

Smart Board Technology

Uses in Emergency Management

Northwest Mass Incident Management Team

- The Incident Management Team is usually activated for larger scale incidents covering multi-jurisdictions or incidents in localities that the Team may not be familiar with.

- The use of the Smart Board Allows the Team to develop and document Situational Awareness of the affected area in a very timely manner.
 - Acquire Map of area through Google Earth, ARCGIS or from local jurisdiction.
 - Outline affected area on Map
 - Identify specific areas and hazards

- Allows allocation of responding resources
 - Can identify where resources were sent
 - Identify how many resources are located at different sections of the incident
 - Helps keep track of resources

- Diagram assists in development of a plan to mitigate further damage and restore services
 - Identify target areas for restoration of services
 - Identify access routes
 - Identify staging areas
 - Identify priorities

- The large screen allows the IMT to make presentations at:
 - Operational Period Briefings
 - Agency Administration Briefings
 - News Conferences
 - Constant display for Team Members on Situational Awareness

- Advantages of Smart Board Technology is the ability to:
 - Print screen at any moment of time.
 - Time stamp and save for documentation purposes what took place at what time.
 - Share image with other smart boards
 - Easily accommodates the use by others for display purposes at briefings

■ Questions?