The Institutional Response Group (IRG) is the senior administrative team charged with developing the institutional strategy and overall direction during a campus emergency, a natural disaster or an incident with potential significant reputational risk to the institution.

The EOC Management Team serves as the tactical arm of the IRG by creating plans to implement strategies developed by the IRG; evaluating the incident as it unfolds; and adapting tactics to match the scope and direction of the emergency. The EOC Management Team serves as the single point of contact for field emergency response operations and coordinates response efforts between on-scene responders and executive management.

Incident Command (IC) consists of the on-scene resources and command structure required to handle the critical incident at the scene. Resources and command structure are scalable as necessary throughout the course of the incident.