The National Incident Management System

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"…a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, tribal, and local governments to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity." - HSPD-5

NIMS: What It Is / What It's Not

NIMS is…

- Core set of:
  - Doctrine
  - Concepts
  - Principles
  - Terminology
  - Organizational processes
- Applicable to all hazards
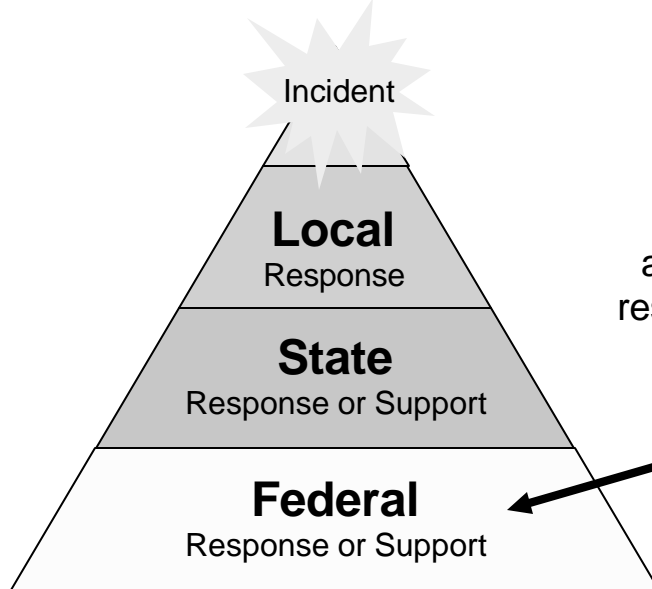
NIMS is <u>not</u>…

- An operational incident management plan
- A resource allocation plan
- A terrorism / WMD-specific plan
- Designed to address international events
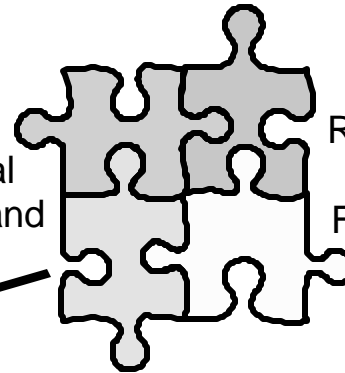
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Relationship: NIMS and NRP

National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Used for all events

Incident

Local
Response

State
Response or Support

Federal
Response or Support

NIMS aligns command, control, organization structure, terminology, communication protocols, resources and resource-typing for synchronization of response efforts at all echelons of government.

DHS integrates and applies Federal resources both pre and post incident.

Resources, knowledge, and abilities from Federal departments & agencies.

National Response Plan (NRP)

Activated for incidents of national significance.

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Components of NIMS …

Command and Management

- Incident Command System
- Multiagency Coordination System
- Public Information System

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Components of NIMS …

Preparedness

Planning
Training and Exercises
Standards and Certification
Mutual Aid
Information and Publications

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Components of NIMS …

Resource Management

- Identify and type resources
- Certify and credential personnel
- Inventory, acquire, mobilize, track and recover

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Components of NIMS …

- Communications and Information Management
- Supporting Technologies
- Ongoing NIMS Management

The NIMS Integration Center

Mission …

"To provide strategic direction for and oversight of the NIMS, supporting … routine maintenance and the continuous refinement of the system and its components over the long term."

HSPD-5

NIMS Integration Center Initiatives – Resource Typing

- *National Mutual Aid Glossary of Terms and Definitions*

- *Resource Typing Definitions – II*

- www.fema.gov/nims/

NIMS Integration Center Initiatives – Credentialing

NIMS calls for   a nationwide system for credentialing personnel and equipment …

The NIMS Integration Center Resources – System Evaluation

NIMS
Capability
Assessment
Support Tool

National Incident Management System

FY 2005 Compliance: States

- Incident Command System

- NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans

- NIMS into training, exercises

- Intrastate mutual aid agreements

- Technical assistance

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FY 2005 Compliance: State, Local, Tribal

- Complete EMI Course – NIMS, An Introduction
- Formally recognize NIMS
- Establish NIMS baseline
- Establish strategy for implementing NIMS
- Institutionalize use of ICS

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The NIMS Integration Center

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