National Incident Management System

Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference 2005

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Homeland Security Presidential Directive – 5

Directed the development of a National Incident Management System and a new National Response Plan

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National Incident Management System

"…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

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National Response Plan

The National Response Plan is built on the template of the National Incident Management System. It provides the structure and mechanisms for coordinating federal support to state, local and tribal incident managers …

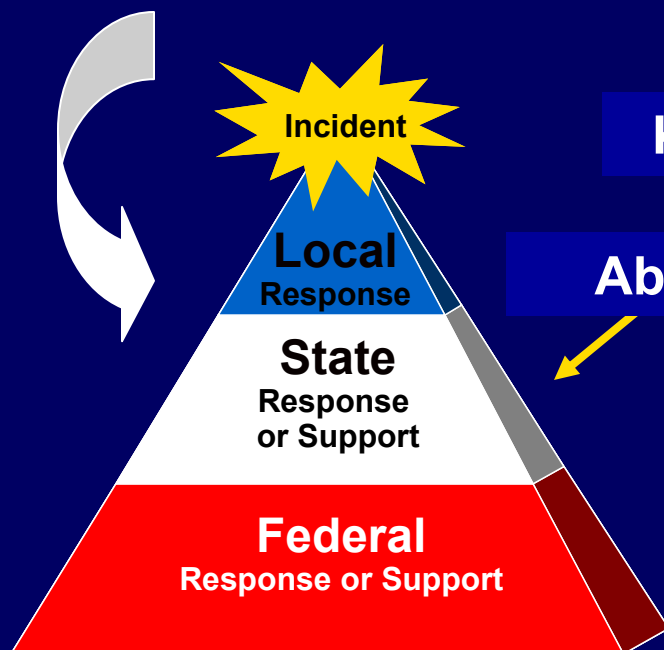*And for exercising direct federal authorities and responsibilities.*

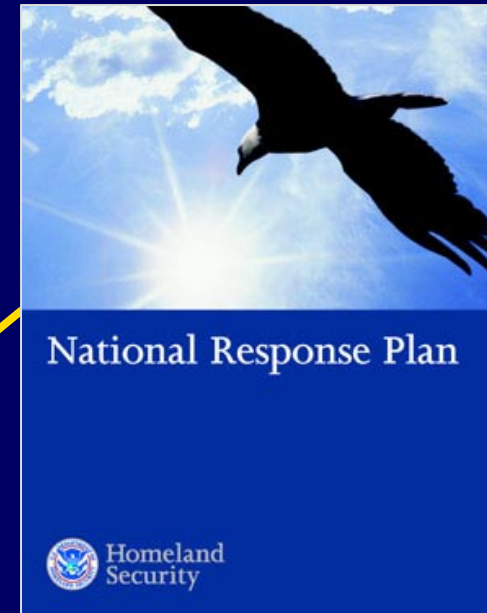

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Relationship: NIMS and NRP

NIMS

- **Aligns command, control, organization structure, terminology, communication protocols and resources/resource-typing**
- **Used for all events**

National Response Plan

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Resources

Knowledge

NRP

Abilities

Incident

Local Response

State Response or Support

Federal Response or Support

- **Integrates and applies federal resources, knowledge, and abilities before, during and after incidents**
- **Activated for Incidents of National Significance**

Components of NIMS

- Command & Management

- Preparedness

- Resource Management

- Communications and Information Management

- Supporting Technologies

- Ongoing Management and Maintenance

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Components of NIMS

Command and Management

- Incident Command System

- Multiagency Coordination System

- Public Information System

Components of NIMS

Preparedness

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

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

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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."

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NIMS Integration Center Initiatives – Resource Typing

- National Mutual Aid Glossary of Terms and Definitions

- Resource Typing Definitions

- www.fema.gov/nims/

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NIMS Integration Center Initiatives – Credentialing

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

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The NIMS Integration Center Resources – System Evaluation

NIMS Capability Assessment Support Tool

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NIMS Implementation

- FY 2005 Implementation Guidance
  - Letters to Federal Departments and Agencies
  - Memo to DHS Directorates and offices
  - Letter to Governors

- To the maximum extent possible, States, territories, tribes, and local entities are encouraged to achieve full NIMS implementation and institutionalization across the entire response system during FY 2005

- In order for NIMS to be implemented successfully across the nation, it is critical that States provide support and leadership to tribal and local entities to ensure full NIMS implementation

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Federal Compliance in FY 2005

-Letter from Secretary Ridge to Federal Agencies, September 8, 2004

- Identify existing or anticipated preparedness assistance programs, including grants or contracts that contribute to building preparedness and response capabilities.

- Submit a plan for adopting and implementing the NIMS.

- Incorporate the NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans.

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FY 2005 Compliance Activities: States

- Incident Command System

- NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans

- NIMS into training, exercises

- Intrastate mutual aid agreements

- Technical assistance

Letter from Secretary Ridge to Governors, Sept. 8, 2004

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National Incident Management System

FY 2005 Compliance Activities: State, Local, Tribal

- Complete EMI Course – NIMS 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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