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## **National Incident Management System (NIMS) 2016 Refresh Lt Col Bob Ditch HQ CAP/DOSI**



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# National Incident Management System (NIMS) 2016 Refresh



# Agenda

- **2003/2008: HSPD-5 and NIMS**
- **2016 NIMS Refresh**
- **Incident Management System Changes**
- **Center Management System**
- **National Qualification System**



# Homeland Security Presidential Directive – 5 (HSPD-5)

28 February 2003

## *Management of Domestic Incidents*

- **Reflected a Comprehensive Revision of Previous Published Directives & Executive Orders**
- **Established the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS):** For coordinating operations within the U.S. to prepare for, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, and major disasters.
- **Expanded on the Homeland Security Act of 2002** Emergency preparedness/response and coordination within the Federal Government, with state/local/tribal governments, and Private Sector.



# HSPD-5

Tasked the Secretary for Homeland Security to Administer;

- A ***National Response Plan (NRP)*** to provide structure and mechanisms for national level policy and operational direction for response support to State & Local Incident Commanders
- A ***National Incident Management System (NIMS)*** to provide a consistent approach to coordination, interoperability, unified command, training, and resource management.

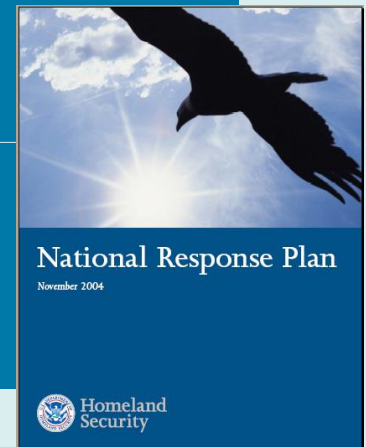
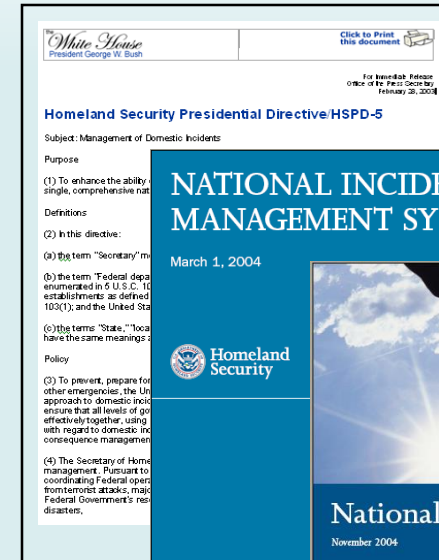






# HSPD-5

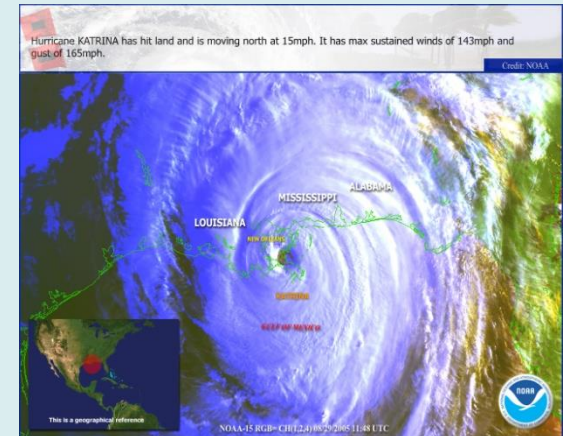
## Directed implementation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and National Response Plan (NRP) by all federal agencies and departments







# NIMS used for all emergency responses





# NIMS Concepts and Principles

- NIMS Provides ...
  - ... a flexible framework that facilitates government and private entities at all levels working together to manage domestic incidents.
  - ... a set of standardized organizational structures, as well as requirements for processes, and systems designed to improve interoperability



# Original NIMS Components

- **Command & Management**
- **Preparedness**
- **Resource Management**
- **Communications & Info and Management**
- **Supporting Technologies**
- **On-going management and maintenance**





# Command & Management

- **NIMS Standardized Incident Management Structures** are based on three key organizational systems, Including...
  - **The Incident Command System (ICS)** which defines operating characteristics, management components, and structures of incident management organizations throughout life-cycle of incident.
  - **Multiagency Coordination Systems (MACS)** which define operating characteristics, management components, and organizational structure of supporting entities.
  - **Public Information Systems**, which include processes, procedures, and systems for communicating timely and accurate information to public.





