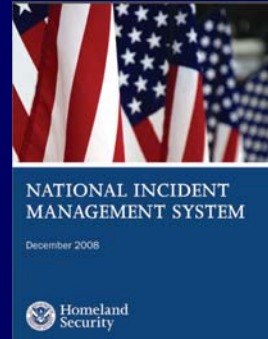
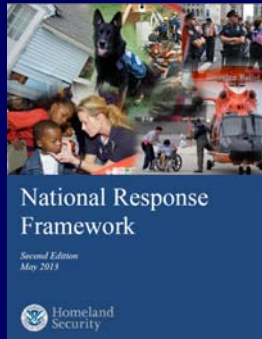


National Response Framework & National Incident Management System



National Response Framework

Origin

- Presidential Policy Directive 8: National Preparedness

Purpose

- Guides how the nation conducts all-hazards incident response

Scope of Response

- Save lives
- Protect property and the environment
- Stabilize the incident/communities
- Provide for basic human needs



National Response Framework

Key Objectives

- Scalable, flexible and adaptable coordinating structures
- Prepare for delivering response core capabilities
- Integration and coordination
- Relationship between response and other missions
- Guidance through doctrine



National Response Framework

Intended Audience

- Whole community
- Especially focused on emergency managers, community leaders, government officials

Scope

- In always in effect; elements can be implemented at any time
- Structure and procedures address incidents where Federal support is coordinated under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act)



National Response Framework

Guiding Principles

- Engaged partnership
- Tiered response
- Scalable, flexible and adaptable operational capabilities
- Unity of effort through Unified Command
- Readiness to act



National Response Framework

Roles and Responsibilities

- Individuals, communities and non-governmental organizations
- Private sector
- Local governments
- State, Tribal and Territorial Governments
- Federal Government



National Response Framework

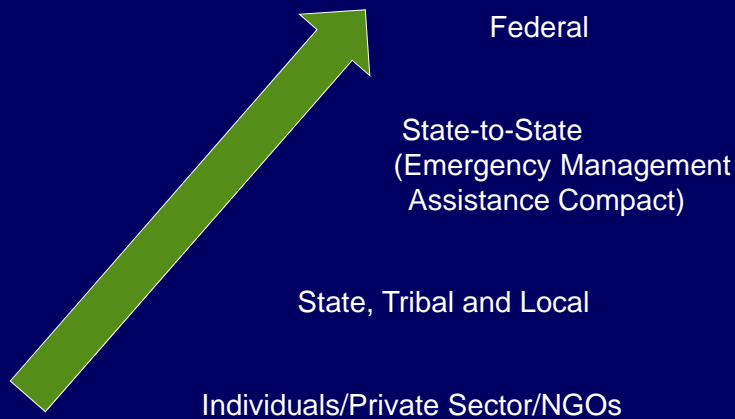
Core Capabilities

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| Planning* | Public Information and Warning* |
| Operational Coordination* | Critical Transportation |
| Environmental Response/
Health and Safety | Fatality Management Services |
| Infrastructure Systems | Mass Care Services |
| Mass Search and Rescue | On-scene Security and Protection |
| Operational Communications | Public and Private Services and
Resources |
| Public Health/Medical Services | Situational Assessments |



National Response Framework

Response Actions



National Response Framework

Triggers and Requests

- Emergency Declaration
- Major Disaster Declaration

Federal Assistance Without a Stafford Act Declaration

- Own authorities
- Federal-to-Federal



National Response Framework

Coordinating Structures

- Local: Community Emergency Response Team; Local Emergency Planning Committee
- State: Planning Advisory Committees
- Federal: Emergency Support Functions



National Response Framework

Emergency Support Functions

1. Transportation
2. Communications
3. Public Works & Engineering
4. Firefighting
5. Information & Planning
6. Mass care
7. Logistics
8. Public Health & Medical Services
9. Search & Rescue
10. Oil & HAZMAT Response
11. Agriculture & Natural Resources
12. Energy
13. Public Safety & Security
14. Superseded
15. External Affairs



National Incident Management System

Non-Stafford Act Coordination

Origin

-Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5: Management of Domestic Incidents

Principles

-A consistent nationwide approach for all levels of government to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for and respond to domestic incidents

-Core set of concepts, principles and terminology for incident command and multi-agency coordination



National Incident Management System

Components

- Preparedness
- Communications and Information Management
- Resource Management
- Command and Management
 - Incident Command System
 - Multi-agency Coordination Systems
 - Public Information
- Ongoing Management and Maintenance



National Incident Management System

NIMS is not:

- A response plan
- Only used during Incidents of National Significance
- A communication plan
- Only applicable to certain emergency responders
- Only the Incident Command System or an organizational chart
- A static system



NRF Relationship to NIMS

NIMS is the template for incident management

NRF is all hazards and builds upon NIMS; adds specific Federal roles

NRF provides the structure and mechanisms for national-level policy and operational direction

Both improve incident management capability and efficiency

NRF provides guidelines for coordinated Federal support to incidents

Both presume incidents are managed at the local level first

Under NIMS, local jurisdictions retain command, control and authority over response activities

Preparedness plays a fundamental role with both NIMS and NRF

