

Study material

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Topic 10: Workplace display at the Regional Operations and Information Centre of
Fire Rescue Service of the South Moravia Region

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Introduction

Act No. 238/2000 Coll., on the Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic and other important laws adopted by Parliament of the Czech Republic, from 1 January 2001 allow the creation of Fire Rescue Service in a new concept.

Professional rescue corps were born, characterized by new organizational structure, mission, scope, new competences and tasks. The corps soon became solid pillar of the security system of the Czech Republic. The main mission of the fire rescue service is to protect the lives, health and property of the residents from fires and provide them with an effective emergency during extraordinary event. And this mission is fulfilled by the Fire Brigade of the South Moravian Region in our region.

1. Interpretation a clarification of OPIC manager

- Interpretation will be made during demonstration.
- Preliminary information for students:

Currently, the Regional Operations and Information Centre of Fire Rescue Service of the South Moravian Region ("KOPIS HZS JMK") provides its activity from the workplace at Lidická 61 in Brno, one of the main tasks and workload of fire fighters is to ensure interoperability of operational and information centres of Regional Fire Rescue Services, operational centres of other components of the IRS and ensure cooperation of IRS operating procedure.

Furthermore, Regional Operations and Information Centre of Fire Rescue Service of the South Moravian Region receives and evaluates reports on fires and other emergencies, sends forces and means of fire units and components of the IRS, legal entities and individuals in favour of the rescue and remedy work. It provides information support to PO units and IRS, crisis management authorities and local public authorities.

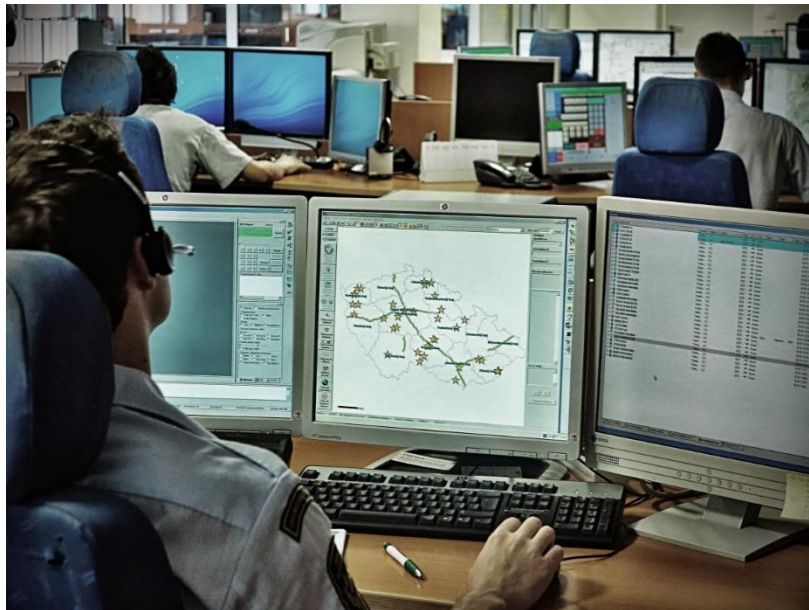
Regional Operations and Information Centre of Fire Rescue Service of the South Moravian Region ensures the activities of the Call Centre at the European emergency call number 112 and national number 150. Among other activities belong data gathering, statistical evaluation and analysis of data on fires, technical interventions and other extraordinary events, about activities of PO and IRS, about major accidents and on declared states of emergency.

It cooperates with the Regional Security Council and the Region Crisis Staff in dealing with emergencies and crisis situations. It provides warning and informing population and notification of crisis management authorities, public administration bodies and self-governments, basic and other components of the IRS and other persons affected by extraordinary event or crisis situation.

2. Workplace display with their activities information.

Hall of operational management OPIC FRS of the South Moravia Region

KOPIS FRS of the South Moravia Region has following structure - the front part is divided into three sectors, which are responsible for the operational management districts of South Moravia, the first sector provides Brno city and Brno country-side, the second sector has districts Vyškov, Blansko, Znojmo and third sector includes Hodonin and Breclav . TCTV 112 and 150 serving members of the sector that can be seen in the foreground of the picture of KOPIS FRS of the South Moravia Region.



Technical and technological development has effected not only the firefighter's equipment, but also requirements of commander – like greater information support on-site of the extraordinary event. For those purposes there was established a mobile operating workplace. It is a large suitcase that contains all the necessary equipment for information support of commander. The operational officers can go to an extraordinary event where the range of rescue and remedy work required to ensure the operational management directly on-site of the intervention.

Mobile operating department is equipped by technological means that are necessary for communication, data recording and data processing. From radios, mobile phones and voice recorders, via laptops and digital cameras, up to a satellite connection that provides wireless access to the Internet that enables connection with Operations Centre.

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Expect for centralization and unification of the Centres there are developed operational systems and programmes for work of employees of OPIS FRS of the South Moravia Region.

3. Discussion

Basic and general documents for discussion are prepared by teacher together with students in advance, so that all questions were directed to the problems of teaching of crisis management and lead students in the practical application of theoretical knowledge.

Additional questions that arise from practical lesson and interpretation of staff of the Centre will be moderated by the teacher in favour of lesson.

Conclusion

It will be fulfilled in two parts:

- On-site excursions.
- In the classroom at the start of the next lesson.