

BTP Silver Commander

Rank : Inspector or above

Role : The BTP Silver will assume tactical command of the incident

Reports to : Gold Commander

Responsibilities are:

- To establish a tactical and operational command and control structure, and assume tactical command of the incident
- Create a working strategy until reviewed by Gold
- Appoint Bronze Commanders for designated tasks as required
- To develop a tactical plan in order to achieve the strategic intentions of the Gold Commander, to delivery the plan, review and amend as appropriate to the circumstances
- To communicate the tactical plan (and subsequent changes) to the Gold and Bronze Commanders
- Determine the composition of the SiCG, agree attendance, formulate the agenda, chair the meetings and agree the actions
- Consult the other Silver Commanders from other Emergency Services and the Silver representatives from other agencies
- Establish a MBP, appoint a MLO pending the arrival of a member of the Media department and ensure there is on-site media co-ordination
- Outline the cordon requirements including type and scope and liaise with Bronze Cordons
- Ensure Health & Safety provisions on site are appropriate and liaise with Wellbeing Manager
- Agree arrangements for all family visits with FLC (or FLO)
- Ensure that a documented record of all decisions is made, in order to provide a clear audit trail
- Ensure all personnel are adequately briefed, assess resource requirements and deploy personnel according to need and priorities
- Advise Gold Commander of additional resources and logistical requirements
- Work with the Bronze Recovery in respect of the site exit strategy