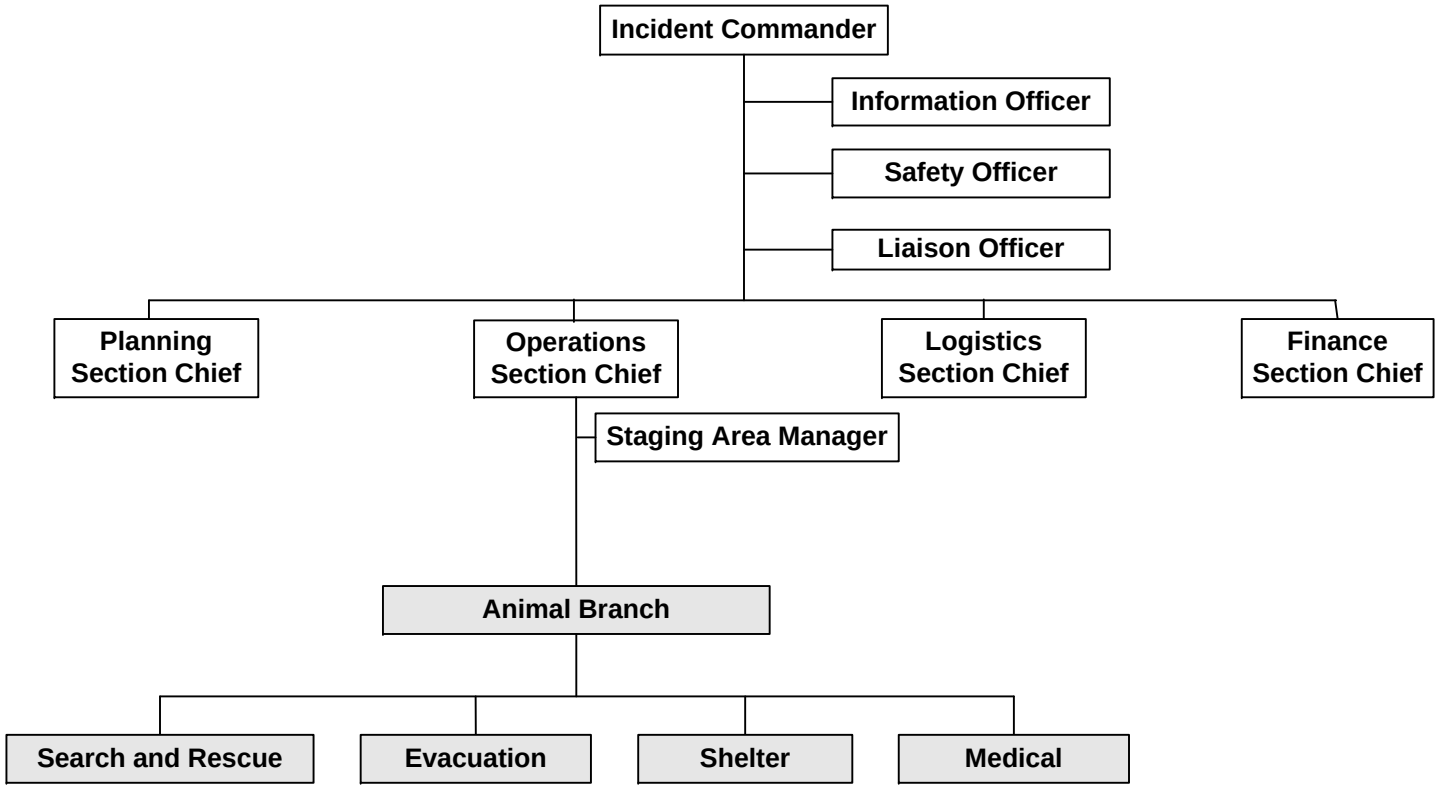
Introduction

The Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) are the standard organizational systems that all responders are required to operate under. The following organizational charts are examples, or frameworks, of how animal search and rescue and a complete animal response may be organized. Depending upon the incident, the command authority, and the resources available, these charts can be adjusted as needed. For example, animal issues may be a separate branch under