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## NIMS Refresh

*National Engagement*

National Preparedness Directorate / National Integration Center

*May 3, 2016*



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- NIMS continues to provide a consistent and common nationwide approach and vocabulary to enable the whole community to work together seamlessly and manage all threats and hazards.
- NIMS applies to all incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity



## NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

2015



Homeland  
Security





# NIMS 2016 Refresh

- FEMA is leading nation-wide effort for review/refresh.
- The draft of the refreshed NIMS retains key concepts and principles from the 2004 and 2008 versions; incorporating policy updates/lessons learned from exercises/incidents.
- The *National Engagement Period* provided interested parties the opportunity to comment reflecting expertise and experience of the whole community.
- The current draft was provided for public comment until May 9, 2016.



# NIMS 2016 Refresh

- Incorporates lessons learned from exercises and incidents, policy updates, and progress in resource typing and credentialing;
- Clarifies that NIMS is more than just ICS and that it applies to stakeholders across all five mission areas (Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery).
- Provides a common structure and activation levels for operations and coordination centers.
- Explains the relationship of ICS to the new Center Management System (CMS) and Multiagency Coordination Groups (MAC Groups)
- Enhances guidance on information management processes.



# NIMS 2016 Refresh

## 2008 NIMS Organization

- Introduction
- Preparedness
- Communications and Information Management
- Resource Management
- Command and Management
- Ongoing Management and Maintenance
- Appendices
  - Resource Typing
  - ICS

## Refreshed NIMS Organization

- Fundamentals and Concepts of NIMS
- Resource Management
- Management and Coordination
  - ICS
  - Center Management System (CMS)
  - Multiagency Coordination Group
  - Joint Information System (JIS)
  - Interconnectivity of NIMS Management and Coordination Structures
- Communications and Information Management
- Conclusion
- ICS Appendix
- CMS Appendix



# NIMS 2016 Refresh

## *Refresh by Component*

## Fundamentals and Concepts

### ☐ Includes:

- ☐ High-level summary of how NIMS can be used
- ☐ Brief history of the doctrine
- ☐ Description of the NIMS guiding principles:
  - ☐ Flexibility
  - ☐ Standardization
  - ☐ Unity of Effort
- ☐ Overview of the NIMS components

### Unity of Effort

- Means coordinating activities among various organizations to achieve common objectives.
- Enables organizations with jurisdictional authority or functional responsibilities to support each other
- Allows each agency to maintain its own authority/accountability.



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*Refresh by Component: Resource Management*

## Resource Management

- Describes standard mechanisms for collaboration and coordination across jurisdictions and organizations to systematically manage resources, including personnel, equipment, teams and facilities.
- Reflects progress in resource typing and credentialing since 2008.
- Builds a foundation for the development and employment of a National Qualification System.





# NIMS 2016 Refresh

## Command Management and Coordination

- Renamed to better reflect the variety of component applications
  - **Incident Command System (ICS)** applies to tactical activities to stabilize incidents, save lives, and protect property/environment.
  - **Center Management System (CMS)** applies to incident support activities including strategic coordination, resource acquisition and information gathering.
  - **Multiagency Coordination Group (MAC Group)** applies to senior level decision making.
  - **Joint Information System (JIS)** guidance applies to activities surrounding outreach/communication with the media and public.





