

National Response Plan: Update with Radiological Perspective

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Presentation Outline

- HSPD 5
- NIMS and NRP
- Initial NRP
- NIMS
- NRP
- Nuclear/Radiological Annex (FRERP)
- NRC Roles/Responsibilities

HSPD-5:

Management of Domestic Incidents

HSPD-5 Objectives:

- Single comprehensive national approach
 - Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery
- Ensure all levels of government and private sector work together
- Integrate crisis and consequence management
- DHS Secretary as the principal Federal official

HSPD-5 Implementation

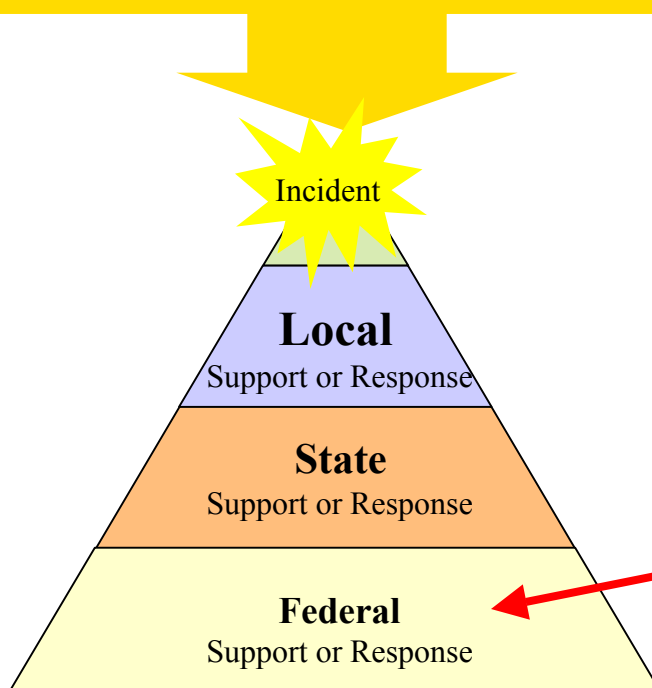
Develop and administer:

- **National Incident Management System (NIMS)**
 - Core set of concepts, principles and terminology for incident command and multi-agency coordination
- **National Response Plan (NRP)**
 - All-discipline, all-hazards plan
 - **Initial National Response Plan (INRP)** created as an interim plan until the publication of the full NRP

NIMS & NRP Relationship

National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Standardized process and procedures for incident management



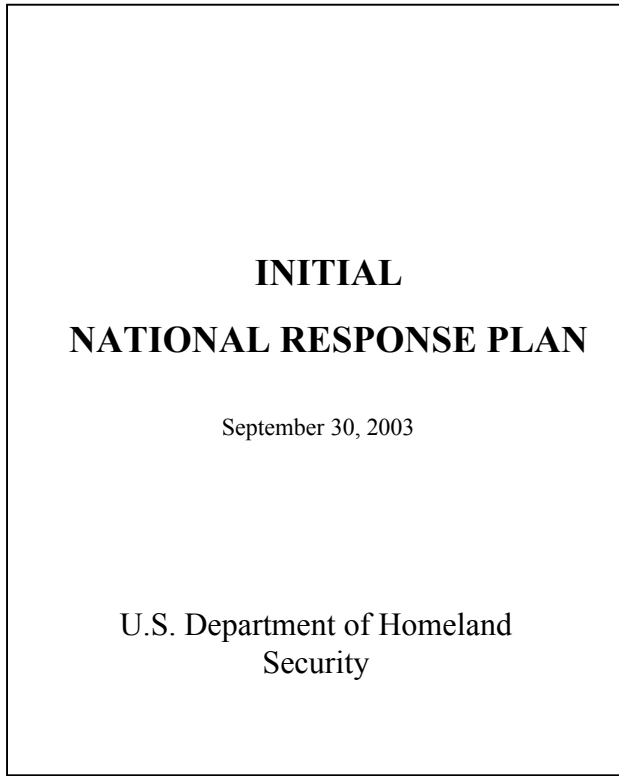
National Response Plan (NRP)

