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Course Description

This course is designed to meet the needs of fire officers and managers with responsibilities to use, deploy, implement and/or function within a departmental Emergency Management System. This program addresses the need of incident management systems, an overview of the structure and expandability of ICS, an understanding of the command skills needed by departmental officers to effectively use ICS, guidelines and scenario practice on how to apply ICS, and guidelines and resource information for setting up and implementing a departmental ICS.

Prerequisites: None

Corequisite: None

Task List

1.	Identify the need for an organized approach to management of emergency incidents.
2.	State the laws and standards that require an organized approach to managing emergency incidents.
3.	List the elements of an effective emergency management system.
4.	State the similarities between emergency management, and list the components of an emergency management system.
5.	Describe the factors that affect emergency management, and list the components of an emergency management system.
6.	Evaluate a department's capability to implement the various elements of an emergency management system.
7.	Identify the responsibilities of the Incident Commander and the Command Staff position.
8.	Describe the logical expansion of the ICS and the interrelationship of the various elements and functions.
9.	The participants will apply the ICS to the various emergency incident scenarios.
10.	Identify the need for the functions of Operations, Planning, Logistics and Finance based on incident complexity.
11.	Define and explain responsibilities of Operations, Planning, Logistics and Finance as functions within ICS.
12.	Describe how the functions of Command, Operations, Planning, Logistics, Finance and the Command Staff positions can provide the tools necessary to effectively manage any incident.
13.	The participants will demonstrate the ability to use the major functions of the ICS through a structured small group activity.
14.	The participants will apply ICS principles to emergency scenarios of various sizes, types and complexities.

Instructor Equipment List

Projector screen
Chalkboard/Marker board or Flip Chart
Slide projector
TV/VCR

(Standard course media: Module 1 Slides 1-1 to 1-47
 Module 2 Slides 2-1 to 2-79
 Module 3 Slides 3-1 to 3-51
 Module 4 Slides 4-1 to 4-33
 Module 5 Slides 5-1 to 5-3
 Module 6 Slides 6-2 to 6-109

Video – Module 1: “Out of Chaos”)

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