

After Incident Report Lessons Learned Center

The purpose of the After Incident Report is to identify both successes and challenges on an incident that can be used as a learning tool for others. The lessons learned in the report will also be used to improve training curriculums. Issues and trends that are identified may have Information Collection Teams assigned to them in the future for further analysis and resolution.

Type 1-5 incident commanders and agency administrators are requested to complete the following questionnaire for each incident they manage. Crews and single resources are also encouraged to complete the questionnaire for incidents they participated in:

Incident Name and Type: Hayman Fire/Area Command **Dates of Assignment:** Late June 2002
Unit or Jurisdiction(s): Pike/San Isabel NF **Geographic Area:** Rocky Mountain
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1. What was the most notable success at the incident that others may learn from?
Dealing with affected communities (the IC's did an excellent job) Dealing with the public-information flow (Area Command set up a Joint Information Center).
2. What were some of the most difficult challenges faced and how were they overcome?
Acting agency administrators-overcome by bringing in ex-Forest supervisor to mentor. Dealing with a huge public. Set up Joint Information Center.
3. What changes, additions or deletions are recommended to wild land fire training curriculums?
Area command has a role to play information flow. IC's need some training on conducting public meetings, most current IC's learned by doing and do an excellent job.
4. What issues were not resolved to your satisfaction and need further review? Based on what was learned, what is your recommendation for resolution?
There was a need to maintain the Joint Information Center long term. We need a source of funding for this.

Please submit this report to the Lessons Learned Center at the National Advanced Resource Technology Center (NARTC) attention Paula Nasiatka(pnasiatka@fs.fed.us or Fax 520-670-6413)

Thank you for completing the report. Others can learn from your experiences.