operations for the entire incident organizational chart. In this incident, the head person for animal issues may be a branch director, not an incident commander. Thus, the titles of the positions under that person will change but their function will remain the same.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Information Officer
Safety Officer
Liaison Officer
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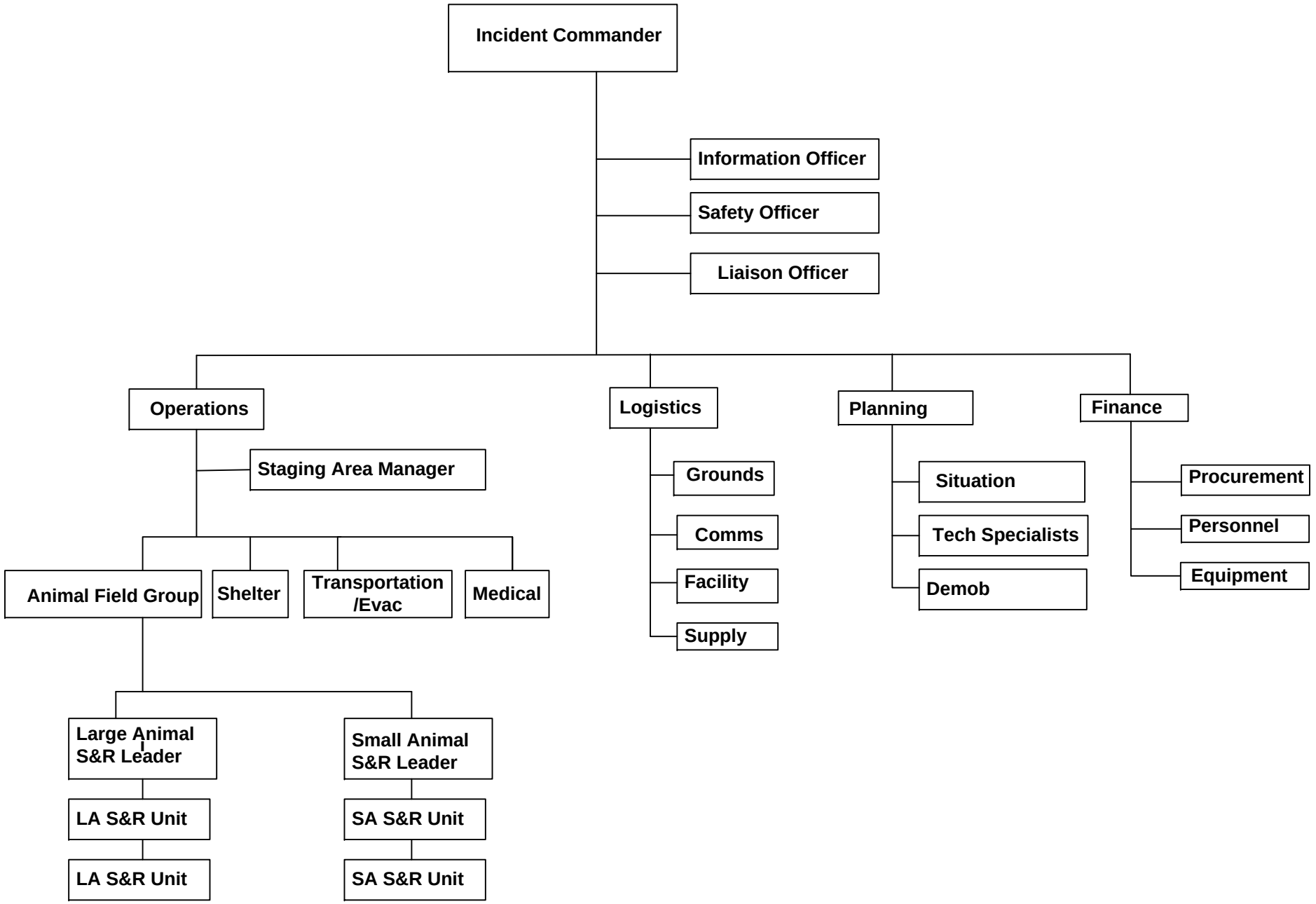
Operations Section Chief
Logistics Section Chief
Finance Section Chief