Activation and proactive application of integrated Federal resources

Development of NIMS & NRP

- Interagency process
- Stakeholder involvement
 - Homeland Security Council Policy Coordination Committee
 - Emergency Support Function Leaders Group
 - National Response Team
 - State and Local Review
 - Private Sector Review
- Outreach
 - National and Regional venues
- Incorporation of Lessons Learned

Initial NRP



- Issued September 30, 2003
- Interim Plan - Bridging document to full NRP
 - Use existing plans (FRP, FRERP, etc.)
 - Harmonizes existing operational processes, procedures and protocols
- Defines DHS elements
 - Principal Federal Official (PFO)
 - Interagency Incident Management Group (IIMG)
 - Homeland Security Operations Center (HSOC)
 - Joint Field Office (JFO)
- Requires modifications to existing plans

National Incident Management System (NIMS)

- Provides the national standard for incident management
- Based on the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS) Incident Command System (ICS)
- Approved/published in March 2004
- **Major components:**
 - Incident Command and Management
 - Preparedness
 - Resource Management
 - Communications and Information Management
 - Supporting Technologies
 - Ongoing Management and Maintenance

Command & Management

- **Incident Command System (ICS):** Management system designed to integrate resources from numerous organizations into a single response structure using common terminology and processes
- Incident management activities organized under five functions:

Command

Operations

Planning

Logistics

Finance

- **Unified Command** incorporates Federal, State, Tribal, Local and non-governmental entities with overlapping jurisdiction and incident management responsibilities

NIMS Integration Center

Development and maintenance of:

- National-level training standards and course curricula
- Materials supporting NIMS implementation (training modules, job aids, etc.)
- Documentation and database system for qualification, certification and credentialing of incident management personnel and responders
- System related to standards for performance, compatibility and interoperability of equipment
- Repository for lessons learned

