



During times of crisis, such as a flood, terrorist event or other natural or manmade disaster, an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will be activated as the central command and control facility responsible for managing emergency preparedness, and for ensuring the continuity of operation of a company, or other organization. EOCs may also be activated during major planned events such as political conventions, or in the event of infrastructure emergencies such as a long-term power outage or a failure like a bridge collapse. Public health emergencies such as pandemic flu or a mass casualty or mass fatality incidents may also cause an EOC to be activated.

About the program

NIMS for EOCs is designed for federal, state, tribal and local emergency management personnel as well as private industry and disaster response organization personnel. The program describes the function of an EOC during an emergency, and shows how it supports Incident Command. It also describes how the EOC is staffed, organized, and activated. The purpose of the National Incident Management System is

explained and the key Incident Command and corresponding EOC staff positions are described. The five primary types of incidents are described, and necessary components to outfit an EOC are listed. The program also portrays how a Planning meeting - which is an essential part of managing an incident - is run.

NIMS for EOCs was shot on location with the assistance of local organizations and state and local response teams. It includes dramatic footage of historic events, including the Mississippi River Bridge collapse in Minnesota.

Included in the package is a DVD and an accompanying Model Procedures Guide on CD-Rom, with a customizable Powerpoint presentation, references and other materials that will be helpful to those learning about EOCs and the National Incident Management System.

About the Technical Committee

NIMS for EOCs was created with the assistance of some of the foremost authorities in emergency response, including the following:

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Kevin Neary, Chief of Operations, New York State Emergency Management Office (ret). While with SEMO, Kevin directed five Regional Offices and had

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August Vernon, Assistant Coordinator, Forsyth County Office of Emergency Management (NC). Previously he was in Iraq as a security contractor. He teaches courses in Incident Management, OPSEC for Public Safety, HazMat operations and Terrorism/WMD response.

About the filmmakers

Gordon Massingham, Director. For over 20 years one of the world's leading creators of emergency response training. Winner of more than 140 national and international awards, including the 2004 Level A Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

Michael Cataldo, Writer, producer, and director. Michael also serves as assistant director, set designer, and prop and special effects creator. He holds a Boston/New England Emmy Awards Honor for Art Direction by the National Academy of Television Arts & Science.

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.

For a free color catalog describing all programs available from the Emergency Film Group, please call the toll-free number below, or contact us by e-mail: info@efilmgroup.com. More information can be found at www.efilmgroup.com.

NIMS for EOCs (DVD plus Instructor's CD-Rom)	
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Rental-\$150	
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