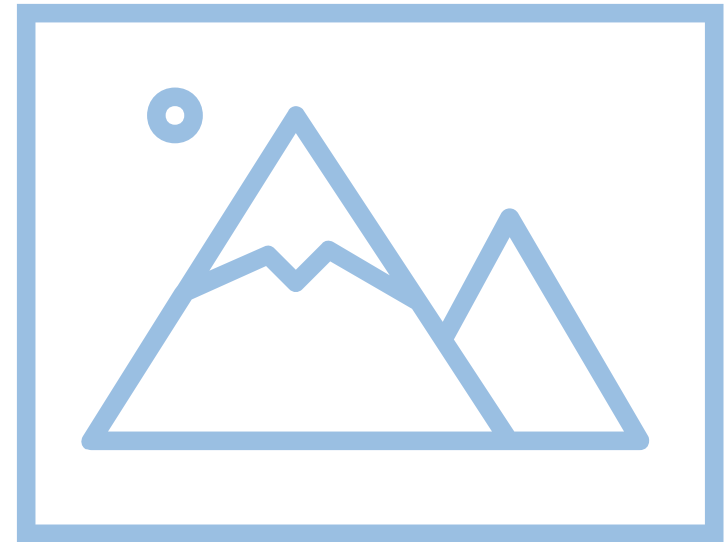


[Exercise Name]

Initial Planning Meeting

[Date]



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Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

Purpose (TTX Overview)

Exercise Objectives

Scope and Scenario

Exercise Logistics

Action Items

Planning Timeline



Welcome and Introduction

- Objective: Introduce the planning team and key stakeholders
- Content: Names, role, and departments



Purpose

- [Provide the benefits and goals of the exercise]
- [Include the relevant plan/policy that is going to be tested during the exercise.]



Exercise Objectives

Insert Objective [*“Evaluate response protocols during a child abduction scenario”*]

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Scope and Scenario

A tabletop exercise is a simulated discussion where participants engage in scenario-based assessment of an organization's emergency response capabilities. It involves discussing and evaluating responses to a hypothetical situation, aiming to identify strengths and weaknesses. The exercise focuses on communication and decision-making processes rather than physical actions, providing a valuable tool for improving overall emergency readiness.

Define the boundaries and focus areas of the TTX and outline potential scenarios that will be tested during the exercise.

Scenarios Covered

- List scenario(s) that will be covered during the TTX

Audience

- List departments and/or agencies that will be involved during the TTX

Duration

- Ex, “The exercise will be conducted over a 4-hour period from 9 AM to 1 PM”

Location(s)

- Primary Location:
- Secondary Location:
- Virtual Participants:



Exercise Logistics

Exercise Components

- i.e., interactive, worksheets, etc.

Location

- Room arrangements, including location(s), set-up, etc.

A/V (Audio Visual)

- A/V Requirements (ex. Screens, microphone, etc.)

Supplies

- Exercise materials (job aids, maps, simulation aids, etc.)

Identification

- Exercise Team Vests
- Participant name tags



Action Items

- Email Mid-Planning Meeting (MPM) minutes to include action items.
- Revise Situation Manual (SitMan), as needed.
- Revise Exercise Evaluation Guide (EEG) and disseminate for review.
- Develop Facilitator Guide
- Finalize situation materials (i.e., player cards, presentations, etc.)
- Additional Action Items; registration method, room reservation, etc.

Planning Timeline

Event	Date	Time	Location
Final Planning Meeting	[DD/MM/YY]	[Time]	[Location]
Controller & Evaluator Briefing	[DD/MM/YY]	[Time]	[Location]
TTX	[DD/MM/YY]	[Time]	[Location]
Debrief	[DD/MM/YY]	[Time]	[Location]





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