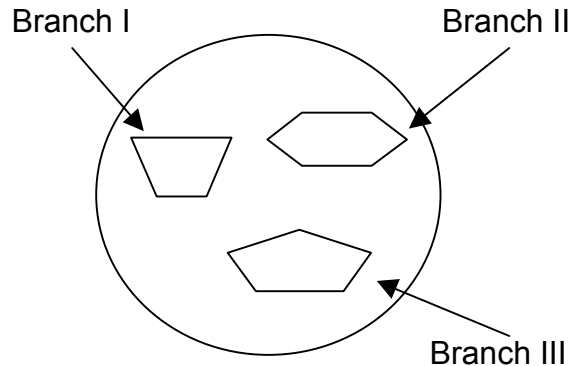# CHAPTER 4
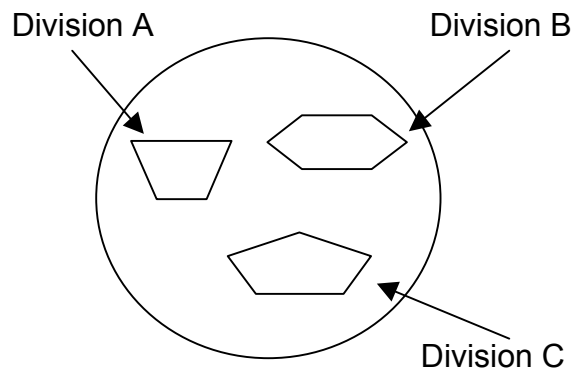
COMPLEX

A complex is two or more individual incidents located in the same general proximity assigned to a single Incident Commander or Unified Command to facilitate management. These incidents are typically limited in scope and complexity and can be managed by a single entity.

These diagrams at the right illustrate a number of incidents in the same general proximity. These incidents may be identified as Branches or Divisions within the Operations Section.

Management responsibility for all of these incidents has been assigned to a single incident management team. A single incident may be complex, but it is not referred to as a "Complex." A complex may be in place with or without the use of Unified and/or Area Command.

A typical organization would be as follows: