The ICS should develop as follows:

1. IC (IC)
2. INTERIOR SECTOR OFFICER
3. EXTERIOR SECTOR OFFICER
4. SPECIAL RESOURCES

The IC will assume control of the entire operation. The IC should be in constant contact with the various sectors in order to assess their progress and provide them with the needed resources.

The responsibilities of the IC are:

1) Assess priorities
2) First Priority - Life Safety
   a) Firefighters
   b) Other Emergency Personnel
   c) Occupants
   d) Bystanders
3) Second Priority - Incident Stabilization
   a) The size and complexity of the command system should be directly proportional to the magnitude and complexity of the incident (ICS matches complexity - *not* size).
4) Third Priority - Property Conservation
   a) Determine strategic goals and tactical objectives
5) Develop and implement the incident action plan
   a) SOP-801
   b) SOP-802
   c) SOP-803
6) Develop the appropriate incident command structure
   a) Sectoring

The Interior Sector Officer is responsible for all interior operations. These operations may include but are not limited to:

- FORCIBLE ENTRY
- SEARCH / RESCUE
- INTERIOR EXPOSURES
- FIRE SUPPRESSION (LOCATE, CONFINE, EXTINGUISH)
- SALVAGE
- OVERHAUL

These operations may be considered sub-sectors with an OIC assigned to their supervision, but the chain of command will be through the Interior Sector Officer.

The Exterior Sector Officer is responsible for all exterior operations. These operations may include, but are not limited to:

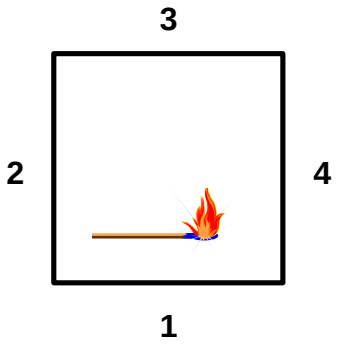
- UTILITY CONTROL
- VENTILATION
- LADDERS
- LIGHTING
- EXTERIOR EXPOSURES

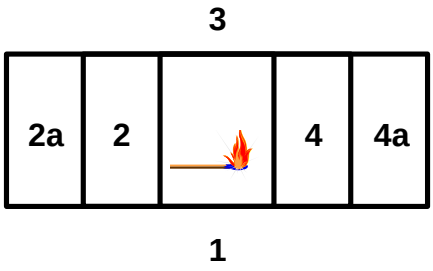
These operations may be considered sub-sectors with an OIC assigned to their supervision but the chain of command will be through the Exterior Sector Officer.

The Special Resources Officer is responsible for all operations assigned. These operations may include, but are not limited to:

- MANPOWER POOL
- STAGING
- WATER SUPPLY
- EMS OPERATIONS
- MEDIA MANAGER

EXPOSURE AND BUILDING SIDE IDENTIFICATION





The designation of the Sector Commanders may change depending on the situation. The sectors could be identified as locations rather than tasks.

Radio designating will be by location and/or function, not rank. The ultimate goal of this ICS is safety through supervision.