

Operational Level 2 Cont'd

- If an event increases in severity and the AID determines additional management support is needed, he or she can activate the JATOC Crisis Action Team or JCAT.
- The JCAT is a group of individuals that supports the AID and ATO senior leaders and serves as the ATO's primary national level communications and coordination hub.
- Once the AID has determined the need for J-CAT activation, the assigned ATO personnel staffing the J-CAT will assume responsibility for the management and coordination of the event.
- Another surged element of the JATOC is the Airspace Access Response Cell, or AARC, this group that provides additional staffing to support the regulation of the flow of aircraft into and out of select airports and airspace critical to the response operations.