# NIMS 2016 Refresh

## Management and Coordination

- Describes high-level functions of each ICS and CMS section; with detailed descriptions of units/groups are in appendices.
- Provides CMS guidance for operations and coordination centers.(e.g. HHS SOC and both local/state EOCs and Health/Medical DOCs).
- Clarifies role of focus for MAC Groups.
- Does not propose changes to ICS.
- Incorporates the Intelligence and Investigations Section

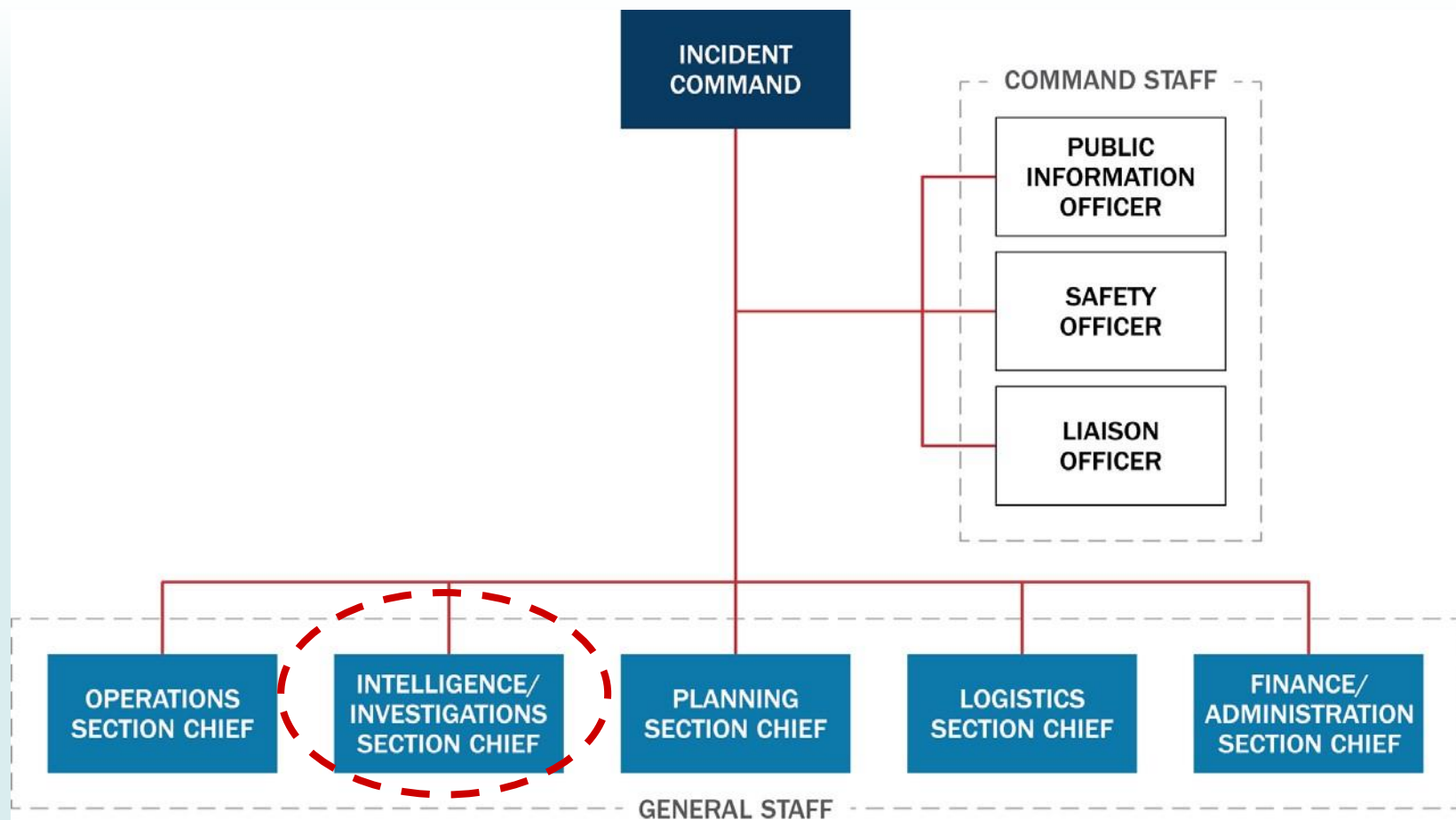
### Which Management Structure Applies?

