

NRP/NIMS Update

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NRP Update

- Currently reviewing NRP related issues based on White House Lessons Learned Report
- Minor “adjustments” will be made to the NRP prior to June 1st
- Changes to the NRP will issued by the White House Policy Coordination Committee of the Homeland Security Council
- A comprehensive review and revision of the NRP will be implemented – “no clock” has started on this review/revision process
- Full inter-agency participation, across all sectors will be involved in the long-term review and revision process



NIMS Update

- Met with 24 of 32 Federal Agencies identified in the NRP to discuss NIMS planning, training, implementation and lessons learned from 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes. Meetings with other 8 agencies will occur prior to June 1.
- Conducting a Federal Partners Summit Workshop May 31-June 2 to discuss Federal agency NIMS compliance, implementation, planning, training and lessons learned from 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes.
- Established a working group with DOD on NIMS planning and implementation at the Joint Chief of Staff level.
- Conducting NIMS Implementation Workshops for the private sector and volunteer organizations based on lessons learned from 2005.



NIMS Update (Continued)

- “Upgrade” NIMS document based on lessons learned from the 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricane Season and other events. Draft document ready for review and comment by June. Issue revised NIMS document by October 1 along with the 2007 NIMS compliance requirements.
- Implement MOU with HDS Preparedness Grants and Training and FEMA for the monitoring of NIMS compliance in the States.
- Proceeding with a detailed evaluation of State Emergency Operations Plans for NIMS compliance and State Homeland Security Strategies for NIMS implementation.
- Established a cooperative agreement with the Justice and Safety Center, Eastern Kentucky University to develop a NIMS Integration Support Center in Somerset, Kentucky.



NIMS: Update (Continued)

- In conjunction with the NIMS Integration Support Center in Kentucky, the NIMS Integration Center is developing:
 - ❑ NIMS Compliance Metrics for FY2007 State and Local governments
 - ❑ NIMS Emergency Response Field Operating Guide for all first responders
 - ❑ NIMS “freeware” database management software to assist State and local governments in the inventorying and typing of resources



NIMS Update (Continued)

- Since March, conducting NIMS ICS Train-the-Trainer courses in States and Territories. Qualifies instructors to teach recently completed ICS 100, 200, 300 and 400 level courses.
- 1.8 million first responders and disaster workers have completed NIMS training through FEMA (IS-700, IS-800, ICS-100, ICS-200)
- NIMS Multi-agency Coordination System, NIMS Public Information System, and NIMS Resource Management training will be released prior to the start of hurricane season. Training will be available via the web and downloadable to be taught in classroom.
- NIMS Communication & Information Management, NIMS Preparedness, NIMS Resource Typing, and NIMS Mutual Aid training will be released this summer.





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