2011 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise

# Fire Service

Exercise design objectives focus on improving understanding of a response concept, evaluating emergency response procedures, identifying areas for improvement and achieving a collaborative attitude. Exercise planners are expected to tailor these objectives to their specific exercise needs and capabilities or develop additional objectives, as necessary.

## Target Capability: Communications

Determine/evaluate the ability to communicate with response partners including water and utility authorities, health care partners, emergency medical services providers, law enforcement, medical examiner/coroner and emergency management agencies.

## Target Capability: Intelligence/Information Sharing and Dissemination

Review/test the adequacy of the plans and technology for gathering intelligence and sharing information internally (with employees and stakeholders) and externally with response partners (including health care partners, other first responders and emergency management authorities) and the community.

Discuss/exercise the ability to provide situational status and projected impact on service provision both vertically and horizontally and with local authorities.

## Target Capability: Emergency Operation Center Management

Review/test the Emergency Operations Plan and hazard specific plans where applicable.

Discuss/exercise the ability to activate staff and operate the Command Center/Department Operations Center and discuss/test the ability to initiate incident action planning in event response.