

NEBRASKA TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TIMEX FIELD EXERCISE

Station 2, Scene A: Establishing a Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Area

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Crash Scene Overview

On a Friday evening, dispatch receives a report of a two-vehicle crash on a two-lane section of roadway in your area. There is no information regarding the number of people involved or the injuries sustained. Both cars came to rest, blocking the northbound travel lane. Traffic is completely stopped and queued for a quarter mile in both directions.

Learning Objectives

After participating in this field exercise, you will be able to:

- Define the four components of a TIM area:
 - Advanced warning area
 - Transition area
 - Activity area
 - Buffer space
 - Incident space
 - Termination area
- Identify basic temporary traffic control (TTC) devices that all responder vehicles should have:
 - Six traffic cones
 - Low-light TTC (flares or electronic flares)
- Demonstrate setting a cone taper to establish an initial TIM area
- Explain how to access alternate routes or large-scale scene TTC devices
 - What is on the TTC trailer, and how do you get it deployed?