

Situation Report

Use this template to summarize current incident status, impacts, response actions, resource needs, and next operational priorities.

Template Metadata

| Field | Details |
|----------------|--|
| Category | Public Safety & Emergency |
| Owner | [Team or owner] |
| Version | [Version number] |
| Effective Date | [Date] |
| Review Cycle | [Monthly / Quarterly / Annual / Event-based] |
| Status | [Draft / In Review / Approved] |

Report Header

Identify incident name, report number, operational period, prepared by, approval status, and distribution list.

| Item | Details | Owner | Status |
|-----------------------|---|---------|-------------------|
| [Item or requirement] | [Describe the relevant detail, evidence, or decision] | [Owner] | [Open / Complete] |
| [Item or requirement] | [Describe the relevant detail, evidence, or decision] | [Owner] | [Open / Complete] |

Notes

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

Current Situation

Summarize incident status, affected area, threat level, weather, and major changes since the last report.

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Community and Infrastructure Impacts

Document injuries, evacuations, shelters, road closures, utilities, schools, hospitals, and critical facilities.

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Response Actions

List agency actions, field operations, public information activities, and unresolved assignments.

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Resource Status and Needs

Track deployed resources, shortages, mutual aid, logistics issues, and pending requests.

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Forecast and Planning Assumptions

Describe expected incident progression, operational risks, and planning assumptions for the next period.

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Priorities for Next Period

List command priorities, decision points, and items requiring executive attention.

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Review and Signoff

Document review conclusions, approvals, unresolved items, and next review date.

| Role | Name | Date | Notes |
|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Preparer | [Name] | [Date] | [Notes] |
| Reviewer | [Name] | [Date] | [Notes] |
| Approver | [Name] | [Date] | [Notes] |