

Handout 1-1

National Incident Management System/National Response Plan

Video Factsheet

As required by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), every new and existing DHS training course will include an appropriate amount of information explaining the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Response Plan (NRP). In this course, the NIMS/NRP Video, along with this Fact Sheet, meet the intent and obligation for this training and education update.

NIMS is more than incident command and is comprised of the following six components:

- Command and Management--NIMS incident command and management systems;
- Preparedness--Necessary components of operational preparedness systems;
- Resource Management/Mutual Aid--Standardized procedures for resource management processes;
- Communications and Information Management--Establishing common operating framework, accessibility, and interoperability;
- Supporting Technologies--Research and development; technology supporting interoperability and compatibility; and,
- On-going NIMS Management and Maintenance--NIMS Integration Center.

Command and Management envisions the most familiar (and easily implemented) part of NIMS - the Incident Command System (ICS). During FY-2005, organizations must, as a condition of Federal preparedness assistance, take steps to begin institutionalizing the use of ICS during prevention and response efforts. Actions to institutionalize the use of ICS take place at two levels--policy and organizational/operational.

- At the policy level, institutionalizing the ICS means government officials, i.e. governors, mayors, county and city managers, tribal leaders and others:
 - Adopt the ICS through executive order, proclamation, or legislation as the jurisdiction's official incident response system; and
 - Direct that incident managers and response organizations in their jurisdictions train, exercise, and use the ICS in their response operations.
 - At the organizational/operational level, evidence that incident managers and emergency response organizations are institutionalizing the ICS would include the following:
 - ICS is being integrated into functional and system-wide emergency operations policies, plans and procedures;
 - ICS training is planned or under way for responders, supervisors and command level officers;
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- Responders at all levels are participating in and/or coordinating ICS-oriented exercises that involve responders from multi-disciplines and jurisdictions.

Additional information, requirements, and guidelines for fulfilling an organization's NIMS compliance can be found on the NIMS Integration Center's website: <http://www.fema.gov/nims/>. Of particular interest to fire service organizations is NIMCAST (National Incident Management Compliance Assessment Tool)--a Web-based self-assessment system that will allow evaluation of an organization's preparedness and response capabilities against the requirements of the NIMS.

The NRP specifies how the resources of the Federal Government will work in concert with State, local, tribal governments, and the private sector in response to Incidents of National Significance. The NRP is predicated on the NIMS. Together the NRP and the NIMS provide a nationwide template for working together to prevent or respond to threats and incidents regardless of cause, size, or complexity.

Two on-line, self-study courses developed by the Emergency Management Institute are available to learn more about the NIMS and the NRP:

- IS700 NIMS: An introduction to the NIMS and is a Web-based awareness level course that explains NIMS components, concepts and principles. The course can be accessed via the web site: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIweb/IS/is700.asp>.
 - IS800: An introduction to the NRP, including the concept of operations upon which the plan is built, roles and responsibilities of the key players, the organizational structures for NRP coordination, the field-level organizations and teams activated under the NRP, and the incident management activities addressed by the NRP. The course is designed for DHS and other Federal department/agency staff responsible for implementing the NRP, as well as State, local and private sector emergency management professionals. The course can be accessed via the web site: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIweb/IS/is800.asp>.
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SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #1: Simulation 00:03
 Time:

First engine company reports that the first floor of the townhouse is fully involved.

All townhouses have been evacuated.

Slide Sequence #1.

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SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #2: Simulation 00:06
 Time:

Confirmed report that the second floor is also fully involved.

Handout 3-3

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #3: Simulation 00:09
 Time:

Confirmed report that exposure B-1 has medium smoke second floor and heavy smoke in the attic area.

Handout 3-4

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #4: Simulation 00:12
 Time:

Confirmed report that exposure D-1 has medium smoke second floor and heavy smoke in the attic area.

Handout 3-5

<p>SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM</p>

Message #5: Simulation 00:15
 Time:

Confirmed report that all fire has been knocked down on the first floor of the fire building.

Slide Sequence #2.

Handout 3-6

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #6: Simulation 00:18
 Time:

Confirmed report that all fire has been knocked down on the second floor, but fire has extended into the walls and ceiling.

Slide Sequence #3.

