



S-420 Unit 16: Panel Discussion

Summary:

To increase student awareness of the various experiences of team members in all Command and General Staff (C&G) positions. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and discern skills needed for particular roles and in a team environment.

Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- Discuss the different experiences that individuals have had either working as a Command and General Staff member on an incident management team or working with an incident management team.

Unit at a Glance:

Topics	Method	Duration
Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion, Q &A	1 Hour
Total Unit Duration		1 Hour

Materials:

- None

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Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Discuss the different experiences that individuals have had either working as a Command and General Staff member on an incident management team or working with an incident management team.
- Review unit objectives.

Panel Discussion

- Select no more than six panelists. Determine the focus of the panel discussion, for example:
 - Select panel members who are currently in a C&G position on a Type 2 IMT.
 - Select panel members who do not work in C&G positions; however, they work with C&G members on incidents (such as the Dispatch Center Manager or Fire Marshall).
- Cadre should develop questions for the panelists. For example:
 - As a member of a C&G, would you describe a situation that challenging for the team and/or a situation where the team failed?
 - Have you experienced a personal challenge or failure that you are willing to share?
 - Can you share one or more of your career highlights(s) as a member of C&G?
 - Can you identify a specific skill set or attribute that helped you succeed in the team environment?
- Facilitate a question/answer session and encourage students to ask questions.