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No matter how much you plan, the crisis you get will be different from the one that you planned for.



*Contingency planning is more than just a manual; it is about a supervisory agency's **capabilities, communication and credibility.***



No matter how much you prepare in advance, when the crisis hits, you will not have enough time to do everything that you need to do.



No matter how well the supervisor manages the crisis, the supervisor will also come under scrutiny.



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