



NIMS Update – ICT Branch

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NIMS Update



- National Incident Management System
- Update on March 2023
- Input from SAFECOM (Safe Community)
- Input from NCSWIC (National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators)

- Link: https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_ict-functional-guidance.pdf

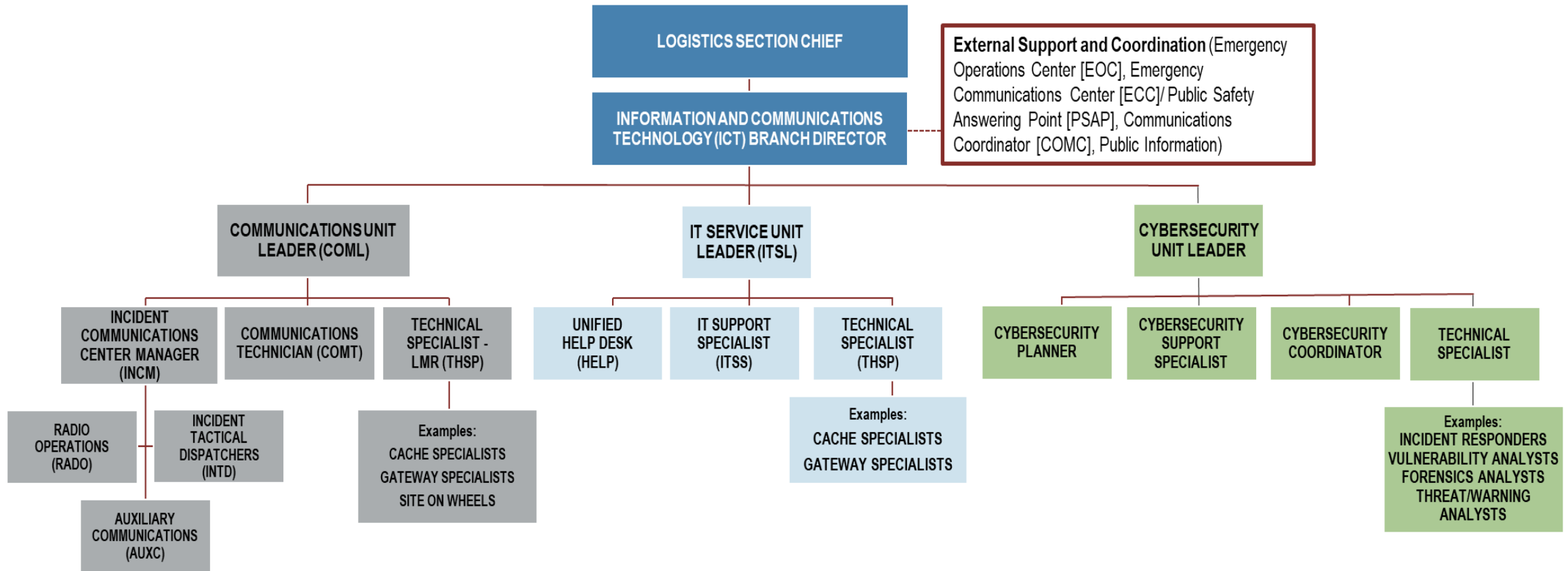
ICT Branch



- Information and Communications Technology
- Introduces new ICS positions

- Provides communications resources and IT capabilities
- Manages the infrastructure systems and support
 - Communications
 - Information Management processes
 - Applications required for responders
 - Cybersecurity Threats
 - IT

ICT Branch



ICT Branch - Leadership



- Logistics Section Chief
 - Leads the Logistics Section which includes the ICT Branch
- ICT Branch Director
 - Establishes and manages the infrastructure and systems that support the incident's communication and information management needs

ICT Branch – 3 Units



- Communications Unit
 - Oversees Interoperable Communications
 - Management of Radio and Telephone equipment
- IT Service Unit
 - Delivers Data Services
 - Manages Unified Help Desk
 - Securing Data Network systems
- Cybersecurity Unit
 - Identifies cybersecurity risks and vulnerabilities
 - Assesses threats to ICT infrastructure

Communications Unit



- Communications Unit Leader (COML)
- Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM)
- Incident Tactical Dispatcher (INTD)
- Radio Operator (RADO)
- Communications Technician (COMT)
- Auxiliary Communicator (AUXC)



Information Technology Service Unit

- Information Technology Service Unit Leader (ITSL)
- Incident Technology Support Specialist (ITSS)
- Unified Help Desk Manager (HELP)

Cybersecurity Unit

- Cybersecurity Unit Leader
- Cybersecurity Planner
- Cybersecurity Coordinator
- Cybersecurity Support Specialist



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