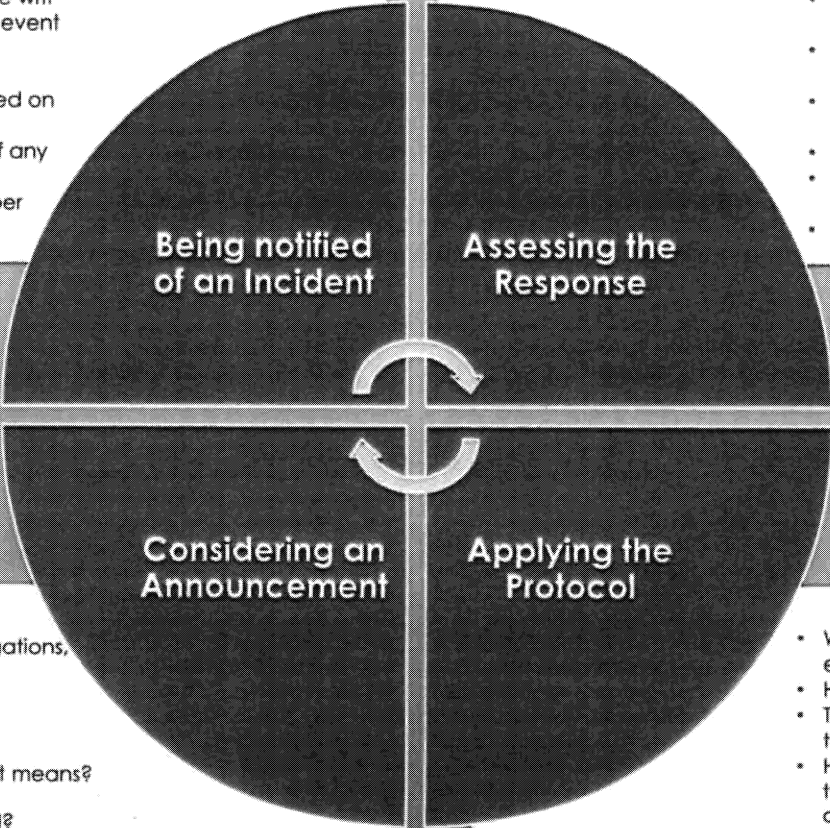


RESULTS OF PANEL TTXs

SECRET/CSG

- The Panel will be briefed regularly during the writ period (e.g. weekly) and as required in the event of an incident.
- The Panel will not direct the operational responses of the agencies, but will be briefed on these responses and may be consulted by agency heads and Deputies in advance of any action taken.
- Ministers should continue to be briefed as per existing accountability structures.



Being notified of an Incident

Assessing the Response

Considering an Announcement

Applying the Protocol

- What has been done so far: e.g. monitor, investigate, defend, mitigate, disrupt, expose.
- Are there any other departments to be consulted?
- Has Elections Canada or the Commissioner of Canada Elections (CCE) responded?
- Is there a CCE or RCMP investigation?
- What have we told political parties – does this mitigate?
- What is the reaction of civil society actors?

- What is the impact on the election, investigations, foreign policy or intelligence equities?
 - If an announcement is/is not made
- How close is the election?
- What will an announcement accomplish?
- Who will make the announcement/by what means?
- What would an announcement say?
- How can intelligence sources be protected?

- What is the impact on the ability to conduct elections and/or their results?
- How pervasive is the impact (local or national)?
- There must be a high degree of confidence in the information.
- Have response and mitigation measures already taken have been successful, and whether anything more can be done?
- What is known publically?