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Respond to each statement with a Yes or No. All statements must be answered. Notes are optional.

### V-B-1-b. Incident Communications

**NIMS:** *These will follow the standards called for under the ICS. The IC manages communications at an incident, using a common communications plan and an incident-based communications center established solely for use by the command, tactical, and support resources assigned to the incident. All entities involved in managing the incident will utilize common terminology, prescribed by the NIMS, for communications.* [V-B-1-b (Page 50)]

The jurisdiction has implemented and institutionalized processes, procedures, and/or plans to ensure: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

- incident communications follow the **standards called for under the ICS.**
- incident communications will be managed by the IC, using a **common communications plan** and an **incident-based communications center.**
- all incident management entities use **common terminology for communications.**

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### V-B-2-a-3. Networks

**NIMS: *Indications and warnings, incident notifications and public communications, and the critical information that constitute a common operating picture are disseminated through a combination of networks used by EOCs. Notifications are made to the appropriate jurisdictional levels and to private-sector and nongovernmental organizations through the mechanisms defined in emergency operations and incident action plans at all levels of government. [V-B-2-a-3 (Page 51)]***

The jurisdiction has implemented and institutionalized information management processes, procedures, and/or plans to ensure: \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO

- indications and warnings, incident notifications and public communications, and critical information that constitute a common operating picture are **disseminated through a combination of networks** used by EOCs.
- notifications are made through mechanisms defined in emergency operations and Incident Action Plans.

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### V-B-2-a-4. Technology Use

**NIMS: Agencies must plan in advance for the effective and efficient use of information management technologies (e.g., computers and networks) to tie together all command, tactical, and support units involved in incident management and to enable these entities to share information critical to mission execution and the cataloguing of required corrective actions. [V-B-2-a-4 (Page 51)]**

The jurisdiction has implemented and processes, procedures, and/or plans for the use of **information management technologies to tie together all command, tactical, and support units** and to enable information sharing and corrective actions cataloguing.  YES  NO

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### V-B-2-b-1. Incident Notification and Situation Report

**NIMS:** *Incident notification takes place at all levels. Although notification and situation report data must be standardized, it must not prevent information unique to a reporting organization from being collected or disseminated. Standardized transmission of data in a common format enables the passing of appropriate notification information to a national system that can handle data queries and information and intelligence assessments and analysis. [V-B-2-b-1 (Page 51)]*

The jurisdiction has implemented and institutionalized information management processes, procedures, and/or plans to ensure **incident notifications and situation reports** are standardized.  YES  NO