2013 Statewide Medical and Health Exercise

# Food-Borne Scenario Objectives

## Fire Service and Ambulance Providers

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

Discuss the organization's ability to alert and notify personnel of activation of the organization's Emergency Operations Plan.

Discuss the organization's ability to establish and maintain communication with internal Incident Management Team personnel.

Discuss the organization's ability to share information horizontally with pertinent healthcare partners and Local Emergency Management Agencies, including the Medical Health Operational Area Coordination Program.

### Target Capability: Emergency Operations Center Management

Discuss the organization's ability to activate the Emergency Operations Plan.

Discuss the organization's ability to develop an Action Plan within two hours of activation of the Emergency Operations Plan.

### Target Capability: Medical Surge

Discuss the organization's ability to activate their medical surge plan and assist in implementation of the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency's and/or Operational Area Medical Surge Plan as appropriate.

Discuss the organization's ability to submit a resource request to the Medical Health Operational Area Coordination Program.

Discuss how the organization would respond to the increased need for prehospital emergency medical services.

### Target Capability: Emergency Public Information and Warning

Discuss how public information and warning media updates are coordinated through the Joint Information System.

Discuss how public information and warning media updates are disseminated.

### Target Capability: Public Health Epidemiological Surveillance

Discuss how the organization receives, completes, and returns epidemiological surveillance questionnaires from the local health department.