

Lincoln County Fire and Rescue Association

Standard Operating Guideline (SOG)

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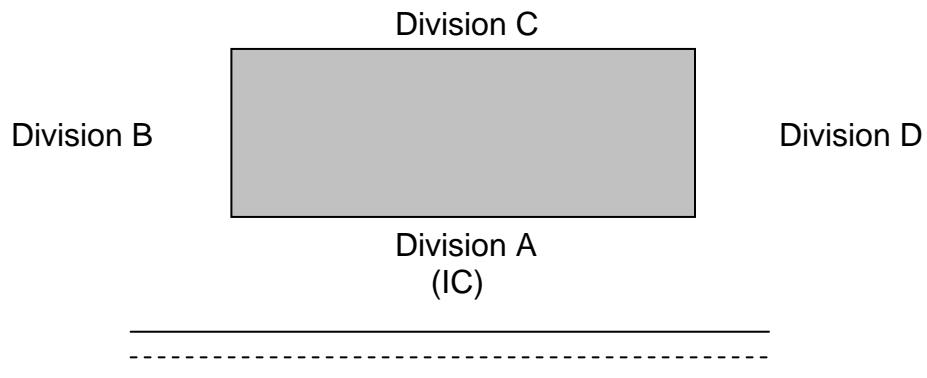
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Title: Division reference at Incidents

Purpose: To give clear and consistent reference to the sides and floors of a structure for all emergency workers on the scene. The model from the National Fire Academy (NFA) shall be utilized to increase safety and efficiency for major scenes and mutual-county use.

Divisions (Outside): Shall be labeled using the letters A, B, C and D. The location of the geographic front (street side) is typically labeled Division A unless the Incident Commander (IC) has relocated it to another side of the structure. The divisions will then progress through a clock-wise direction as pictured below from a top view. *The IC must announce over the radio any deviation from normal Division placement to ensure personnel safety.*



Interior/Basement (Inside): The use of numbers (1, 2, 3) shall be utilized inside of a structure to give reference to specific floor. Basement levels shall be referenced as Sub-1, Sub-2 etc.

Division 4	
Division 3	
Division 2	
Division 1	
	Sub-Division 1
	Sub-Division 2