Staging Area Manager
Animal Branch
Search and Rescue
Evacuation
Shelter
Medical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Safety Officer
Liaison Officer
Operations
Staging Area Manager
Animal Field Group
Shelter
Transportation /Evac
Medical
Large Animal S&R Leader
LA S&R Unit
LA S&R Unit
Small Animal S&R Leader
SA S&R Unit
SA S&R Unit
Logistics
Grounds
Comms
Facility
Supply
Planning
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Tech Specialists
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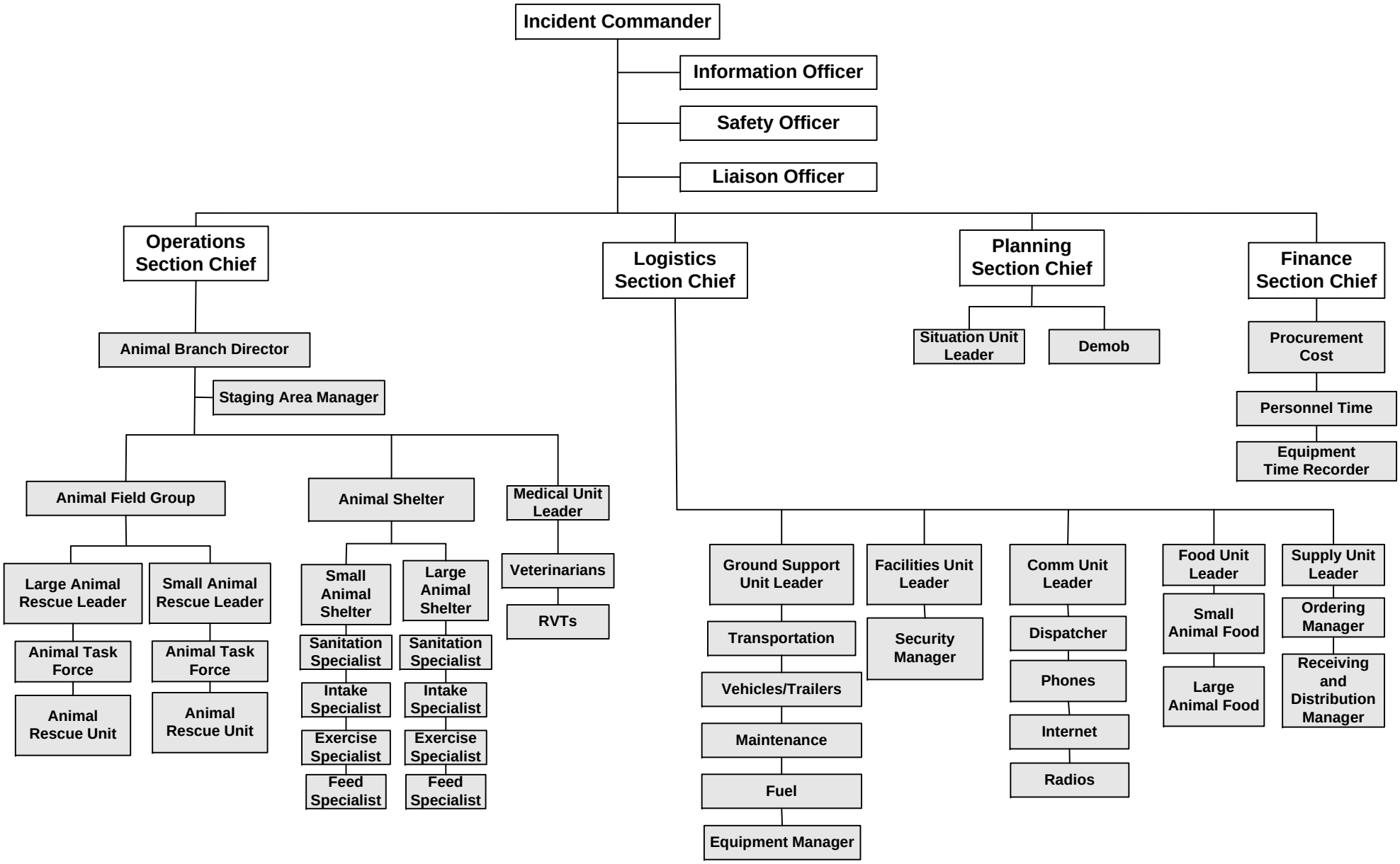
