

# NIMS Implementation For Federal Agencies

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## Homeland Security Presidential Directive – 5

*28 February, 2003: Directed the development of the National Incident Management System and the National Response Plan...*



# What NIMS is about....

- Common incident management doctrine, practices and principles,
- 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, EOC's and with the public



## FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION

- On September 9, 2004, the Secretary of Homeland Security issued a Memorandum to Federal Departments and Agencies outlining the first steps for successful implementation.
- These steps included:
  - Identifying existing or anticipated FY2005 Federal preparedness assistance programs;
  - Submitting a plan for the adoption and implementation of NIMS; and
  - Incorporating NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans.



# Implementation and Compliance

Fiscal Year	State and Local Implementation Requirements
FY 2004	HSPD-5 issued outlining the plan that would lead to all Federal Agencies adopting and implementing NIMS.
FY 2005 - 2006	Plan of action created for implementation and issues that would impede the adoption of NIMS addressed.
FY 2007 and beyond	Formal creation and delivery of NIMS activities designed to assist the Federal Agencies with adoption and implementation

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED



- June 1-2, 2006, First Annual Meeting
  - Floated the concept of Peer review
  - Annual report to HSC
- 3 Subsequent Quarterly Meetings
  - Developed Implementation requirements
  - Developed Metrics



# FEDERAL PARTNERS

Department of State  
Department of the Treasury  
Department of Defense  
Department of Justice  
Department of the Interior

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Disaster  
Department of Agriculture

Central Intelligence Agency

Department of Commerce  
Small Business Administration  
Department of Labor  
United States Agency for International Development  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
General Services Administration  
National Aeronautic and Space Administration  
Department of Transportation  
Department of Energy  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Federal Communications Commission

Department of Education  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Environmental Protection Agency  
United States Postal Service  
Office of Personnel Management

National Voluntary Organizations Active in  
American Red Cross

Corporation for National and Community Service

USAF  
National Transportation Safety Board  
Social Security Administration  
Tennessee Valley Authority



## *Metrics*

- The *FY 2007 NIMS Implementation Metrics* provides a performance based system of measurement for tracking and reporting the status of NIMS implementation,
- Beginning in FY 2007, The IMSD will begin coordinating a peer review assistance program consisting of;
  - An online National Incident Management System Compliance Assistance Support Tool (NIMSCAST) for self reporting, and
  - Technical assistance and reporting quarterly during quarterly meetings.





# Implementation Activities

*FY07 – Federal Departments and Agencies*

Formally adopt NIMS within Federal department/agency and encourage formal NIMS adoption as appropriate by external partners (trade associations, private sector partners, contractors, grantees, and vendors) with incident management responsibilities.

**MEASURED**



# Implementation Activities

*FY07 – Federal Departments and Agencies*

Promote and encourage formal adoption of NIMS to other external partners and appropriate stakeholders other than those with formal or legal agreements with federal agencies to perform incident management roles or duties.

**MEASURED**



# Implementation Activities

*FY07 – Federal Departments and Agencies*

- **Develop a phased NIMS Implementation Plan for each specific department/agency that;**
  - **Communicates NIMS implementation requirements to department/agency and appropriate stakeholders,**
  - **Measures and Monitors NIMS implementation by the department/agency,**
  - **Reports department/agency NIMS implementation status on an annual basis to the IMS Division that identifies resources and updates NIMS implementation plans as needed**

**MEASURED**



# Implementation Activities

## *FY07 – Federal Departments and Agencies*

- Verify department/agency progress on NIMS implementation activities on an annual basis, to include:
  - Identifying existing Federal preparedness assistance programs,
  - Submitting a plan for adopting and implementing the NIMS to the NIC,
  - Identifying and incorporating NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) and all incident management plans.

**MEASURED**



# Implementation Activities

*FY07 – Federal Departments and Agencies*

Designate a single point of contact (POC) within the department/agency to serve as the principal coordinator for NIMS implementation

**MEASURED**



# Implementation Activities

*FY07 – Federal Departments and Agencies*

Incorporate measurement of NIMS implementation into existing department/agency audits and reviews of incident management preparedness funding (e.g., grants, future year contracts).

**MEASURED**



# The IMS Division National 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**



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