

RESOLUTION NO. 329

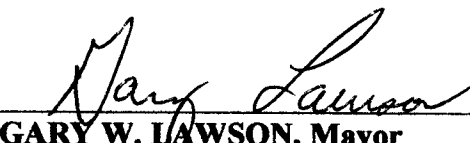
A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

- WHEREAS,** emergency response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management; and
- WHEREAS,** unified command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Incident Management System (NIMS) has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions; and
- WHEREAS,** failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to the political subdivision for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the public welfare requires it;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL, TENNESSEE, as follows:

- Section I.** The Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, adopts the NIMS concept of emergency planning and unified command.
- Section II.** In furtherance of NIMS, it is the policy of the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, to train public officials and employees responsible for emergency management.
- Section III.** Directs that incident managers and response organizations in our jurisdiction train and exercise the ICS and use it in their response operations.
- Section IV.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage the public welfare requiring it.

Duly passed and approved this the 23 day of August, 2005.



GARY W. LAWSON, Mayor

ATTEST:


NANCY CARTER, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


LAW OFFICE OF MAY & COUP

FIRST READING	AYES	NAYS	OTHER
Alderman Henry Bailey	✓		
Vice-Mayor Eugene Christian	✓		
Mayor Gary Lawson	✓		
Alderman Tresa Mawk	✓		
Alderman Thomas Wheeler	✓		
Alderman Carl Wolfe	absent		
Alderman Wanda Worley	✓		
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NIMS

PowerPoint Slides

National Incident Management System

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Five Things that MUST be completed before October 1, 2005 to comply with NIMS:

1. Completing the NIMS Awareness Course: "National Incident Management System" (NIMS)

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2. Formally recognizing the NIMS and adopting NIMS principles and policies

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3. Establish a NIMS baseline by determining which NIMS requirements you already meet

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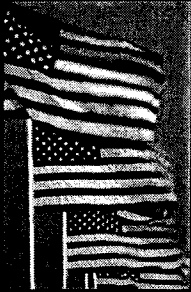
4. Establish a timeframe and develop a strategy for full NIMS implementation

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5. Institutionalizing the use of the Incident Command System

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Homeland Security Presidential Directive – 5

Directed the development of the National
Incident Management System and the
National Response Plan...




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What Is the National Incident Management System (NIMS)?

NIMS is a comprehensive, national approach to incident management that is applicable at all jurisdictional levels and across functional disciplines.



•Review the list below and mark the items that your jurisdiction already does.

- ☐ Involve all responding agencies, private organizations, and nongovernmental organizations in planning, training, and exercise activities.
- ☐ Integrate the Incident Command System (ICS) into your jurisdiction's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and procedures.
- ☐ Use ICS for all incidents, regardless of type.
- ☐ Coordinate the sharing of information and intelligence between the Incident Command and the EOP or other Multi-agency Coordination Entity.
- ☐ Operate as a team, regardless of the agencies or mutual aid partners involved in a response.

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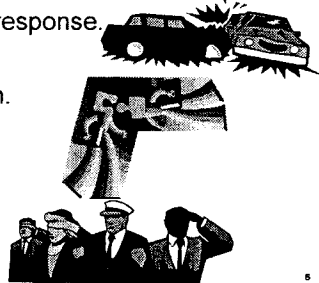
- ☐ Communicate among all responding agencies, including mutual aid partners.
- ☐ Maintain interoperability of all resources, including resources owned by mutual aid partners.
- ☐ Train all personnel who could be involved in a response to minimum proficiency standards.
- ☐ Categorize all response resources according to performance capability.
- ☐ Identify, mobilize, dispatch, track, and recover incident resources.
- ☐ Establish a Joint Information System (JIS) to coordinate the release of information to the public.
- ☐ Maintain complete records of training certifications.
- ☐ Research and apply best practices from incidents that present the highest risk to your jurisdiction.

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Why Do We Need NIMS?

Lessons learned have shown the need for:

- A coordinated response.
- Standardization.
- Interoperability.



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NIMS Concepts and Principles

NIMS is:

- Flexible to enable all responding organizations to work together.



- Standardized to improve overall response and interoperability.



NIMS Standard Structures

- Incident Command System (ICS)



- Multi-agency Coordination Systems



- Public Information Systems



Preparedness

- Planning, training, and exercises
- Personnel qualification and certification
- Equipment acquisition and certification
- Publication management
- Mutual aid/Emergency Management Assistance Compacts

Resource Management

Includes standardized:

- Descriptions
- Inventories
- Mobilization
- Dispatch
- Tracking
- Recovery

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Communications/Information Management

NIMS identifies requirements for:

- Communications.
- Information management.
- Information sharing.

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Supporting Technologies

NIMS provides systems to standardize:

- Voice and data communications.
- Information management.
- Data displays.

