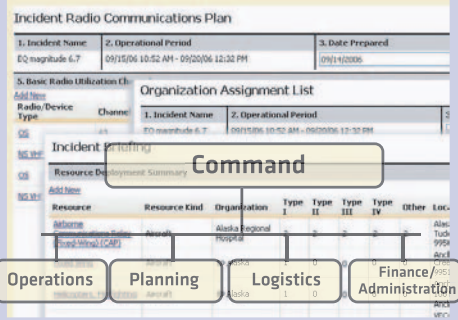


Major NIMS Components



Command and Management

- **Incident Command System (ICS)**
Functional structure (organization, roles, and responsibilities) to actively manage and document any type of incident
- **Multi-Agency Coordination Systems**
Management components and structure for successful coordination of multiple jurisdictions and resources
- **Public Information Systems**
Protocols and procedures for communicating timely and accurate information to the public

Preparedness

- **Planning** – Construct incident action plans prior to an occurrence
- **Training and Exercises** – ICS and agency-specific training. Conduct exercises
- **Personnel Management**– Track skills, qualifications, and certifications
- **Equipment Acquisition** – Common typing and certification
- **Mutual Aid** – Pre-incident agreements to increase resources
- **Publications Management** – Standard forms, naming and numbering conventions

Resource Management

- **Standardization** – Consistent identification, description, and typing of resources (people, supplies and equipment)
- **Mobilization** – Dispatch and track resources prior to and during an incident
- **Deactivation** – Recall resources during or after an incident
- **Skills Validation** – Credentialing system tied to uniform training and certification

Communications and Information Management

- **Incident Management Communications** – Ensure effective communications and coordination between jurisdictions
 - > Alerts, email, voice messaging, pre-planned notifications, CAP messages
- **Information Management**
Interoperable systems and information sharing to support multi-jurisdiction decision-making
 - > CAP messages, event log, tasks, incident related facilities, materials/supplies inventory, resources, situational awareness

Supporting Technologies

Creation and advancement of supporting technology that provides capabilities essential for implementation and refinement

Ongoing Management and Maintenance

Provides strategic direction for oversight of the NIMS – both routine review and the continuous refinement of the system

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