# Exercise Evaluation Guide

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| *Exercise Name:* Active Shooter/Complex Attack Incident  *Exercise Date:* [Insert exercise date] | *Organization/Jurisdiction:*  Virginia Department of Health | *Venue:*  Local health district |
| **Response** | | |
| *Exercise Objective:* Examine the ability of Health Department and its hospital/emergency response partners to share critical information in an incident that involves an active shooter/complex attack | | |
| *Core Capability:* **Operational Communications**  Ensure the capacity for timely communications in support of security, situational awareness, and operations by any and all means available, among and between affected communities in the impact area and all response forces. | | |
| **Organizational Capability Target 1: Availability of and Access to Communications Methods**  *Critical Task:* Health Department to discuss its capabilities to communicate with partners  **Source(s):** Local health district communications plan/VDH Emergency Response Plan, Annex B Tactical Communications, Information Technology, and Information Sharing | | |

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| **Organizational Capability Target** | **Associated Critical Tasks** | **Observation Notes and**  **Explanation of Rating** | **Target Rating** |
| Availability of and Access to Communications Methods | Health Department to discuss its capabilities to communicate with partners |  |  |
|  |  | **Final Core Capability Rating** |  |

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| **Ratings Key** |
| P – Performed without Challenges  S – Performed with Some Challenges  M – Performed with Major Challenges  U – Unable to be Performed |

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## Ratings Definitions

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| **Performed without Challenges (P)** | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were completed in a manner that achieved the objective(s) and did not negatively impact the performance of other activities. Performance of this activity did not contribute to additional health and/or safety risks for the public or for emergency workers, and it was conducted in accordance with applicable plans, policies, procedures, regulations, and laws. |
| **Performed with Some Challenges (S)** | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were completed in a manner that achieved the objective(s) and did not negatively impact the performance of other activities. Performance of this activity did not contribute to additional health and/or safety risks for the public or for emergency workers, and it was conducted in accordance with applicable plans, policies, procedures, regulations, and laws. However, opportunities to enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency were identified. |
| **Performed with Major Challenges (M)** | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were completed in a manner that achieved the objective(s), but some or all of the following were observed: demonstrated performance had a negative impact on the performance of other activities; contributed to additional health and/or safety risks for the public or for emergency workers; and/or was not conducted in accordance with applicable plans, policies, procedures, regulations, and laws. |
| **Unable to be Performed (U)** | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were not performed in a manner that achieved the objective(s). |