

# CODE ORANGE – HAZARDOUS MATERIAL WMD RESPONSE



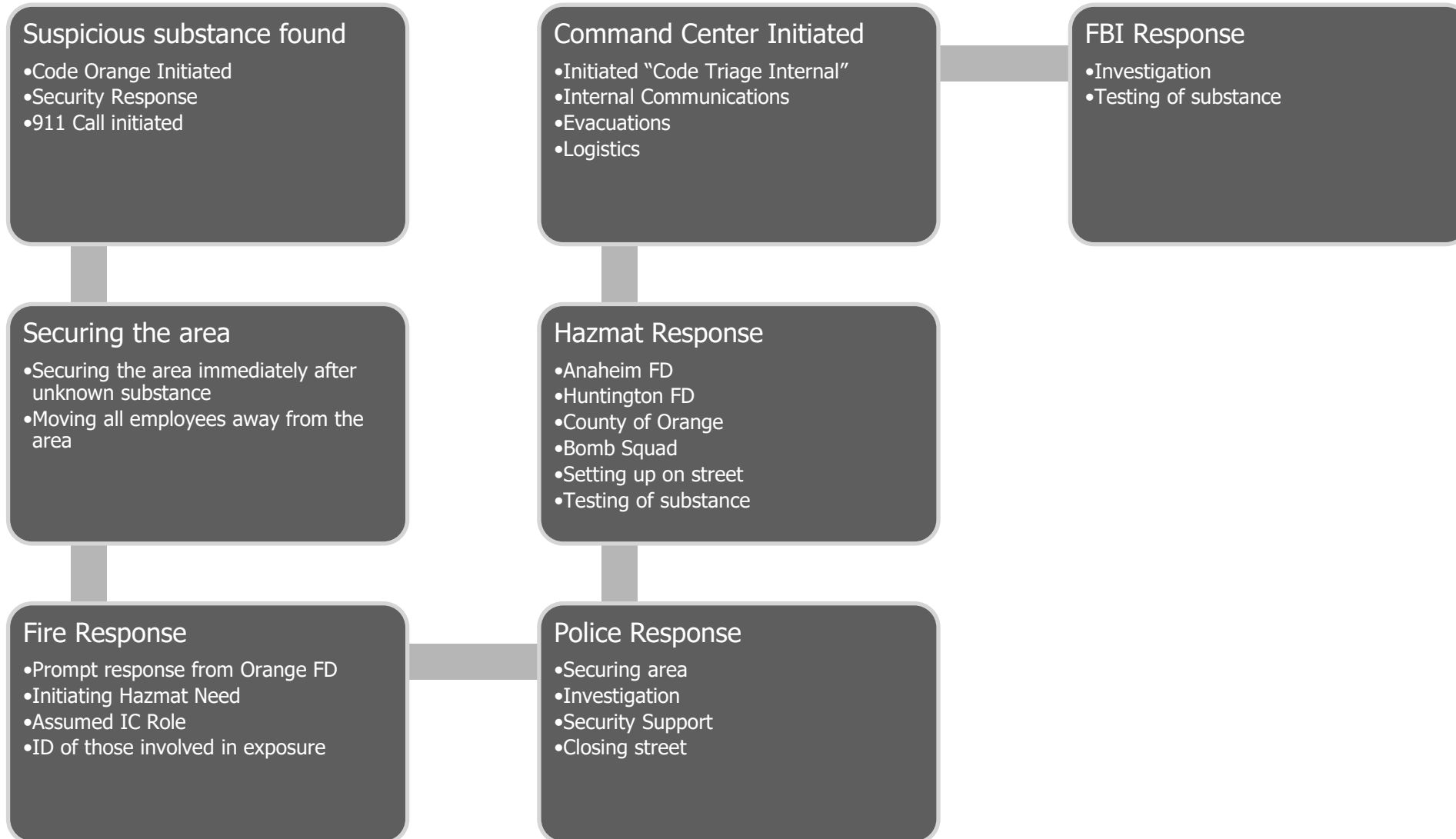
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# Code Orange Incident