- ICS/UCS at the ***incident level***
- The CMS at the ***operations/coordination level***
- MAC Groups at the ***policy/executive level***
- JIS to coordinate ***public information***



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## Incident Command System Structure





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*Refresh by Component: Management and Coordination*

## Center Management System (CMS)

- Describes common functions, organizational structure and terminology for staff working in operation/coordination centers, including DOCs and EOCs at all levels.
- Enables the integration/sharing of personnel among operations and coordination centers nationwide, at all levels of government.
- Enables overwhelmed EOCs across the nation to ask for the support they need through mutual aid, and have confidence that the personnel they receive will be experienced and qualified.
- Developed with input from EOC leaders across the nation.



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*Refresh by Component: Management and Coordination*

## CMS Top-Level Management Structure





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## CMS Section Responsibilities

### Strategic Operations

- Coordinates with personnel at the incident; identifying unmet needs

### Intelligence/Investigations

- Integrates intel/info collection, analysis and sharing, as well as investigations

### Information and Planning

- Manages situational awareness efforts and develops Resource and Center Logistics
- Sources and procures resources, including for center staff

### Finance/Administration

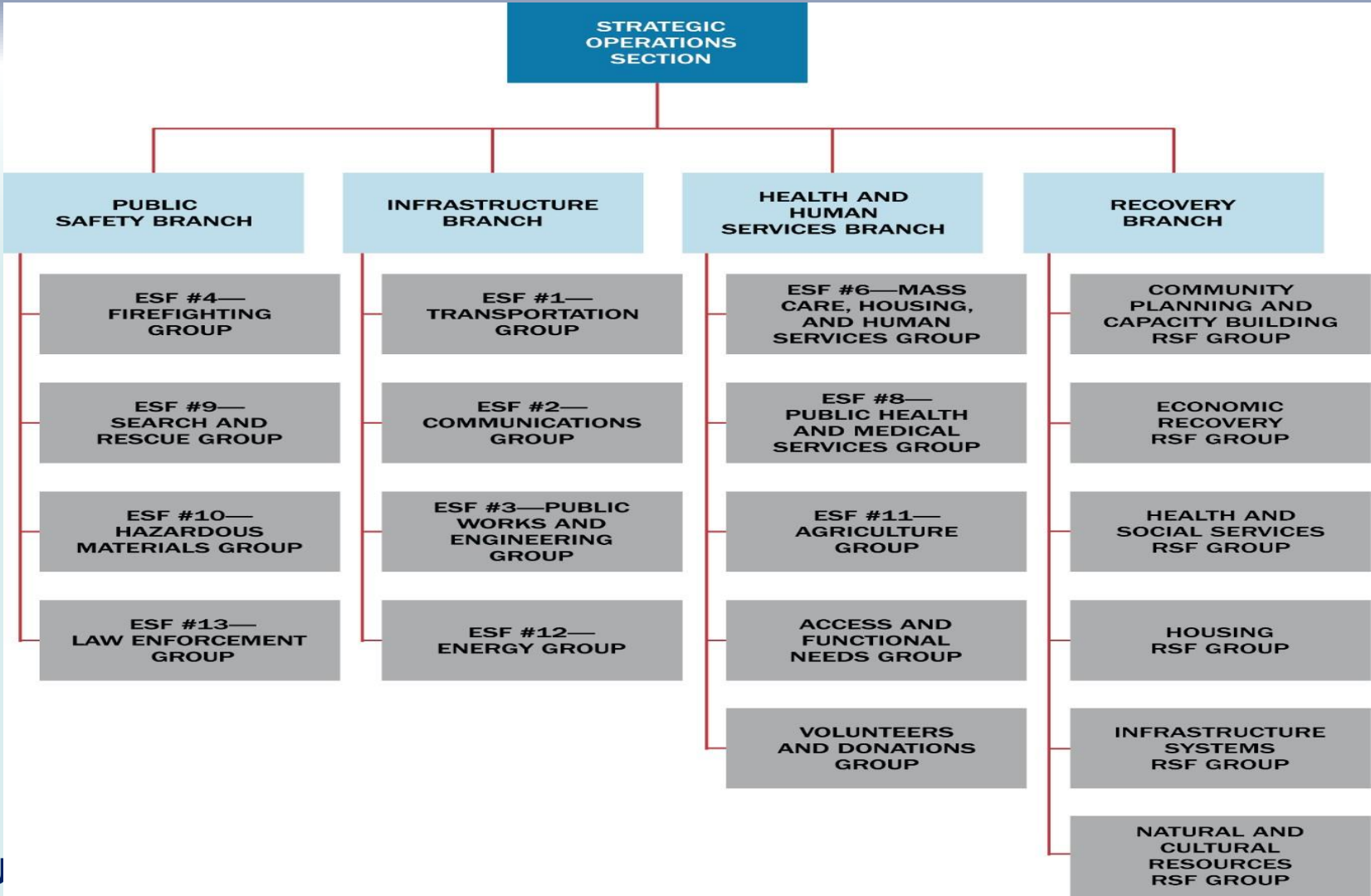
- Manages all financial, administrative and cost analysis aspects





