

National Incident Management System

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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.”

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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.

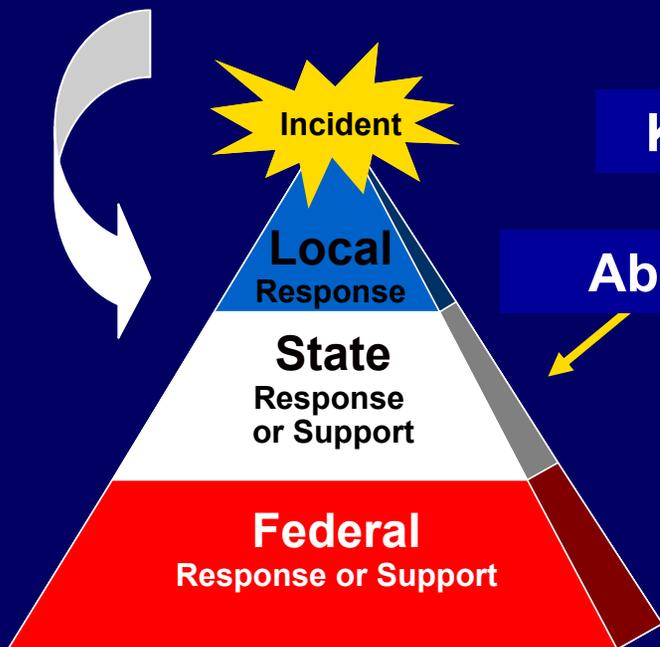


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Relationship: NIMS and NRP

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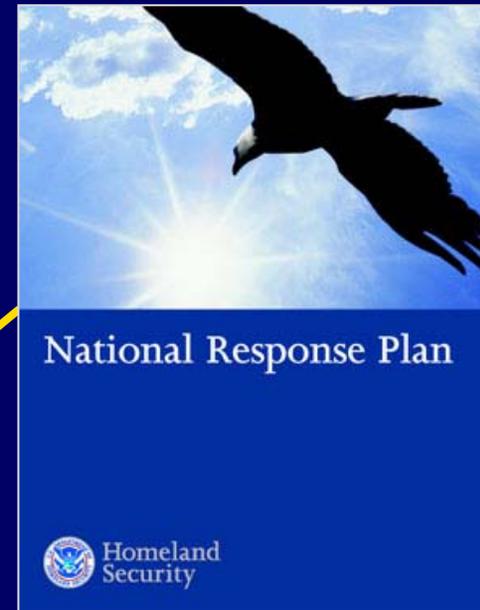
- Aligns command, control, organization structure, terminology, communication protocols and resources/resource-typing
- Used for all events



Resources

Knowledge

Abilities



NRP

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

NRP Structures and Functions

- Incident Command: On-scene emergency management
- EOCs/Multiagency Coordination Centers: Support and coordination –
 - Identify resource shortages and issues;
 - Gather and provide information; and
 - Implement multiagency coordination entity decisions.
- Multiagency Coordination Entity: Strategic coordination –
 - Prioritize incidents and associated resource allocation; and
 - Serve as focal point for issue resolution.



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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



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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



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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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Resource Typing

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency						
Resource: Air Search Team (Fixed-Wing)						
Category: Search and Rescue (ESF #9)						
Kind: Aircraft						
Minimum Capabilities (Component)	Minimum Capabilities (Metric)	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV	Other
Vehicle	Fixed-Wing Aircraft	IFR Capable Fixed-Wing Observation Aircraft	IFR Capable Fixed-Wing Observation Aircraft	Fixed-Wing Observation Aircraft	Fixed-Wing Observation Aircraft	
	Capacity	4-8 passengers with cargo not to exceed design specification of aircraft	2-4 passengers with cargo not to exceed design specification of aircraft	2-4 passengers with cargo not to exceed design specification of aircraft	2-4 passenger with cargo not to exceed design specification of aircraft	
Equipment	Flight Suit	Appropriate level of PPE	Appropriate level of PPE	Appropriate level of PPE	Appropriate level of PPE	
	Communications	Standard FAA FM Radio; VHF Radios; Satellite Phone	Standard FAA FM Radio; VHF Radios	Standard FAA FM Radio; VHF Radios	Standard FAA FM Radio	
	Video/ Electronic	Electronic Direction Finding; Capable of Airborne Video Transmission	Electronic Direction Finding; Capable of flying back video or still imagery	Electronic Direction Finding;	None	
Aircrews	Training & Ratings	Pilot – Commercial (instrument) or higher certificate and complete unit certification program Observer – Complete unit certification program	Pilot – Private Pilot (instrument) or higher certificate and complete unit certification program Observer – Complete unit certification program	Pilot – Private Pilot or higher certificate and complete unit certification program Observer – Complete unit certification program	Pilot – Private Pilot or higher certificate and complete unit certification program Observer – Complete unit certification program	
	Crew Availability	Aircrew(s) available for extended operations	Aircrew(s) available for 8 to 14 days of operations	Aircrew(s) available for 3 to 7 days of operations	Aircrew(s) available for at least 2 days of operations	
Management Support	Overhead Incident Management	Full incident command staff capable of managing all phases of air search operations	Incident staff capable of managing air operations branch	Incident staff capable of supporting independent flight release	Unit level flight release; No search management capabilities	
Comments: Aircrews can work a maximum of 12-hour shifts, depending on individual unit policies and procedures. Aircraft will be maintained in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration Regulations. Aircraft will be expected to operate out of established airfie						



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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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National Incident Management System



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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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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