Handout 3-7

<p>SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM</p>

Message #7: Simulation 00:21
 Time:

Confirmed report that the B-1 exposure has fire extension into the attic area.

Handout 3-8

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #8: Simulation 00:21
 Time:

Confirmed report that the D-1 exposure has no fire extension into the attic area.

Handout 3-9

<p>SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM</p>

Message #9: Simulation 00:27
 Time:

Confirmed report that the B-2 exposure has medium heat conditions in the attic area.

Handout 3-10

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #10: Simulation 00:30
 Time:

Confirmed report that the B-2 exposure has received no further fire extension. Evaluate the effectiveness of the incident objectives, strategy, and tactics.

Slide Sequence #4.

Handout 3-11

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #11: Simulation 00:35
 Time:

First chief officer arrives on scene. Transfer command appropriately onto "transfer of command chart."

Slide Sequence #5.

Handout 4-1

<p>SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM</p>

Message #1: Simulation 00:03
 Time:

First engine company reports heavy fire second floor storage room with fire extending into the hallway. Report of occupants trapped on the second and third floors.

Handout 4-2

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #2: Simulation 00:06
 Time:

Confirmed report that the storage room contains many old books. The main library is located on the first floor directly beneath the storage room.

Handout 4-3

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #3: Simulation 00:09
 Time:

Confirmed report that five occupants are trapped in a meeting room, second floor, Side C.

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SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #4: Simulation 00:12
 Time:

Confirmed report that three occupants are trapped in a third floor office, Side D.

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SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #5: Simulation 00:15
 Time:

Confirmed report that all fire has been knocked down on the second floor storage room.
Third floor reports high heat conditions Side A.

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SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #6: Simulation 00:18
 Time:

Confirmed report that all second floor occupants Side C have been removed.

Handout 4-7

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #7: Simulation 00:21
 Time:

Confirmed report that fire has extended into the walls and ceiling on the second floor.

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SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #8: Simulation 00:24
 Time:

Confirmed report that occupants trapped on Side D, third floor have been removed.

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SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #9: Simulation 00:27
 Time:

Confirmed report that there is vertical fire extension, third floor, Side A.

Handout 4-10

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #10: Simulation 00:30
 Time:

Evaluate effectiveness of current objectives, strategy, and tactics.

Slide Sequence #3.

Handout 4-11

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #11: Simulation 00:35
 Time:

First chief officer arrives on scene. Transfer command appropriately onto transfer of command chart.

Slide Sequence #4.

Handout 5-1

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #1: Simulation 00:03
 Time:

First engine company reports heavy fire third floor records and archive room, Side C.
Report of occupants trapped in offices third floor, Sides B and C. Appears sprinklers are
not operating in the fire area.

Slide Sequence #1.

Handout 5-2

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #2: Simulation 00:06
 Time:

Confirmed report that the bank's main computer lab is located on the second floor Side C, near the B corner.

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SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #3: Simulation 00:09
 Time:

Confirmed report that five occupants are trapped in a meeting room, third floor, Side B, near Side A.

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SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #4: Simulation 00:12
 Time:

Confirmed report that three occupants are trapped in a third floor office, Side C, near Side D.

Handout 5-5

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #5: Simulation 00:15
 Time:

Confirmed report that all fire has been knocked down in the third floor records and archive room. However, vertical extension is probable, Side C.

Slide Sequence #2.

Handout 5-6

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #6: Simulation 00:18
 Time:

Confirmed report that all third floor occupants Side C have been removed.

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<p>SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM</p>

Message #7: Simulation 00:21
 Time:

Confirmed report that fire has extended into the ceiling and roof area, Side C.

Handout 5-8

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #8: Simulation 00:24
 Time:

Confirmed report that occupants trapped on Side B, third floor have been removed.

Handout 5-9

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #9: Simulation 00:27
 Time:

Confirmed report that all visible fire has been knocked down in the roof area, Side C.

Handout 5-10

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #10: Simulation 00:30
 Time:

Evaluate effectiveness of current objectives, strategy, and tactics.

Slide Sequence #3.

Handout 5-11

SIMULATION MESSAGE FORM

Message #11: Simulation 00:35
 Time:

First chief officer arrives on scene. Transfer command appropriately onto "transfer of command chart."

Slide Sequence #4.