



Floodfighters 23 March 2016  
Takeaways!

# Tenets from today

- Planning
- Clinical Governance
- Fit for Purpose
- Effective Pre-Planning
- Honest Debriefings
- Communications
- Pre-Deployment of Assets
- Mutual Understandings
- Smart Procurement

# Tenets from Today

- Train in realistic environments
- Deployment of Appropriate Resources
- Self Sufficiency
- Further Research
- Research Equipment & People
- Integration of Resources
- Effective Endurance Planning
- Knowing Limitations
- Internal Organization Examinations
- Cross Organization Examinations

# Sayings that were mentioned !

- “Use history in your planning”
- “Don’t make decisions in a vacuum”
- “Poor or lack of planning is a No! No!”
- “We need to understand what's going on, on the ground to predict the future”
- “Don’t wait for it to go to yellow or red”
- “There’s not one kit that will do it all”

# Sayings that were mentioned !

- “Pre-deployment could have been better.”
- “Transport Network Advisor not in place”
- “People not medically trained need the right training”
- “Change your Hearse into your Ambulance”
- “Take Control of your Agency's Destiny”
- “Focus of Achievable Diagnosis”
- Where is your Check Card for what your doing?”
- “Staff up early before the event begins”

# Sayings that were mentioned !

- “Floods ARE Haz Mat Incidents”
- “Thumpy, Thumpy, Blowie Blowie, Sparky Sparky !
- “Have you got your bucket packet right”
- “Treat what you see”
- “It’s not only about the Human Casualties”

# Sayings that were mentioned !

- “Unwrap your flare early”
- “Tasks must be broken down into their smallest parts to be understood”
- “Know the weather at all times”
- “Change the rules as you go and when you need to”



WHOA! STOP!  
YOU'RE GOING THE  
WRONG WAY!  
THIS IS NOT THE  
WAY WE'VE ALWAYS  
DONE IT!



PAUL COMBS  
DRAWN IN FIRE ©2014  
FIRE ENGINEERING