# Timeline



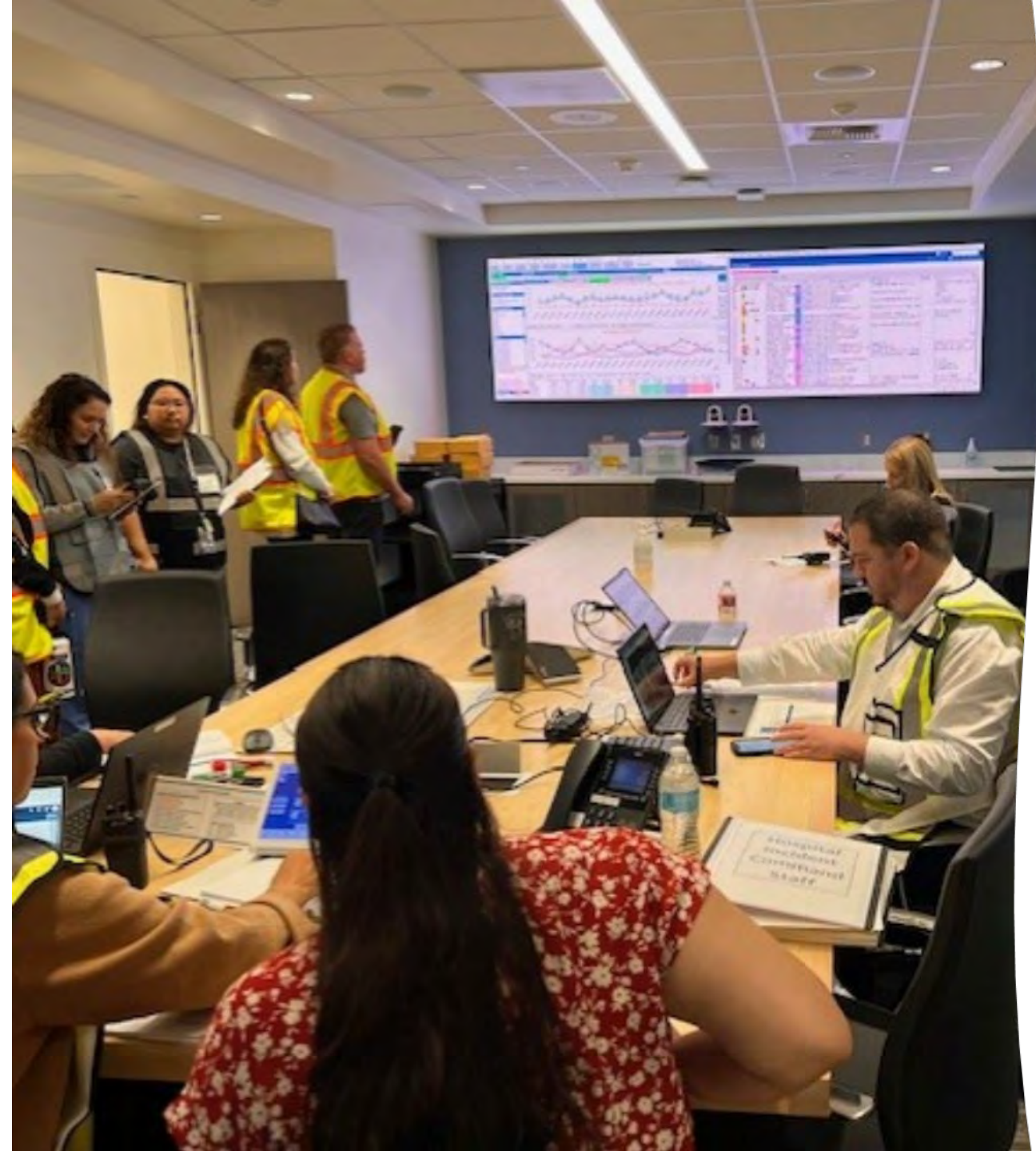
# Response Actions

- Evacuation of Basement – Command Center established
- 10 employees impacted by exposure
  - 2 underwent full decontamination and ER Visit
  - 8 declined under Against Medical Advice (AMA)
- Field Tests conducted by HazMat Team
  - Non-toxic indicated
- Field Tests conducted by Bomb Squad
  - Samples sent to OC Health Department
    - Inconclusive
  - Sent to LA County Health Department for further testing
    - Negative for any harmful substance
    - Area was secured until test was conclusive of no harmful substance



