**1530: Incident Monitoring**

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A key function of the Command Center is the monitoring of the developing incident, along with other relevant data that could be a factor in the Incident Management process. As such, it is critical to establish and maintain multiple mechanisms for the receipt and dissemination of information to and from the Incident Management team. These can include, but are not limited to:

* The Emergency Conference Bridge itself *{if you do not have access to a conference bridge, this option may be removed}*
* (Internet) Local and National News and Weather
	+ *{include Local and National News and Weather websites for staff to monitor}*
* Government planning and preparedness resources including [www.dhs.gov](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/8cWAClYMlxfoj5m6hgAl4V?domain=dhs.gov); [www.ready.gov](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/A7xdCn5N0xfGkqgruP6DxX?domain=ready.gov); [www.cdc.gov](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/7Vz7CpYXp8fz7Nqps3PcwZ?domain=cdc.gov); [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov/); and the NOAA site ([www.weather.gov](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/_o2OCrkMr8hAW074T0nNdd?domain=weather.gov)).
* International planning and preparedness resources including [www.who.int/en](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/X3iTCwpRzVTL2zkgHLzftX?domain=who.int).
* *{include Municipal, County, State, and Federal Emergency Management Agencies}*
* Mechanisms for Data Flow INTO the Command Center (Internal):
	+ E-mail
	+ SMS Text Messaging
	+ MS Teams channels and chat
	+ Conference bridge
	+ Direct Calls to Command Center Phone
	+ Cell phone calls to Incident Management Team members
	+ Other