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The events depicted here actually occurred in 2004 as described. A Federal Field Specialist was embedded ahead of Hurricane Ivan to assist the Urban Search and Rescue Team when they arrived. The Specialist made a reservation north of I-10 at a hotel out of the flood plain. Upon checking in, it was apparent things were in chaos. **Most of the staff had abandoned the facility** or never came to work in order **to see to their own family** needs. The Specialist asked the owner of the hotel if he could make some suggestions; the owner gladly accepted his help because he was unfamiliar with how to manage the day to day operations under normal circumstances, especially not with a developing crisis. With the **use of ICS** and **identifying emerging leadership**, order was restored.

GROUP ASSIGNMENT: Use ICS to BRING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS remembering your **Incident Priority Objectives** related to the scenario below. You are now active participants in this event. List your **strategies** and develop an Incident Action Plan (IAP) answering the **4 questions**. Be prepared to discuss your choices. You have ___ minutes.

1. Some of you, as participants, are traveling and got caught in the storm's path. Others have evacuated their homes because of mandatory evacuation notices.
2. You have relocated to a hotel with four stories and filled to **availability**. Some **rooms are empty** because housekeeping never came in to clean them.
3. In addition, desperate storm victims are **huddled in their cars** in the parking lot, unable to get a **clean room**.
4. Only the owner and two custodial staff members are remaining on duty. The two **conference rooms** on the **third floor** are **empty**.
5. People are wandering around asking questions but the **owner cannot be located** because he is trying to assist others in the hotel.
6. Smokers are wandering **in and out of all four exits**.
7. A category 3 hurricane makes landfall at 9:00 PM.
8. Because of loss of shingles, **water is leaking** into the **fourth floor** rooms.
9. Debris is **slamming against the windows**; fear is that the windows will shatter.
10. Electric power is out.
11. You have water & sewer.