25 Questions for Emergency Managers

1. What happened?
2. When did it happen?
3. Where did it happen?
4. What was the cause?
5. What population is affected?
6. How are they affected?
7. How long will they be affected?
8. How many dead?
9. How many injured?
10. How many missing?
11. What is the extent of damage?
12. What is the current impact on government?
13. How did we learn of the incident?
14. When did we respond?
15. Who is in field command?
16. What has been done so far?
17. What is the status of field response?
18. What is the long-term situation?
19. What is the short-term situation?
20. Has mutual aid been requested?
21. What are the emergency PIO requirements?
22. What is the short-term plan?
23. What is the long-term plan?
24. What executive actions or decisions are needed?
25. What is our briefing schedule?