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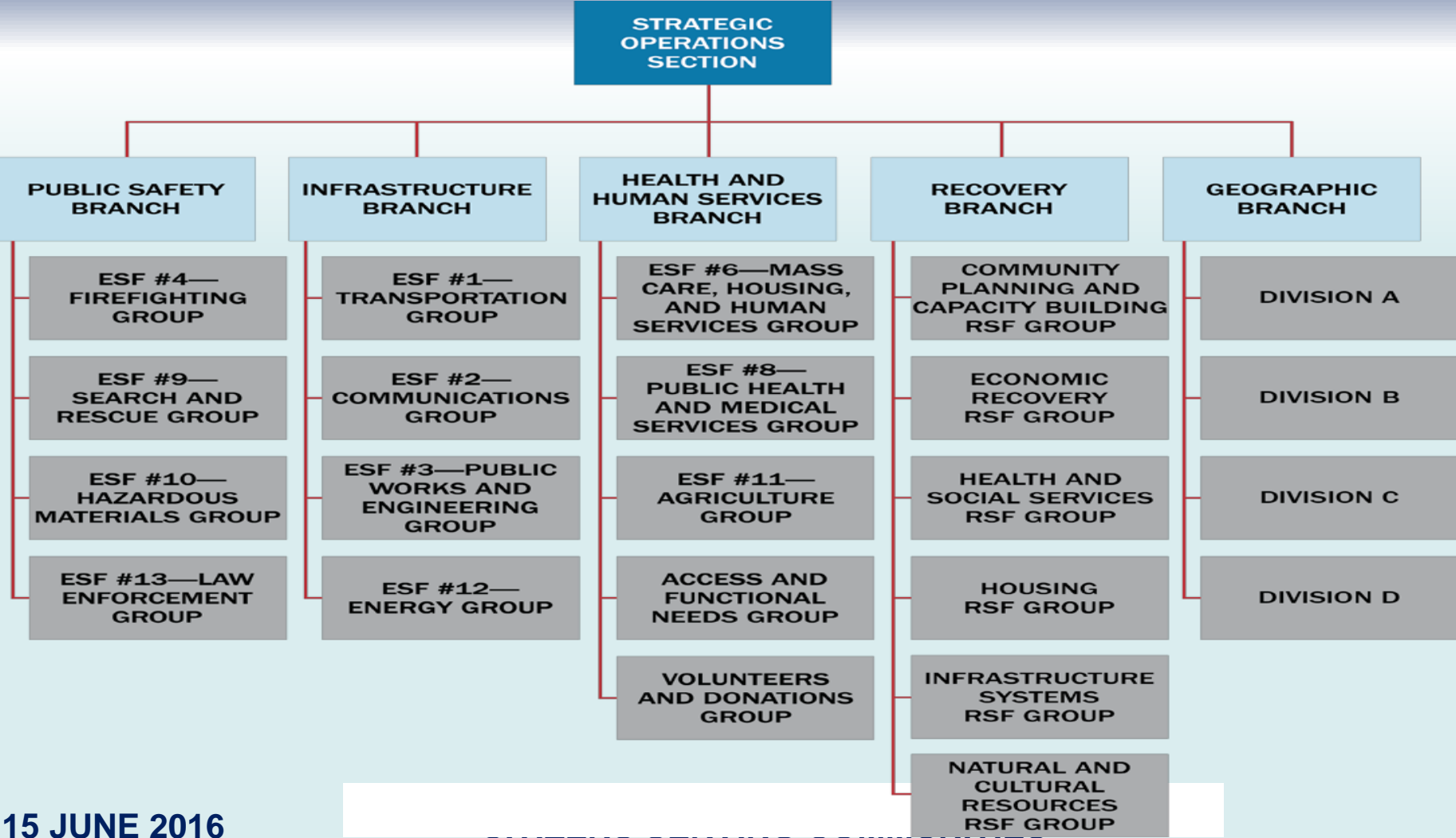






