

NIMS Informational Sessions

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private sector and non-governmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents. In addition to the adoption of a national Incident Command System, NIMS identifies six focus areas to improve the nation's response capabilities for all kinds of hazards – no matter what size, scope, cause or complexity. The six components of NIMS include:

- Command and Management
- Preparedness
- Resource Management/Mutual Aid
- Communications and Information Management
- Supporting Technologies
- Ongoing NIMS Management and Maintenance

In order to assist the Connecticut Emergency Response community better understand implementing NIMS, the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control's Connecticut Fire Academy is offering informational sessions to aid you in self-assessing your compliance with NIMS.

The aim of these two-hour informational sessions is to build on the Connecticut Fire Academy's goal of providing fire departments and municipalities with contemporary information on **NIMS** compliance. These sessions are intended for state and municipal police, emergency medical services personnel, fire departments, elected and appointed government officials (mayors, select-persons, corporation counsels, public works directors, etc.) and support personnel from throughout the state. Any organization that may find an employee in a first-responder role needs to understand the concepts of the **NIMS** system and be capable of operating within it.

To request a no cost informational session for your community's department heads, elected and appointed officials, and first responders, simply fill out the form on the reverse of this release and fax it to 860-654-1889 or return it to:

Connecticut Fire Academy
Attn: Elaine Mancino
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096

The staff of the Connecticut Fire Academy looks forward to sharing the facts and opportunities associated with this Presidential Directive.

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From the
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