



JESIP IS FOR LIFE... NOT JUST FOR CHRISTMAS

As we are now 6 months into the legacy of JESIP, we need to bust some myths that appear to be circulating and there are some important things to clarify.

Firstly, JESIP is not “done, finished, ended” - none of those things. “JESIP central” (as we hear we are known) have actually been busy with a range of new work as well as helping services as they embed and integrate JESIP.

Let’s be clear, JESIP was instigated on the back of unrefuted evidence that we needed to improve our multi-agency response to incidents. The focus initially was on major incidents yes, but we quickly established that developing ways of working that only suit major incidents, would not work. That is why the JESIP Joint Doctrine is scalable and can easily apply in all joint working environments.

As a reminder, here’s what’s expected:

Using JESIP Principles

We expect all responders (especially those first on scene) to understand and be able to apply the five principles of joint working:

Principles for Joint Working



To support these principles, we expect all staff to use the Joint Decision Model (JDM) to help reach effective decisions together:

Joint Decision Model



Use **METHANE** to share incident information between services and their control rooms for more consistent information sharing:

Shared Situational Awareness

In the initial stages, pass information between emergency responders and Control Rooms using the METHANE mnemonic.

- M** Major Incident declared?
- E** Exact Location
- T** Type of incident
- H** Hazards present or suspected
- A** Access - routes that are safe to use
- N** Number, type, severity of casualties
- E** Emergency services present and those required

JESIP WORK STREAMS

Here is a summary of the work the JESIP team are focussed on currently:

Doctrine

- Method for regularly assessing progress with local embedding of JESIP - Self-Assessment Survey
- Review the Joint Doctrine and develop content specific to Control Room Joint Working
- Ensuring all relevant single service doctrine is aligned to JESIP
- Ensuring all relevant national doctrine (including specialist doctrine such as MTF and CBRN) is aligned to JESIP.

Training

- National reporting of JESIP training numbers
- Providing assurance of on-going national JESIP training
- Ensure all emergency services training products comply with JESIP
- Renewal of JESIP training products (informed by Joint Doctrine Review)
- Review of Train the Trainer provision to ensure services have adequate trainers locally to deliver JESIP content
- Review of JESIP courses against the National Occupational Standards (NOS)
- Support JESIP training within Devolved Administrations.

Training & Exercising

- Development and launch of a national exercising calendar to improve awareness of exercises taking place and encourage collaboration and joint working
- Development and publication of an Exercise Assurance Framework document to provide services with an efficient and cost effective joint exercising process to support commanders in the application of their JESIP learning in a multi-agency environment

- Development and publication of a template for exercise planners to ensure any multi-agency exercise incorporates the JESIP principles, METHANE and the JDM as exercise objectives.

Joint Organisational Learning

- Complete development and launch the JESIP JOL arrangements and JOL App
- Report progress on lessons identified and notable practice and actions taken via JOL to the Interoperability Board
- To support services in the capture of all interoperability lessons through local single and multi-agency debriefs
- To ensure lessons are learnt - underpin the requirement for services to capture and input interoperability lessons onto JOL
- To monitor and provide assurances to Interoperability Board and Ministers that JOL actions are implemented across all services
- To carry out a review of the JOL process and make amendments as required from December 2015.

Communications & Engagement

- Refresh of JESIP website
- Develop and launch JESIP App
- Continued communication about JESIP via conferences & events, editorial content, newsletters and direct communication.

Watch out for a further JESIP training product coming soon – the Communication Advisors Training.

JUST TO BE CLEAR JESIP AND IOR

Services will be aware that during late 2013, training and familiarisation material to support the CBRN(e) Initial Operational Response (IOR) was cascaded to emergency services across the country. This guidance was produced by a team within the Home Office - it carried the JESIP branding.

This guidance has now been revised and a new version has been re-issued with Home Office specific branding rather than JESIP branding. These re-branded

materials supersede the first versions produced and circulated in 2013, however, this update does not alter the structure or content of the materials significantly.

Those responders trained using 2013 versions of the material do not need to retrain.

For further details about this IOR guidance and what services need to do please contact Ian Stubbs at the Home Office - Ian.Stubbs-CBRN@college.pnn.police.uk



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