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I could not get our Fire Department Incident Command Flowchart, but what follows is my idea of what could happen.

I apologize, but my personal computer has been offline and I have not been able to get online to get the information that I was looking for.

Some information can be found at:

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Standard 1001: 4-1, 1, 1; 4-1, 1, 2

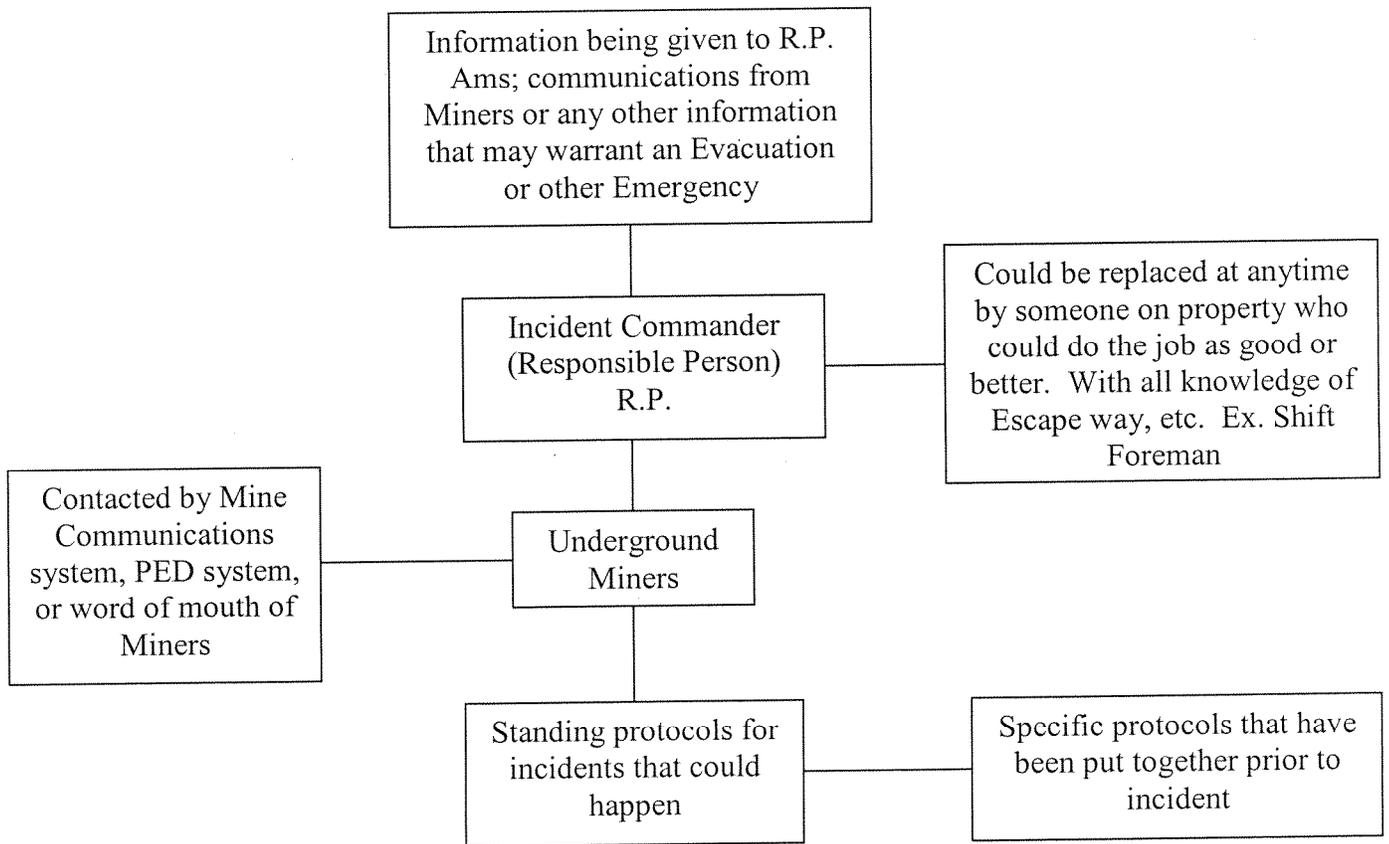
Incident Management System

If you need to contact me soon, call me at home at (435)637-6575 or at Deer Creek Mine at (435)687-2317 and leave a message.

Thank you

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When the Responsible Person gets the information from the Mine Wide Monitoring System, a call from a Miner, or any other action that would warrant an evacuation, he would start the evacuation plan. If Mine Management sees fit to have another person as the R.P. after the evacuation has started, that person would have to meet the requirements of R.P.

The R.P. would have the authority to stop specific Miners whose training would support their stopping to help or evacuate the incident.

MSHA would have to have a working knowledge of all protocols that the mine would have in Responding to Emergencies, and a list of Miners meeting the requirements of training.

In my opinion, Mines need to meet the Emergencies they have quickly and decisively to determine complete or partial Mine Evacuation or to stop and try to take care of the emergency.

The Responsible Person need to have contact with underground miners immediately, not two or four minutes, but now! The R.P. could be anyone who is given authority to call for an evacuation who is accessible to the miners. He needs to have two-way communication, not necessary to start the evacuation.