Applied Incident Command for Public Health
Unit 3
National Incident Management System
Unit 3 Objectives

Upon completion of this unit student will be able to:

Identify the components of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Response Plan (NRP)

Identify the roles and responsibilities within the implementation of NIMS and the NRP.

Identify local, state, and federal partner agencies response to a public health event.
Directed the development of the National Incident Management System and the National Response Plan...
National Incident Management System

...a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, tribal, and local governments to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for and respond to all hazards, including acts of terrorism.
National Response Plan

… built on the template of the National Incident Management System. It provides the structure and mechanisms for coordinating federal support to state, local and tribal incident managers….

… for exercising direct federal authorities and responsibilities, and

Incidents of National Significance.
Development of NIMS and NRP

...involved extensive coordination with federal, state, local and tribal agencies, NGOs, private-sector, first responders and emergency management

...also DHS Preparedness Directorate, Office of Grants and Training coordination with state, local and tribal organizations

NIMS released March 2004

NRP released January 2005
What NIMS is about....

Common incident management doctrine, practices and principles, and ...

- Use of ICS
- Flexible response operations
- Common terminology for ordering, tracking resources
- Plans for staging and allocating equipment, supplies and assistance
- Effective communications among responders, EOCs and with the public
Why Do We Need NIMS?

Lessons learned have shown the need for:

• A coordinated response.
• Standardization.
• Interoperability.
ICS Tools

- ICS Forms
- Position Description and Responsibilities Document
- Emergency Operations Plan
- Maps
ICS Forms

- **Purpose** – What function does the form perform?
- **Preparation** – Who is responsible for preparing the form?
- **Distribution** – Who needs to receive this information?
Incident Complexity Types

Type 1

Type 2

Type 3

Type 4

Type 5

Major/Complex Events Incidents
Components of NIMS

- Command and Management
- Preparedness
- Resource Management
- Communications and Information Management
- Supporting Technologies
- Ongoing Management and Maintenance
Command and Management

- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Multiagency Coordination Systems
- Public Information Systems
Preparedness, Exercise

- 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
Communications/Information Management

NIMS identifies requirements for:

- Communications.
- Information management.
- Information sharing.
Supporting Technologies

NIMS provides systems to standardize:
- Voice and data communications
- Information management
- Data displays

The National Integration Center (NIC)
The NIMS Integration Center

- Strategic direction for and oversight of NIMS and the NRP
- Support NIMS implementation through …

- Mutual aid, resource management, credentialing
- NIMS National Standard Training Curriculum
- Guidance and evaluation tools
- NIMS Advisory Committee
- Guides for Elected Officials
- EOP Guidance for States/Locals
- NIMS Communications
The NIMS Integration Center

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Implementation Activities

**FY06 - States and Territories**

**Command and Management**

- Use ICS for all incidents
- Use integrated Multi-agency Coordination Systems
- Institutionalize NIMS Public Information System
Implementation Activities

FY06 - States and Territories

Preparedness Planning, Training, Exercises

- Establish NIMS baseline against FY05 and FY06 requirements
- Update plans and SOPs to include NIMS and NRP
- Leverage facilities for NIMS training
- IS-800 NRP: An Introduction
- ICS-100 and ICS-200
- Incorporate NIMS into exercises
- Participate in all-hazards exercises based on NIMS
- Utilize corrective actions
Implementation Activities

FY06 - States and Territories

Resource Management, Communication and Information Management

- Inventory state response assets using resource typing
- Develop plans for resources in NRP Catastrophic Incident Annex
- Ensure standards are incorporated into acquisition procedures
- Use plain English
The Role of the States, ’07 and Beyond

Establish infrastructure to support NIMS implementation

Encourage a regional approach to implementation

Establish planning process to ensure NIMS implementation

- Communicate requirements to locals
- Measure progress and facilitate implementation reporting
All levels of government, the private sector, and non-governmental agencies must be prepared to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from a wide spectrum of major events and natural disasters that exceed the capabilities of any single entity. Threats from natural disasters and human-caused events, such as terrorism, require a unified and coordinated national approach to planning and to domestic incident management.
The Incident Command System (ICS):

- Is a standardized management tool for meeting the demands of small or large emergency or non-emergency situations.

- Represents "best practices," and has become the standard for emergency management across the country.

- May be used for planned events, natural disasters, and acts of terrorism.

- Is a key feature of the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

ICS is not just a standardized organizational chart, but an entire management system.
Group Activity

Develop a UICS flow chart identifying all agencies needed to mitigate the botulism scenario.