

Massachusetts State Police

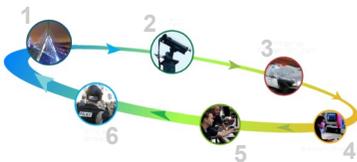


Seeking a more proficient level of emergency response from its middle level management personnel, Massachusetts State Police Troop E sought the assistance of Fortress to develop a set of innovative discussion-based training exercises. The RAMS exercises was based on the emergency response elements contained within the MSP Troop E Supervisor’s Handbook.

Rapid Assessment Multiple Scenario (RAMS) Tabletop Exercises

STATUS: Completed
LOCATION: Boston, MA

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Fortress assisted **Massachusetts State Police Troop E** in the design and development of Rapid Assessment Multiple Scenario (RAMS) Tabletop Exercises (TTX). The TTX design involved the presentation of multiple incident scenarios by an exercise facilitator to each individual within a six person team. In this type of training exercise, the exercise facilitator would select an individual, present the incident scenario and ask that the individual analyze the conditions and respond with a set of actions consistent with the **Troop E Supervisor’s Handbook**. The exercise facilitator would then critique the response and ask for any additional actions from the other individuals in the team regarding the command, control and coordination with State and Local public safety agencies in response to the highway incident scenarios. The exercise facilitator would then select another individual and repeat the process until all members had participated.



As a result, all MSP Troop E Sergeants and Lieutenants were trained in this innovative process and are now proficient with the emergency response elements associated with the Troop E Supervisor's Handbook. Further, the exercise participant feedback forms indicated a 100% satisfaction rate with the exercises and requested that the training be conducted annually.