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NIMS

Introduction to the National Incident Management System

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About NIMS

To help meet responders meet the challenge of terrorist attacks, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive # 5, which mandates the development of a "consistent nationwide approach" that all levels of government must use to work together to respond to terrorist or other complex incidents such as floods or hazmat releases.

This National Incident Management System (NIMS) incorporates the best practices that have been in use by incident managers at all levels, and also involves new concepts, practices, and protocols.

Because state and local response teams must adopt NIMS to qualify for federal preparedness assistance funds, these organizations must now learn these protocols.

About the program

NIMS: Introduction to the National Incident Management System is designed to provide training and information to emergency management, EMS, firefighters, police, personnel at federal agencies, hospital and public health personnel, and others who may be called upon to respond during times of emergency, or who may be involved in managing important events.

The program studies the three basic concepts that form the basis of NIMS, and explains the advantages of using a standardized incident management system during complex response situations. The key components of the system are listed, with an emphasis on Command and Management.

Using footage of realistic training events, the program shows how Command is estab-

lished and transferred and the role of Emergency Operations Centers in the incident management system. The concept and use of Unified Command is explained, as well as the make up of the Incident Commander's staff and the four major sections with roles and responsibilities of each. Other topics covered include the use of pre-designated incident facilities, resource management, communications,

public information activities, mutual aid, incident-related intelligence, establishing Area Command, and Multi-Agency Coordination Systems (MACS), which are used when supporting agencies from local, state and federal government are involved in the incident.

A *Procedures Guide* is included in the package with sample Job Action checklists, tactical worksheets and other reference materials.

About the technical committee

Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of leaders in emergency response training. Technical committee members for *NIMS: Introduction to the National Incident Management System* include the following authorities:

Chief John Buckman III, German Township Volunteer Fire Dept. and Director for the Volunteer Chief Officers Section to the IAFC Board. ;

Zachary Goldfarb, Deputy Chief, Emergency Medical Services Operations, FDNY (ret.) and owner of Incident Management Solutions, Inc., a consulting firm;

Inspector Kenneth D. Honig, Critical Incident Management & Training Inc. and a member of the New York and New Jersey Port Authority who responded to the World Trade

Center bombings in 1993 & 9/11;

Kevin Neary, Chief of Operations, New York State Emergency Management Office (ret);

Greg Noll, Principal with Hildebrand & Noll, a consulting firm specializing in hazardous materials and terrorism emergency planning and response.

About the filmmakers

Gordon Massingham, director. Principal creative person behind some 150 emergency response training films and videos. Winner of the IAFC 2004 Lifetime Achievement award.

Michael Cataldo, Line Producer, an art director, producer, assistant director, set designer and prop and special effects creator.

About the Emergency Film Group

Emergency Film Group, a division of the Detrick Lawrence Corp., was established to distribute quality training films for emergency response and right to know education. Firmly committed to accuracy, EFG uses the best qualified advisors and production crews to ensure that programs are not only exciting to watch, but are also accurate in every detail.

EFG's worldwide list of customers range from the largest petrochemical companies, to government agencies, to small town fire departments. Every film comes with EFG's 30-day money-back guarantee if the customer is not 100% satisfied.

For a free color catalog describing all programs available from the Emergency Film Group, please call the toll-free number below.

Program descriptions available on-line at
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