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Emergency Management Topics

- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Useful Tools for training and reference



National Response Framework (NRF)/National Incident Management System (NIMS)

- Presidential Directive HSPS-5
- All Federal Departments and Agencies required to adopt NIMS.
- Provides a consistent nationwide template to coordinate the response of Federal, State, Local Governments, Private Sector, and other entities to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents.
- Includes core terminology, concepts, & principles

NIMS Six Components

- 1. Command & Management
- 2. Preparedness
- 3. Resource Management
- 4. Communications and Information Management
- 5. Supporting Technologies
- 6. Ongoing Management & Maintenance http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/index.shtm

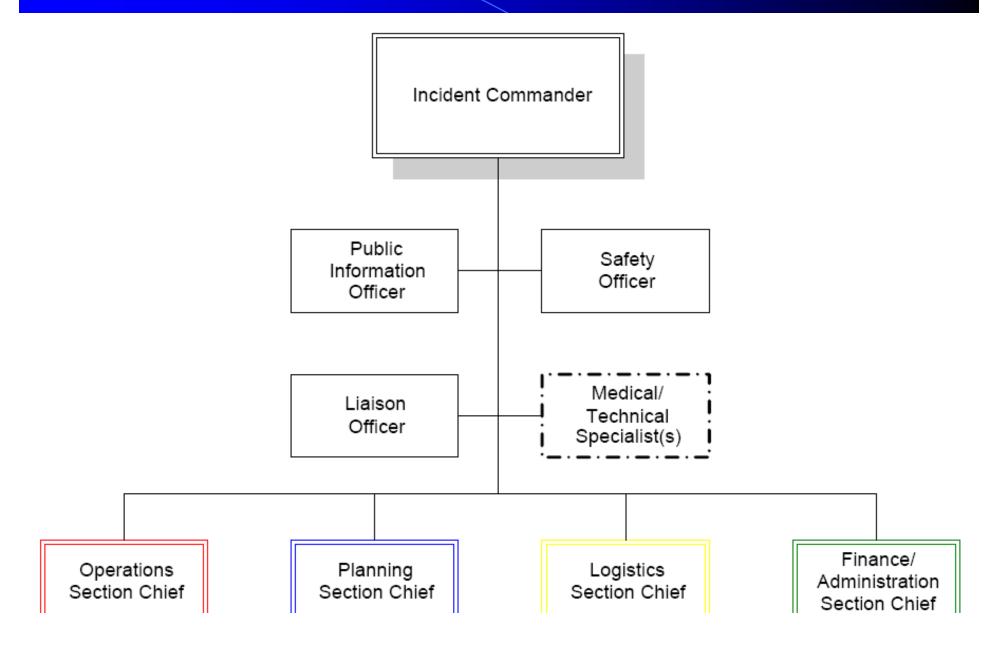
NIMS - Incident Command System

- Standardization and Flexibility
- Interactive Management Components
- Modular
- http://www.emsa.ca.gov/hics/hics.asp
 - Job Action Sheets
 - Exercise Scenarios

http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/ics/org.html

Incident Command Structure

http://www.emsa.ca.gov/hics/hics.asp



Tools for Training & Reference FEMA ICS Training Courses

- Standardized Training, NIMS Compliance
- Personnel Qualification & Certification
- IS-100 Introduction to ICS All disaster Workers
- IS-200 Basic ICS First Line Supervisors
- IS-300 Intermediate ICS Team Leaders/Middle Mgmt
- IS 400 Advanced ICS Executive or Command Staff
- IS-700 Introduction to the NIMS All disaster Workers
- IS-800 Introduction to the NRP Middle Management

http://training.fema.gov/NIMS/

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/nims/TrainingGdlMatrix.pdf

Tools for Training & Reference OSHA Hospital First Receiver of Victims from Mass Casualty Incidents Involving Release of

Hazardous Substances

- Appropriate PPE/ Respiratory Protection
- Competencies/Training
- Health Monitoring
- Decontamination
- Briefing Volunteers

http://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/bestpractices/html/hospital_firstreceivers.html

Tools for Training & Reference Lessons Learned Information Sharing

- National network of lessons learned and best practices for emergency providers & Homeland Security Officials
 - Requires Registration
 - Secure, peer validated content
 - After Action Report Clearing House



Tools for Training & Reference Radiation Event Medical Management

- Department of Health and Human Services
- Downloadable diagnostic and treatment toolkit for Healthcare providers
- Provides just-in-time radiation information with sufficient background in plain language
- Complex issues are understandable for those without formal radiation medicine expertise

http://www.remm.nlm.gov/

RADIATION EVENT MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

Guidance on Diagnosis & Treatment for Health Care Providers

Questions?

