

Managing Crises With Campus Emergency Operations Centers

Here's how Superstorm Sandy prompted Stony Brook University to transform its EOC from a conference room into a fusion center



If your campus' emergency operations center looks like this, your institution or district might not be able to respond effectively to a large-scale emergency like 2012's Superstorm Sandy.

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Can your campus emergency operations center (EOC) handle a large-scale disaster, as well as all of the signals coming in from its critical

operations systems?

At the [Campus Safety National Forum](#) in Washington, D.C. on June 26 and Chicago Campus Safety Conference July 13, Stony Brook University Assistant Chief of Police and Office of Emergency Management Director Lawrence Zacaese described the challenges his campus experienced during 2012's Superstorm Sandy. One of those issues was the size and set-up of the campus' EOC.

In [this video](#), Zacaese describes the transformation of Stony Brook's EOC from a small and ill-equipped conference room into a fusion center that manages the school's critical operations, such as power.

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