

After-Action Report

Use this template to document incident performance, strengths, gaps, corrective actions, and accountable owners.

Template Metadata

Field	Details
Category	Public Safety & Emergency
Owner	[Team or owner]
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Status	[Draft / In Review / Approved]

Event Summary

Summarize incident or exercise, date, location, participating agencies, and activation level.

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[Item or requirement]	[Describe the relevant detail, evidence, or decision]	[Owner]	[Open / Complete]
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Notes

[Add context, assumptions, exceptions, evidence links, screenshots, calculations, or reviewer comments.]

Objectives Reviewed

List response objectives, capabilities tested, and evaluation criteria.

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Timeline of Key Events

Document notifications, command decisions, resource movements, public alerts, and stabilization points.

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Strengths

Identify practices, decisions, coordination, and resources that worked well.

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Areas for Improvement

Describe gaps, root causes, impacts, and supporting observations.

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Corrective Action Plan

Assign actions, owners, due dates, priority, and validation method.

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Appendices

Reference maps, logs, photos, participant lists, and supporting data.

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