Finance
Procurement
Personnel
Equipment

Animal Protection ICS Matrix



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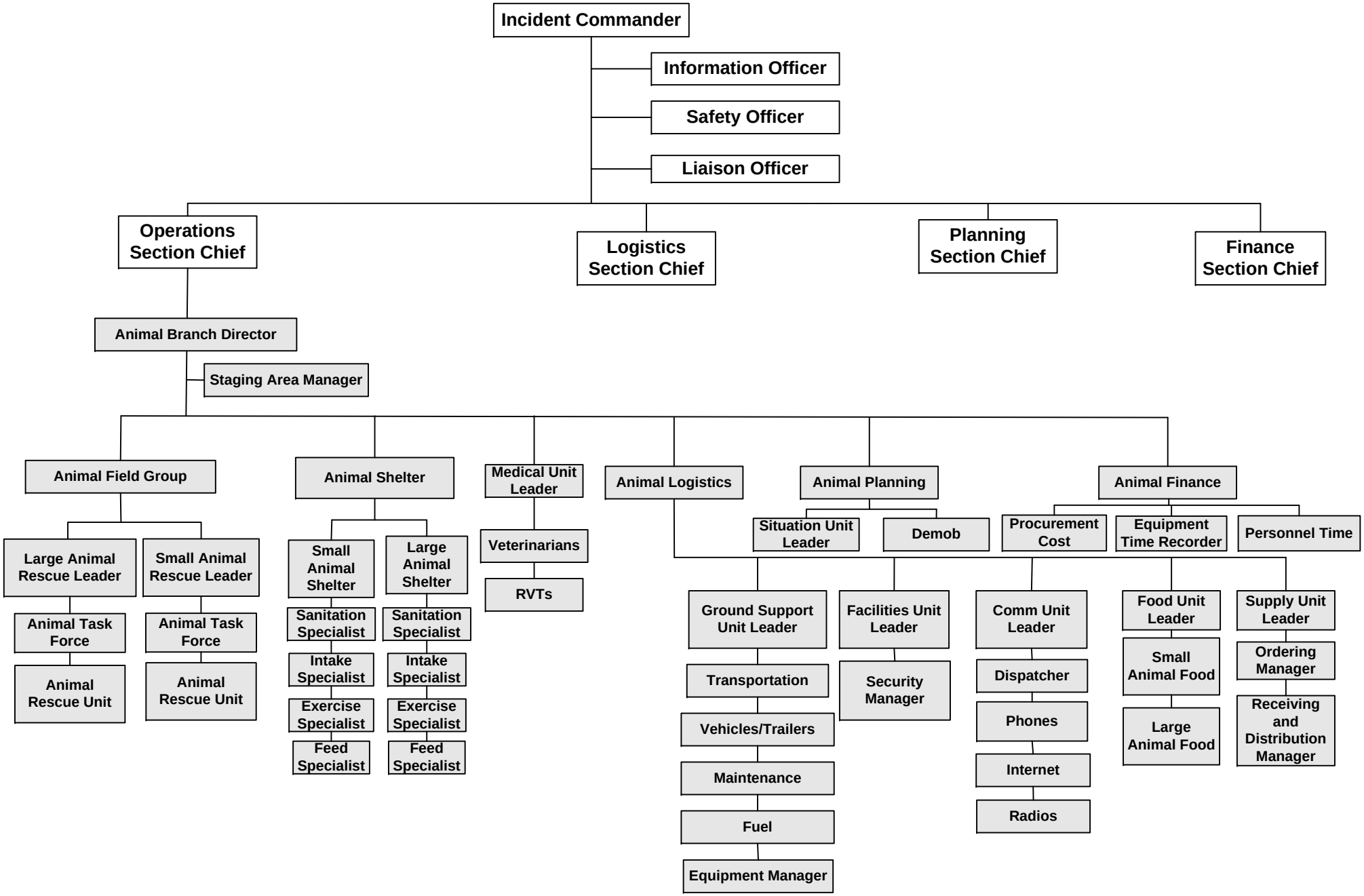

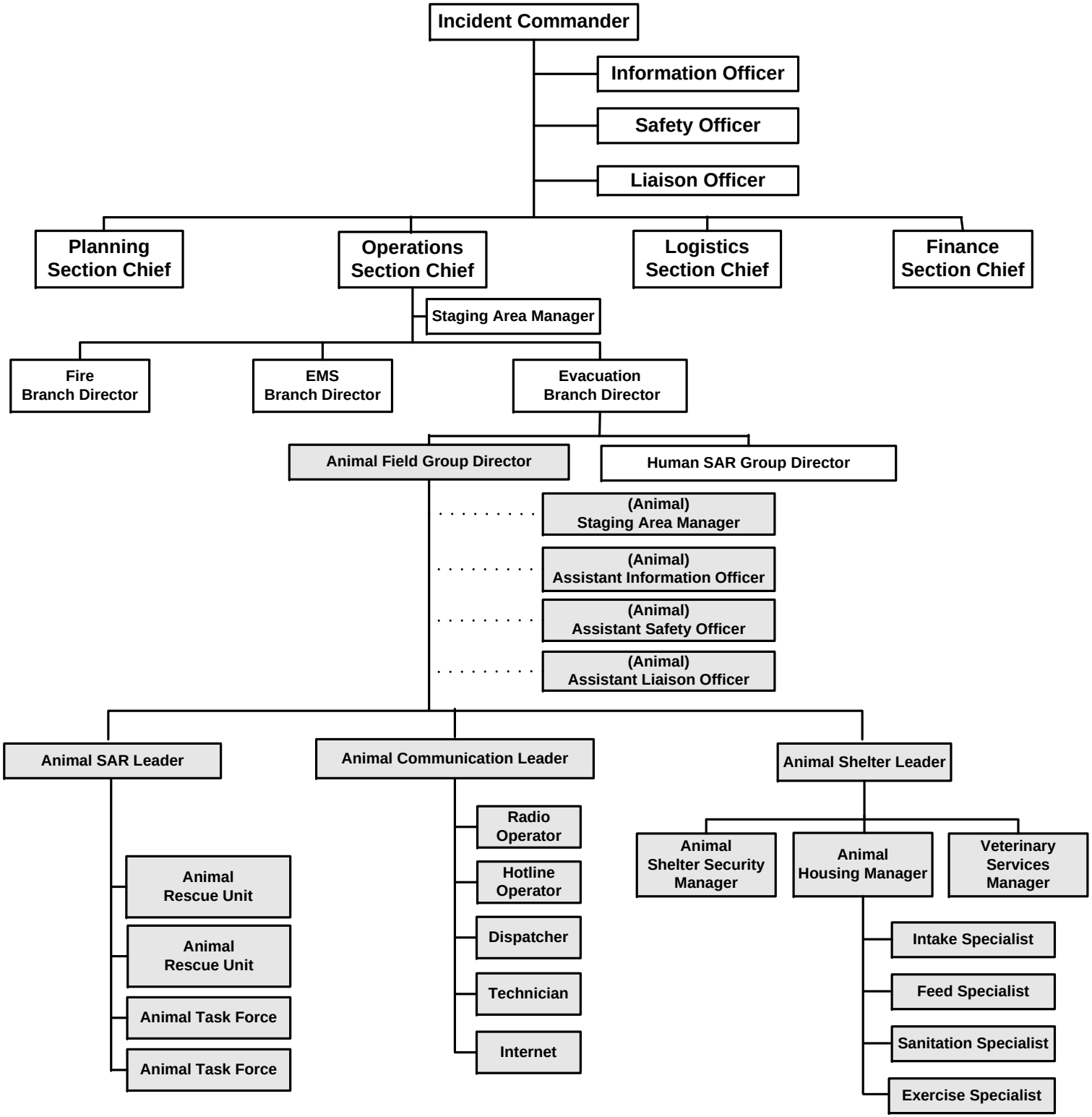
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Liaison Officer
Planning Section Chief
Operations Section Chief
Logistics Section Chief
Finance Section Chief
Staging Area Manager
Fire Branch Director
EMS Branch Director
Evacuation Branch Director
Animal Field Group Director
Human SAR Group Director
(Animal) Staging Area Manager
(Animal) Assistant Information Officer
(Animal) Assistant Safety Officer
(Animal) Assistant Liaison Officer
Animal SAR Leader
Animal Communication Leader
Animal Shelter Leader
Animal Rescue Unit
Animal Rescue Unit
Animal Task Force
Animal Task Force
Radio Operator
Hotline Operator
Dispatcher
Technician
Internet
Animal Shelter Security Manager
Animal Housing Manager
Veterinary Services Manager
Intake Specialist
Feed Specialist
Sanitation Specialist
Exercise Specialist