Making the National Incident Management System (NIMS) work for you

"How we made it work for Us"

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Introduction – Who & Why

History – ICS/NIMS & Our Vision

Strategy – What we’ve done

Questions

Incident Command System (ICS)

• The Incident Command Structure (ICS) is a standardized, on-scene, all-hazard management protocol originally designed for emergency management agencies in the United States which was later federalized there.
• ICS is based upon a flexible, scalable response organization providing a common framework within which people can work together effectively.

• These people may be drawn from multiple agencies that do not routinely work together, and ICS is designed to give standard response and operation procedures to reduce the problems and potential for miscommunication on such incidents.

NIMS—mentions partnerships…

• ...Often required among local, state, and federal agencies. These partners must work together in a smooth coordinated effort, under the same management system.

• Standardized management concept that is user friendly….

• But wait! There's more... a FREE set of Ginsu Knives, never need sharpening......

Let's see how simple it looks.....
The Problem -

- all incidents are not created equal
- system must fit incident profile
- made up of standard parts
- IC must customize organization
- can be confusing.

System must match:
- incident size
- local frequency
- local application
- teaching/learning needs

can range from local (routine) to humungous (FEMA)

ICS Size

Local
Local + Alarm
Regional
FEMA
Reality of the Incidents We Respond to

History Continued -
��统设计仍然是政治性的（在狂热者之间）
原始作者仍然在世（并且出席）
ICS解决了许多指挥问题……
许多关于这些问题的故事（抱歉，孩子）
许多工作有待完成。

What is an “Incident”?
- An incident is an occurrence, either caused by humans or natural phenomena, that requires response actions to prevent or minimize loss of life or damage to property and/or the environment.

- ICS 100 manual, FEMA
HSPD- 5

Policy

The objective of the United States Government is to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together, using a national approach to domestic incident management.

Examples of Incidents

- Fire
- Natural Disaster
- Human and Animal Disease Outbreaks
- Search and Rescue missions
- Hazardous Materials
- Criminal Acts and CSI
- Terrorists, WMD
- National Security Events
- Other planned events, parades and such
Realize we can't do it alone
• Coordinated Effort
• One System for all

Interoperability
• Classroom
• Hands-On
• Partnership
• Integration

Everyday Model
• Team approach
• Train & respond together

Vision

Capability

Training

Effective-ness

Efficiency

Our History
Our Partnership
Our Approach

Lost in Shuffle

Singular Focus

MAGNITUDE

Realization!

Public Works

Communication

SAFETY

OSHA

FIRE

COMMO

Capability

Training

Integration into Everyday Response
Communication
• Interoperability
• Pagers are carried by on call Tender Operator
• Radio’s have like ‘zones’ & Channels
• Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) dispatches tenders automatically

OSHA Training: Confined Space

Trench
Train
• Classroom
• Hands-on Approach

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Train Together

Actual Incident is Priceless

Integration is key

Like Training
• Like equipment
• Goal: Create business process

Use ICS

Integration

Effectiveness

Everyday Model

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Training together

Like Equipment
Solution:
• Identifiers for workers: PW & Fire

Integration into EOC – Flood 2006

Begin Integration
• Get Cooperation
• Have a Vision
• Have a Model

Effectiveness
• means the capability of producing an effect.
Start where you’re at
Train together
Interoperability
“State of Quality”

**Momentum**
- Vision
- Capability
- Effectiveness
- Efficiency

**Vision**
- Efficiency
- Capability
- Start where you’re at

**Thank You!**

**Q&A?**
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