

Developing Tabletop Exercise Scenario

Scenario Development Considerations

Use these questions to help guide scenario development.

- What kind of Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) will the exercise address (e.g., building collapse; mass shooting; explosive event; terror attack using a truck)?
- What day of the week will the MCI take place?
- What time of day does the MCI occur?
- Is the facility operating under normal conditions and staffing levels?
- What is the weather like?
- How close is the facility to the incident?
- Has the facility been damaged/could it be damaged as the event unfolds?
- Have any staff been injured/could they be injured as the event unfolds?
- What kinds of injuries are patients presenting with?
- Will injects be included to further stress the players as the exercise progresses?

Sample Scenario

Modify this scenario to reflect your organization's exercise scope and objectives.

There has been a building collapse within the vicinity of the XYZ community health center. The facility is starting to experience a surge of patients coming in for treatment. XYZ center activated its Incident Command Structure (ICS). While the health center is working to manage the surge of patients from the incident, they experience a cyberattack that renders their information technology systems inoperable.

Your Exercise Scenario
