### Incident Symbols

#### Incident Resources and Fixed Command Features

Features with a semi fixed position that supports the management of the incident

- Equipment
- Locations for responders and civilians to assemble
- Useful landmarks pertaining to the incident

#### NIMS Command Structure Locations

Location of features that relate to the National Incident Management System Command Structure. Can be used for semi static mapping or if possible, active mapping of commanders at an incident.

- Task Forces and Strike Teams
- Groups and Divisions
- Sections
- Branches
- Support

#### Unit Symbols

Symbols representing the semi-static to active location of a unit. Based on FEMA Resource Typing. Also based on the location of where the unit is “working”

- Fire Companies (Engine, Brush, Ladder, etc.)
- HazMat
- Police Units (Patrol Car, SWAT, Canine, etc)
- EMS (Medic, Ambulances)
- SAR (Team)
- IMT
- Public Health

#### Exposures

The side visible in an incident. Define the section of the incident


#### Hazards

The location of any hazard that may cause harm, create hassle, inhibit access to responders and the public. Hazards should be mitigated, observed, or avoided. Symbols are variable other than shape

- NFPA 704
- DOT Placarding
- Orange Diamond
- FDCG incident Symbology

#### Safe Zone

Consistent with National Wildland Coordinating Group (NWCG)
# Features and Landmarks that Help Mitigate the Incident

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<td>Access Features: Features that identify access point or barriers to access. Includes key boxes, main entry, elevator, stairs, ladders</td>
<td>To enhance the meaning of a symbol use a commonly accepted acronym next to symbol</td>
<td>If a color represents meaning at an incident. For example a “Green” patient treatment section</td>
<td>Use dashed outline to describe “planned” or “future” feature</td>
<td>Uses arrows directed at symbol to indicate assembly point</td>
<td>Use arrow pointing away from symbol to denote direction</td>
<td>(Experimental) Optional to add Pip, Hash marks to show level in chain of command</td>
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**Modifier**

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- TX
- S
- CIV
- IC
- AL