of non emergency services.
- As the incident changes from Rescue to Investigation to Restoration of Normality the Local Authorities become more and more involved as the Emergency services scale down their involvement.

Local Authority Key Departments & Primary Responsibilities / Provisions

➤ Transportation

Transport and Engineering services

➤ Leisure & Community Services

Management of Rest centres

➤ Education

Opening and feeding at Rest Centres

➤ Social Services

Counselling, Specialist Transportation

➤ Environmental & Consumer services

Scientific Analysis, Temporary Mortuaries,
Removal of Debris

Survivor's Reception Centre (SRC)

- BHX have pre arranged SRC (Local Authority may be requested to identify and establish an SRC).
- The scale & severity of the incident will dictate the size of the SRC required.
- Its function is to give a centralised location where all survivors who are not being Hospitalised can be accommodated.
- Police will be documenting all survivors to give details to a Casualty Bureaux and initial gathering of information.

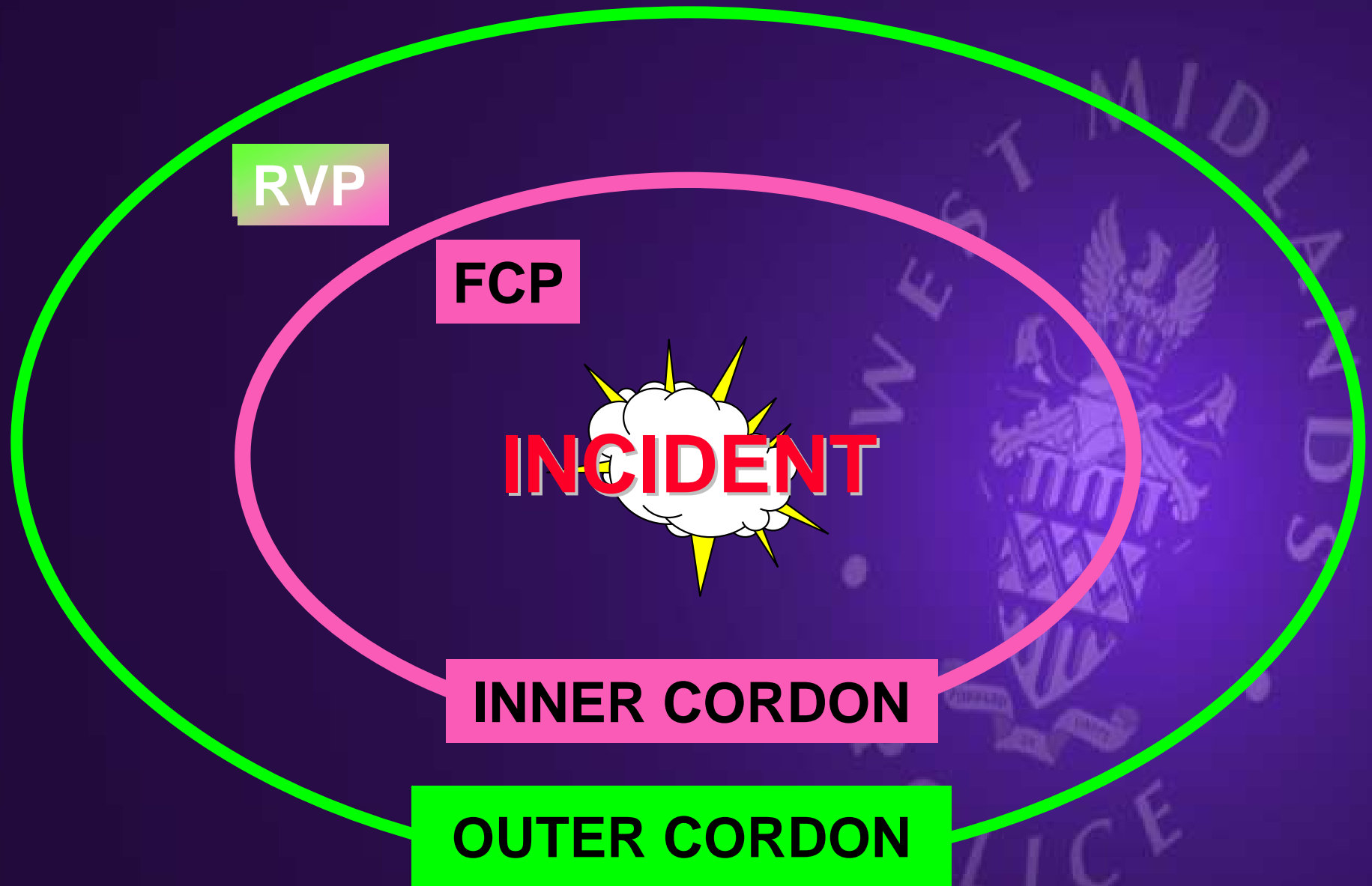
Friend's and Relative's Reception Centre (FRRC)

- If the Major incident is related to an aircraft, Friends and relatives may already be present near to the scene when the incident occurs.
- There are going to be many many people who will be frantic with worry and demanding information that is not going to be available.
- BHX have an excellent facility for FRRC , but even this arrangement is likely to be overwhelmed.
- Documentation will be taken to record details of missing persons.

Location of SRC & FRRC

- Outside of an Airport the initial location of the SRC or the FRRC will be at the nearest location.
- The accommodation provided by a Local Authority is on an emergency basis. Likely to be in a school, leisure centre or community centre.
- The airline may wish to relocate the SRC or FRRC to a more suitable location for the provision of facilities.
- The changeover from Initial location to a more suitable one will require co-ordination from all the organisations involved and the people.

Initial Incident overview



ANY QUESTIONS