# Key Successes

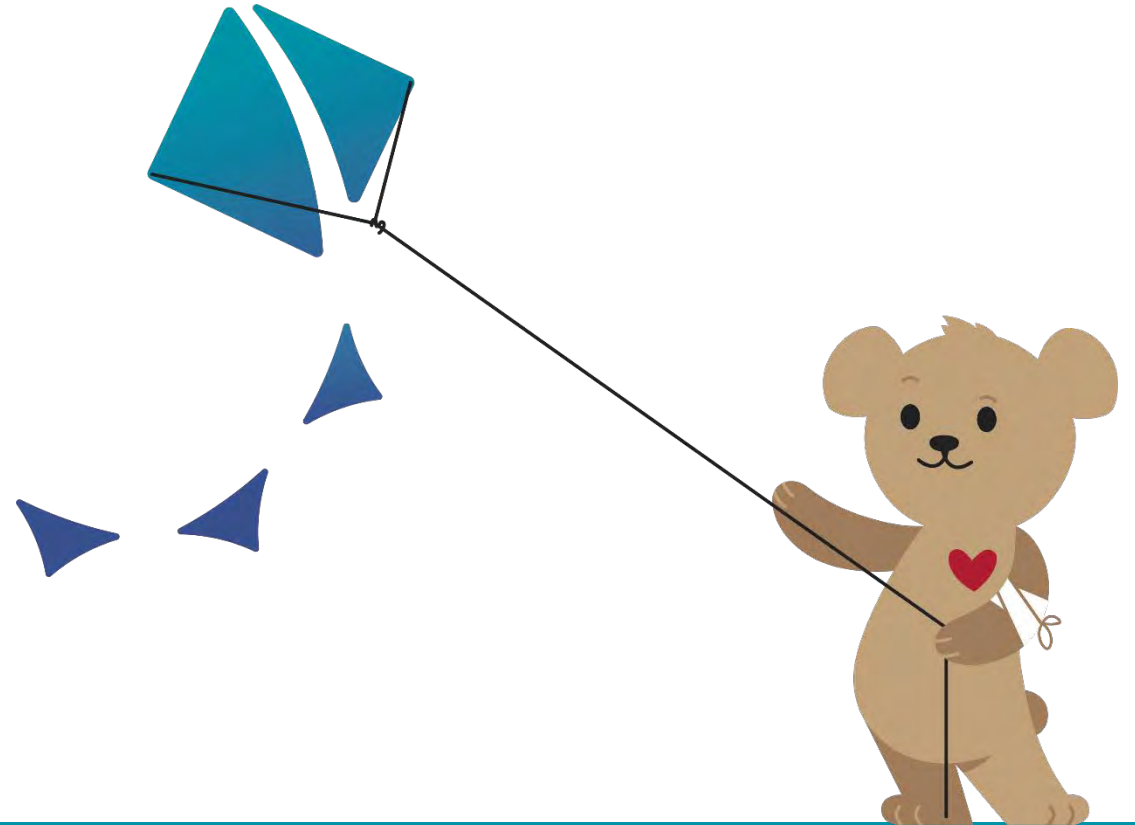
- CODE Orange activation
- Hospital (HICS) Command Center (HCC) operations
- Outpatient Pharmacy Operations
- Facilities and Security response to securing area
- Hospital Liaison Approach
- Communications
- Facilities shut down HVAC system in basement of CHOC
- Information accuracy (bidirectional) under duress



# Lessons Learned

- Immediate containment protocols must be reinforced during hazardous material events.
- Staff training will be revisited to ensure appropriate first-response actions are understood and followed.
- Cross-departmental communication and Unified Command coordination were strong and contributed significantly to the safe resolution.





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