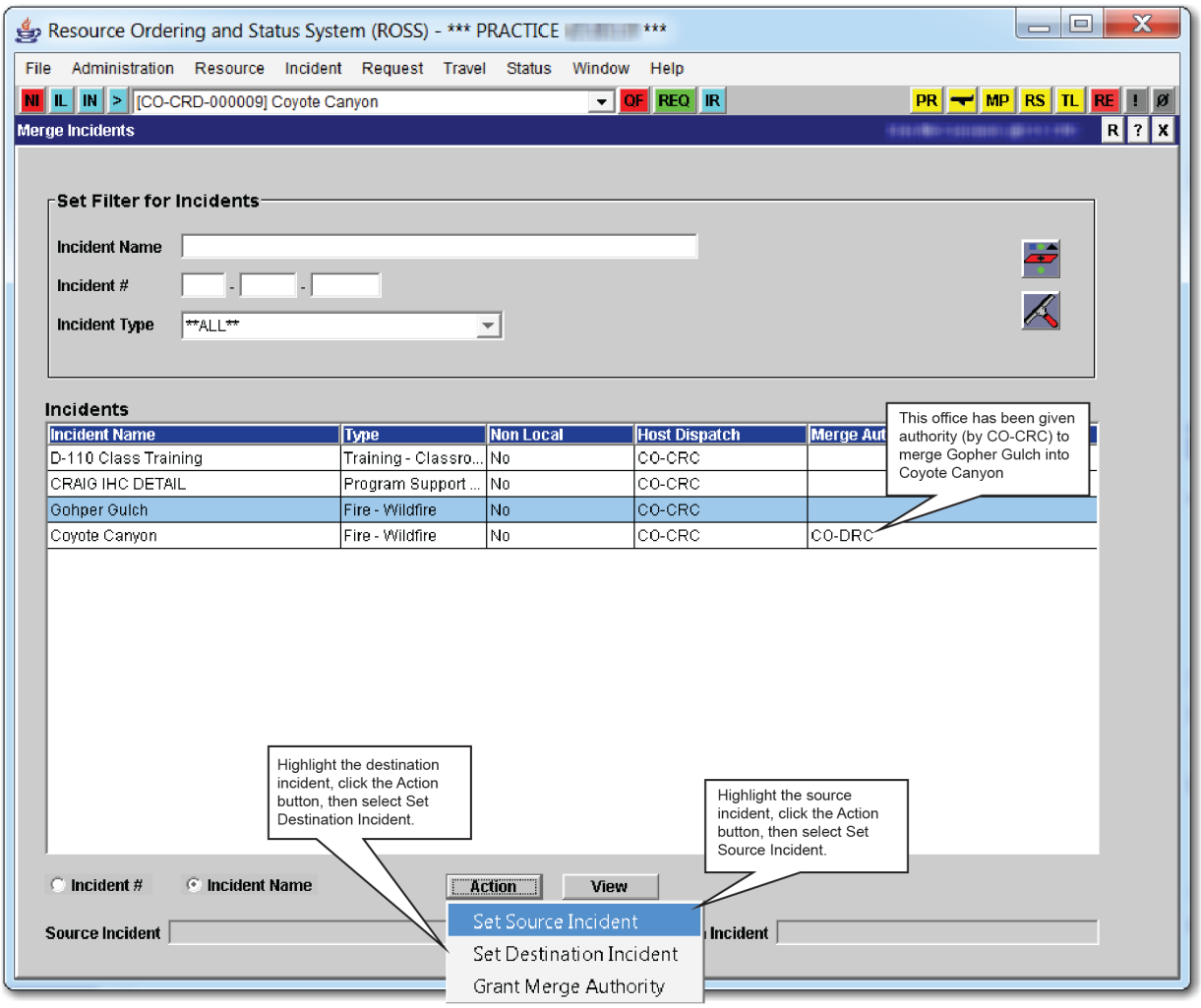
ROSS Module Summary

Merge Incidents



Description

The Merge Incidents module allows Dispatch Managers to merge two open incidents together. Users must designate a source and a destination incident. The source is merged into the destination incident, which remains open after the merge. The source incident is closed during the merge process and may not be reopened. Auto-documentation is created on both incidents. Merging incidents can result in the deletion of pending and pending support requests.

If the source and destination are managed by different dispatch centers, the destination office must perform the merge. A Dispatch Manager at the source office must grant permission for the merge. This is done on the Merge Incidents screen under “Action.”

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Both internal and external incidents may be merged. A complex incident may not be selected as the source or destination for a merge. Incidents associated with complexes may be merged without affecting the associations. A preposition incident may not be selected as the source or destination for a merge.

The Merge Incident module is related to the Incident, Incident Resources, and Organization modules.

Data Information

Data Element	Data Definition
Incident Name	The name assigned to the Incident.
Incident #	Order number of the Incident.
Incident Type	The nature of the incident (e.g., Fire – Wildfire, Fire – Prescribed, Flooding).
Source Incident	Incident from which to merge into the destination incident.
Destination Incident	Incident which remains after merge.
Grant Merge Authority	To grant permission to an organization that will merge an incident into one of its local incident.