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Cohesion of Emergency Services

Role of the Police at a Major Incident

- The saving of life in conjunction with the other emergency services.
- Co-ordination of the emergency services and other organisations.
- Access and Egress to and from the site and the protection and preservation of the scene.
- Evacuation procedures undertaken in consultation with the other emergency services and local authorities.



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Role of the Police at a major incident (continued)

- **The investigation of the incident in conjunction with other investigative bodies where applicable.**
- **The collation and dissemination of casualty information.**
- **Identification of victims on behalf of the Procurator Fiscal.**
- **Assist the local authority with the restoration of normality at the earliest opportunity.**



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Role of the Police at a major incident (continued)

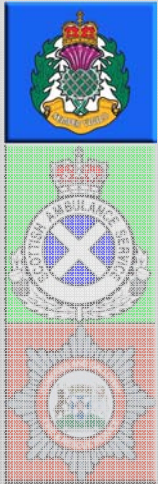
- **Protection of property**
- **The co-ordination of the response to the media.**
- **The co-ordination of public information/warning.**



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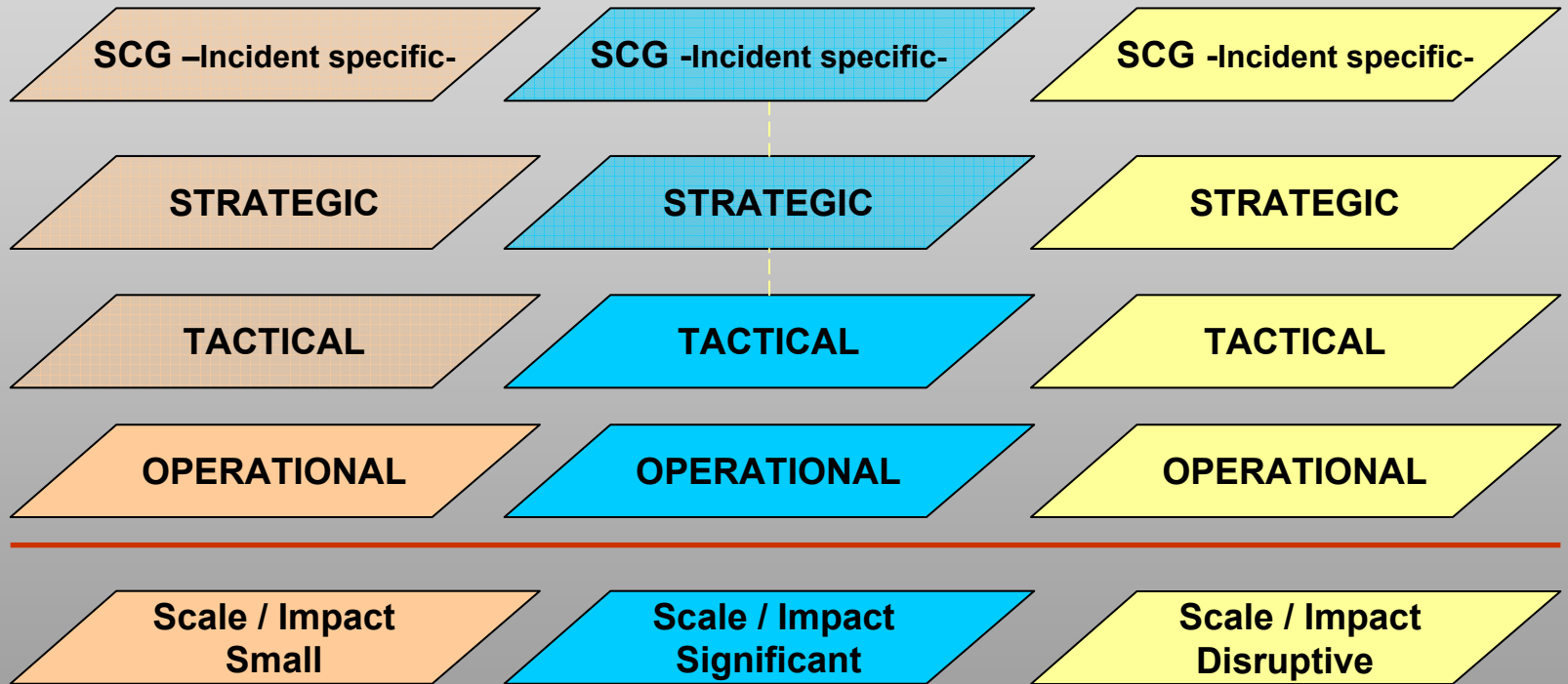
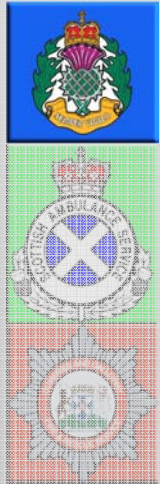
Resilience

- **Local Force Resources**
- **Local Collaboration between Forces**
- **National Mutual Aid Arrangements involving PNICC and SPICC.**
- **Police National Mobilisation Plan.**



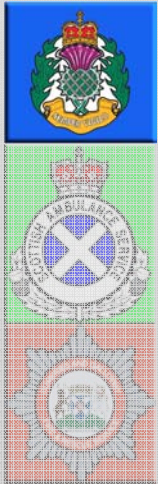
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Local Response Structure



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Interoperability



- **Bronze Interoperability Project – to provide scene communications between Blue light services.**
- **Airwave Radio network throughout the UK Police Forces.**
- **To be joined by other blue light services in time.**
- **Use of Joint Operations Centres – G8, T in the Park Music Festival etc.**

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Challenges

- The Media and Public warning and informing.
- Maintaining Resilience – BCM
- Fewer/Bigger Forces
- Joint Control Rooms
- Training and Exercising together.
- Multi-agency Emergency Planning Teams
- Development of inter service protocols.
- CBRN response



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