


# Mass Fatality Response Tabletop Exercise and Plan Development



## Level I Basic Tabletop Exercise

*Location:*  
ME/C office  
or Emergency  
Operations  
Center.

*Duration:*  
One day  
presentation  
and exercise

*Goals:* to familiarize participants with the role and responsibility of the Medical Examiner/Coroner (ME/C) in a mass fatality incident and to identify high level gaps among the ME/C, Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Police Departments, and others.

*Methods:* This combined presentation and exercise can be based on existing hazard analysis or can use one of several custom scenarios developed by Brondolo Associates. In this exercise Brondolo Associates will examine existing policy and procedure on mass fatality response and will develop the exercise in accordance with identified processes. The number of players in the exercise are limited and participation is through a led discussion of the events and responses.

*Package:* three site visits (preliminary, tabletop, closeout), a custom tabletop exercise with video injects and handouts, and an after action report.

## Level II Process Testing Exercise

*Location:*  
County or  
State EOC

*Duration:*  
One day  
exercise

*Goal:* to identify gaps in existing policy and procedure for mass fatality response.

*Methods:* This exercise tests procedures for the ME/C to coordinate and obtain response resources. The ME/C and EOC personnel are provided with specific player tasks and must report back to the ME/C on how and when response resources will be delivered. For example, EOC GIS staff will be asked to identify sites for a VIC and temporary mortuary housing. Building on existing plans and procedures, this exercise is designed to identify both high level gaps and procedural gaps in the response to a mass fatality incident.

*Package:* three site visits (preliminary, tabletop, closeout), all coordination tasks for exercise development and design, a custom tabletop exercise with video and player specific injects, an after action report, and policy recommendations based on identified gaps. Depending on the size and scope of the exercise, additional site visits or specialized consultants may be added to the team as needed.

## Level III Field Processing of Remains

*Locations:*  
EOC and field  
sessions

*Duration:*  
Multi-day  
exercise

*Goal:* to identify gaps in the recovery, processing and identification of human remains.

*Methods:* This exercise package is run on two tracks. The first track is in the EOC and includes Level II tasks. The second track is a field session with a focus on building multi-disciplinary recovery teams to collect evidence and quickly process remains. The field portion of the exercise looks at how information is collected and transmitted to appropriate investigative authorities. An example is a terrorist incident where an expeditious and thorough examination of remains is necessary to support the investigation of terrorist suspects.

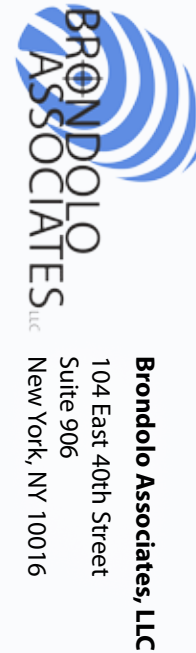
*Package:* three site visits (preliminary, tabletop, closeout), all coordination tasks for dual field and command center exercise development and design, a custom tabletop exercise with video and player specific injects, an after action report, and policy recommendations.

Additional services are available for developing mass fatality response plans, based on findings from the TTX, policy analysis, or resource needs.

## Strategic Exercises: Based on Experience

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is a consulting company with the vision and experience to offer solutions across the spectrum of forensic services. From detailed planning of exercises for the management of mass fatality events to systems integration for tracking evidence, Brondolo Associates has the technical knowledge and expert consultants to serve your needs.



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**Process Testing Exercises**  
**Field Processing Exercises**



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