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ICS

- Proven on-scene, all-hazard concept



- Interdisciplinary and organizationally flexible
- Appropriate for all types of incidents

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ICS Features

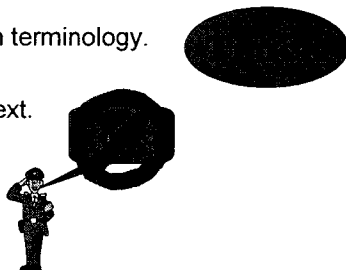
- Common terminology
- Organizational resources
- Manageable span of control
- Organizational facilities
- Use of position titles
- Reliance on an Incident Action Plan
- Integrated communications
- Accountability

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Common Terminology

ICS requires:

- Common terminology.
- "Clear" text.



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Organizational Resources

■ Includes:

– Personnel

– Facilities

– Equipment and supplies



■ Requires "typing" by capability

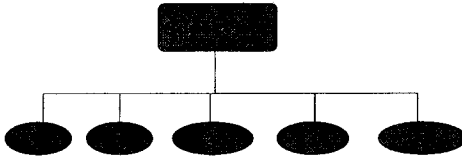
– Training Records Required

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Span of Control

■ From 3 to 7 reporting elements per supervisor

■ 5 reporting elements per supervisor is optimum



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Incident Facilities



Integrated Communications

- Hardware systems



- Planning for use of all frequencies and resources



- Procedures for transferring information internally and externally

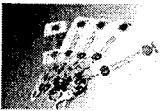


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Accountability

- Orderly chain of command

- Check-in for all responders



- Assignment of only one supervisor per individual (unity of command)

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Unified Command



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How Does Unified Command Work?

- Agencies work together to:
 - Analyze intelligence.
 - Establish objectives and strategies.

Unified Command does not change other features of ICS.

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Area Command



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What Does Area Command Do?

- Sets overall strategy and priorities
- Allocates resources
- Ensures proper management
- Ensures objectives are met
- Ensure strategies are followed

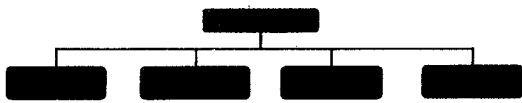
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Multiagency Coordination Systems

- A combination of resources
- Integrated into a common framework
- Used to coordinate and support incident management activities

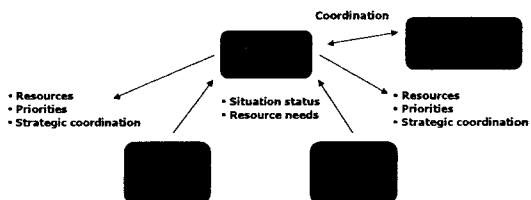
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EOC Organization



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Public Information for Domestic Incidents

- Advises the IC



- Establishes and operates within the JIS
- Ensures that decision makers and the public are informed



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The JIC

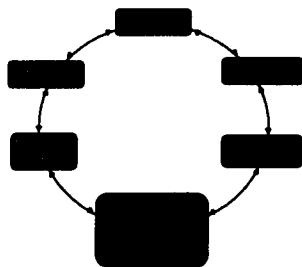
- Physical location where public information staff co-locate



- Provides the structure for coordinating and disseminating critical information

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JICs



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JIC Characteristics

- Includes representatives of all players in the response
- Has procedures and protocols for communicating and coordinating with other JICs

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Preparedness Planning

- Plans describe how resources will be used.
- Plans describe mechanisms for:
 - Setting priorities.
 - Integrating entities/functions.
 - Establishing relationships.
 - Ensuring that systems support all incident management activities.

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Types of Plans

- Emergency Operations Plans
- Procedures
- Preparedness Plans
- Corrective Action and Mitigation Plans
- Recovery Plans

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Training and Exercises

The NIMS Integration Center will:

- Facilitate development and dissemination of national standards, guidelines, and protocols.
- Facilitate use of modeling/simulation.
- Define general training requirements and approved courses.
- Review/approve discipline-specific training requirements.

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Personnel Qualifications and Certification

Development of standards, including:

- Training
- Experience
- Credentialing
- Physical and medical fitness

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Mutual Aid and EMACs

Jurisdictions at all levels are encouraged to enter into agreements with:

- Other jurisdictions.
- Private-sector and NGOs.
- Private organizations.

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Publication Management

- The development of naming and numbering conventions
- Review and certification of publications
- Methods for publications control
- Identification of sources and suppliers for publications and related services
- Management of publication distribution

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What Is Resource Management?

Four tasks:

- Establishing systems
- Activating the systems
- Dispatching resources
- Deactivating resources

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Resource Management Concepts

- Standardize identification, allocation, and tracking
- Classify by kind and type
- Implement credentialing system
- Incorporate resources from private sector and NGOs

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Resource Management Principles

1. Advance planning
2. Resource identification and ordering
3. Resource categorization
4. Use of agreements
5. Effective management

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Communications Overview

- Advantages of common communication and information management standards
- How NIMS will influence technology/technological systems

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Supporting Technologies

Principles:

1. Interoperability and compatibilities
2. Technology support
3. Technology standards
4. Broad-based requirements
5. Strategic planning and R & D

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Communications and Information

Facilitate a common operating picture for:

- Incident management
- Information management
- Interoperability standards

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Additional Resources

- www.fema.gov/nims
- www.nimsonline.com
- State Fire and Codes Enforcement Academy
- TEMA
- City/County Training available this month

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Thank You!

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