Structure of the NRP

Guiding Policy: Homeland Security Act & HSPD-5

Supercedes

- FRP
- CONPLAN
- FRERP
- INRP

Integrates

- NCP
- Other national-level contingency plans

National Response Plan



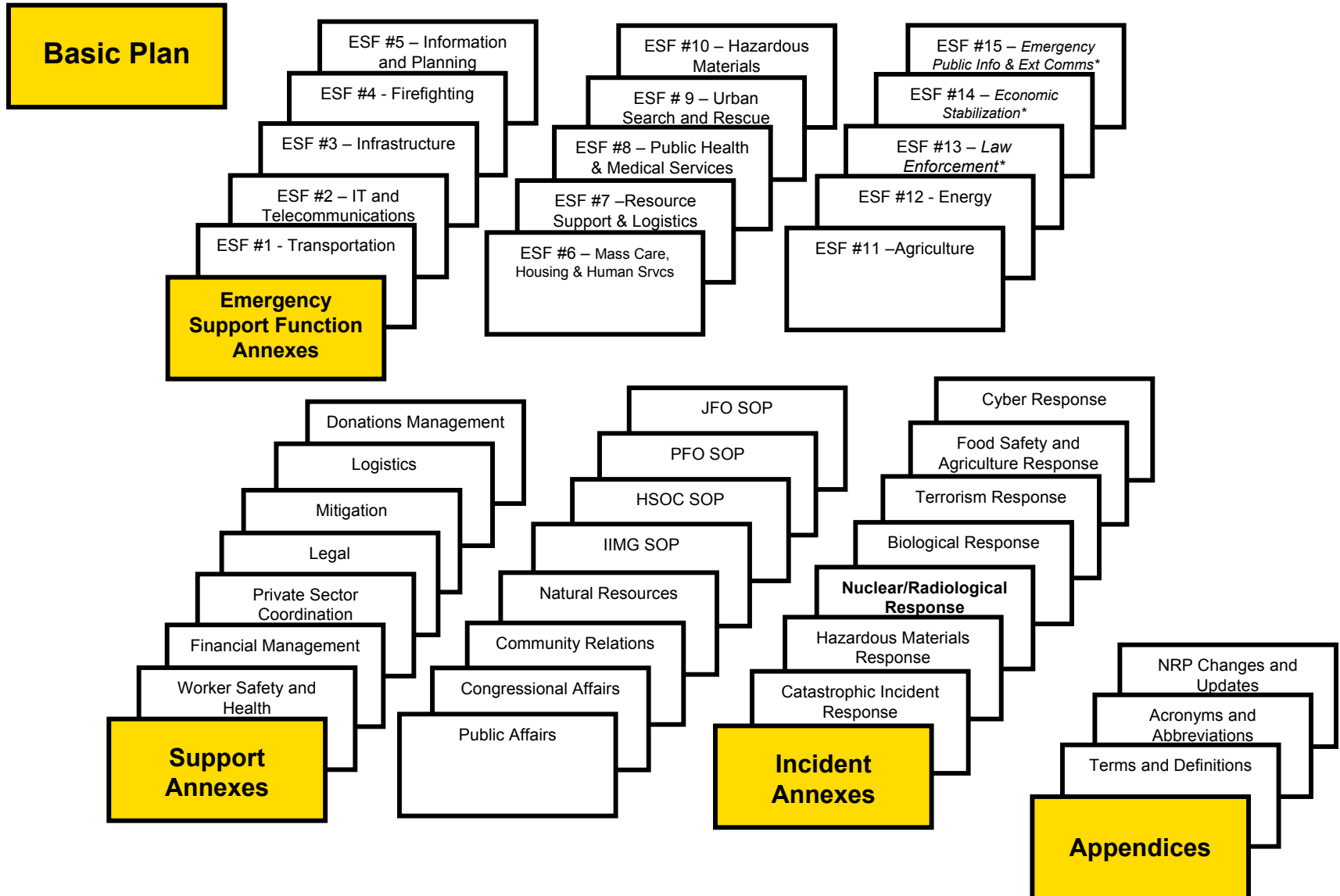
Key concepts

- NIMS
- HSOC
- IIMG
- PFO
- JFO
- ESFs

NRP Applicability/Scope

- National framework for domestic incident management
- Broadly applies to all incident categories
- Establishes incident monitoring and reporting protocols
- ***Incidents of National Significance:***
 - DHS lead for Operational coordination; and/or
 - Resource coordination

Organization of the NRP



NRP Concept of Operations

- Single national framework for various Federal roles:
 - Direct implementation of Federal authorities
 - Federal to State support
 - Federal to Federal support
 - Pro-active response to catastrophic incidents
- Incidents handled at lowest possible organizational level
- DHS receives notification, assesses regional or national implications and determines need for DHS coordination
- DHS operational and/or resource coordination for Incidents of National Significance

Nuclear/ Radiological Response Incident Annex

- Annex provides organized, integrated capability for Federal-level response to nuclear and/or radiological incidents
- Scope: Incident (natural disaster, accident, terrorist, etc.) with actual, potential, or perceived radiological consequences (domestic) that could require response by the Federal government (excluding war)
- Implementation:
 - Integral element of National Response Plan; or
 - Stand-alone Federal interagency protocol for incidents below threshold of “incident of national significance”
- Supercedes Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan (FRERP)
- Creates no new authorities; changes no existing authorities

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Roles/Responsibilities

NRC & Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Interfaces under National Response Plan

- Tabletop Exercise – NRC staff and DHS management
- Clarify NRC & DHS roles/responsibilities for incidents involving NRC-regulated facilities and materials
- Nuclear plants – “accident” & “terrorist” scenarios
- Scenario-based "question & answer" discussions
- Tabletop - Model for other Federal agencies

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- **DHS Recognition:**
 - NRC's statutory authorities relative to incident response
 - NRC's lead role relative to plume modeling/analysis
 - NRC's lead role relative to protective action recommendations
 - NRC's existing relationship with licensees
- **NRC & DHS Confirmation:**
 - DHS's lead role for coordination of overall Federal response
 - DHS lead responsibilities for "incidents of national significance"

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NRP Participation & Outreach

- **Commission-level participation in NRP development process**
- **Homeland Security Council interagency policy coordination**
- **Nuclear/Radiological Response Incident Annex writing team**
- **Revision of NRC plans/procedures (e.g., NUREG-0728, Incident Response Plan)**
- **Roll out of INRP – outreach included information dissemination + stakeholder meeting**
- **Roll out of NRP + Annexes – outreach to include information dissemination + Regional workshops (October 2004)**