National Incident Management System

Overview
A simplified view
Pertinent to pilots
Excerpted from FEMA training downloads:
  - IS-0100 ICS
  - IS-0700 NIMS
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  - Search FEMA IS 100
National Incident Management System (NIMS)

- **What?** . . . NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template . . .
- **Who?** . . . to enable Federal, State, tribal, and local governments, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together . . .
- **How?** . . . to prepare for, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of incidents regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity . . .
- **Why?** . . . in order to reduce the loss of life and property, and harm to the environment.
Preparedness: Continuous Cycle

- Planning
- Organizing
- Training
- Equipping
- Exercising
- Evaluating
- Taking Corrective Action

Preparedness Cycle
Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreements

Mutual aid and assistance agreements:

- Allow neighboring jurisdictions to support one another during an incident.
- Are formal documents that identify the resources that jurisdictions are willing to share during an incident.
Flow of Requests and Assistance
Where DART Fits In

Joint Field Office
Federal Agencies and Departments*

Technical Specialists
Funding
Resources and Equipment

Assistance

Intrastate Mutual Aid/Interstate Mutual Aid (EMAC)/Private Sector/NGO Assistance

Local-to-Local Mutual Aid/Private Sector/NGO Assistance

State EOC

Local EOCs

Area Command/Unified Area Command

Incident Command/Unified Command

Requests

Coordination Command

Air Care Alliance

CalDART

Disaster Airlift Response Team
NIMS Components & ICS

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

Additional Information: www.fema.gov/emergency/nims
Incident Command Functions

Incident Command

Airplanes help with logistics

Operations   Planning   Logistics   Finance/Administration
Incident Command Post

The Incident Command Post is:

- The location from which the Incident Command directs operations.
- Generally located at or in the immediate vicinity of the incident site.
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

A central location that supports Incident Command by:

- Making executive/policy decisions.
- Coordinating interagency relations.
- Dispatching and tracking requested resources.
- Collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information.

The EOC does not command the on-scene level of the incident.
Interfacing Pilots with NIMS, ICS

- Airspace closures prevent pilot self-deployment
- How to volunteer during a disaster:
  - Be a member of an organized disaster response group
  - Air transport service support requested by:
    - Incident Commander
    - Emergency Operations Center (city, county, state, federal)
    - Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
- Airspace opened for specified operations by FAA