



Characteristics of the Incident Command System: Situation Unit Leader

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Learning Objective: The student will be able to understand the Situation Unit Leader's or SUL's responsibilities within the Incident Command System (ICS).

The SUL is responsible for the collection, processing and organizing of all incident information that takes place within the Situation Unit. The Situation Unit may prepare future projection of incident growth, maps and intelligence information. The SUL reports to the Planning Section Chief.

- Review Common Responsibilities.
- Begin collection and analysis of incident data as soon as possible.
- Prepare, post or disseminate resource and situation status information as required, including special requests.
- Prepare periodic predictions or as requested.
- Prepare the Incident Status Summary (ICS Form 209).
- Provide photographic services and maps if required.
- Maintain Unit/Activity Log (ICS Form 214).

For additional information regarding the SUL's responsibilities, the U.S. Fire Administration/National Fire Academy Field Operations Guide can be accessed at <http://feti.lsu.edu/municipal/NFA/TRADE/materials/TRADE%20CD%20XVI//WebHelp/index.htm>.

