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The Big One's Here (60 – 90 minutes)

NCCR Category: Operations
Breakout/Concurrent Sessions

Summary

Fire and EMS personnel are called upon to respond to every type of incident, including disasters. These selfless individuals respond to the call of duty without a thought for their own or their families regard. However, disasters not only affect the individuals we serve, but the providers themselves may be victims. This presentation explores this issue and offers tips to those in attendance to lessen the impact that a disaster may have on them and allow them to fulfill their duties without worry.

Objectives

- Discuss anticipation of disasters
- Discuss response to disasters
- Describe preparation for disasters
- Describe recovery from disasters