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The Incident Command System

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About Incident Command

In a complex response situation such as a hazmat spill, terrorist event or flood, it is unlikely that any one agency will be able to manage the situation alone. Response operations may require a large number of resources from many different agencies and jurisdictions. An important issue is how these resources are organized and managed so that all players work together effectively.

Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5) calls for development of a National Incident Management System (NIMS), a consistent yet flexible nation-wide framework for managing all types of domestic incident at the local, state, and federal levels of government. Organizations are required to adopt NIMS in order to receive federal grants.

About the program

"ICS: The Incident Management System" is designed for law enforcement, firefighters, emergency managers, emergency medical personnel, government agencies, the military, security, and facility emergency personnel who may respond to incidents or be involved in joint response operations.

The program describes the basic organizational structure established at most incidents, shows the relationship of

federal, state, and private sector officials, and explains how Unified Command is set up and operated. It explains the importance of having a written, user friendly plan in place that establishes standardized procedures to be used at routine as well as critical incidents.

The structure of the Incident Command System is described, including staff positions and the four sections: Operations, Planning, Logistics, and Administration & Finance. The role of the Incident Commander is detailed, including assuming Command, transfer of Command, and developing response objectives. Other topics covered are establishing the Command Post, the Emergency Operations Center; communications; size-up issues, securing the area and setting up control zones. 21 minutes.

Included in the package is a *Model Procedures Guide* which assists organizations in developing their own incident command system. The *Guide* describes typical ICS structure and portrays how it is expanded. Checklists outline the roles of each major player. Sample tactical worksheets are also included.

About the technical committee

Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of leaders in emergency response training as well as the subject matter. Technical committee members for "Incident Command System" include the following authorities:

•**Don Abbott**, principal, Emergency Response Training; retired fire chief. Chief Abbott conducts tabletop incident command training sessions around the country.

•**Chief Donald Burns, (dec.)** FDNY. Chief Burns was involved with ICS since 1983. He was at the Command Post during the first World Trade Center bombing and was killed on 9/11.

•**Greg Noll**, Hildebrand & Noll Associates, a hazmat consulting team. Greg is co-author of *Hazardous Materials: Managing the Incident*, a widely-circulated text for emergency responders.

•**Paul Penn**, Environmental Health & Safety with Kaiser Permanente.

•**Glen Rudner**, Virginia Dept. of Emergency Service

•**Captain Don Savage**, Sacramento Sheriff's Department

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 130 national and international awards.

J.B. Lamont, editor & sound engineer. J.B. is manager of the Avid non-linear editing suite at EFG, his work has been seen on NBC, and ESPN.

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 satisfied.

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Price information "ICS: The Incident Management System"

(Video/DVD plus Guide)

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Rental-\$150 Preview-\$20

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