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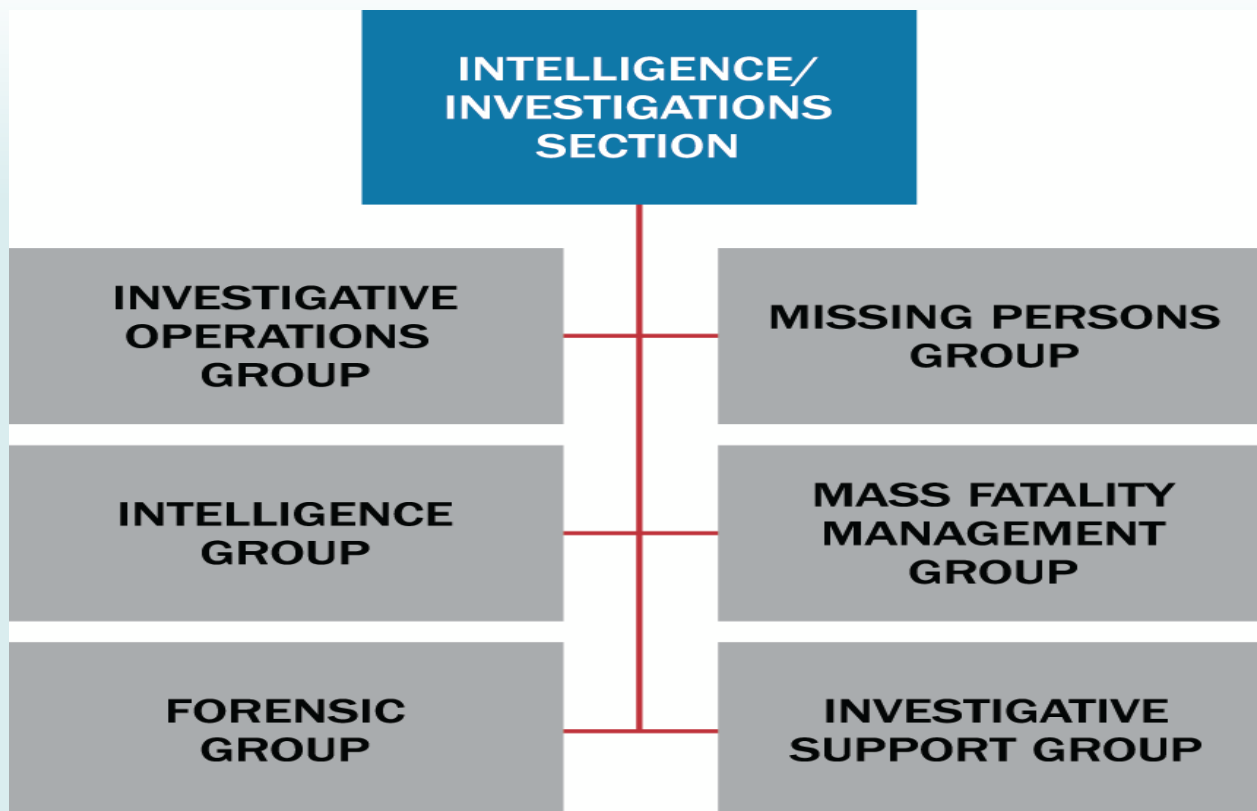




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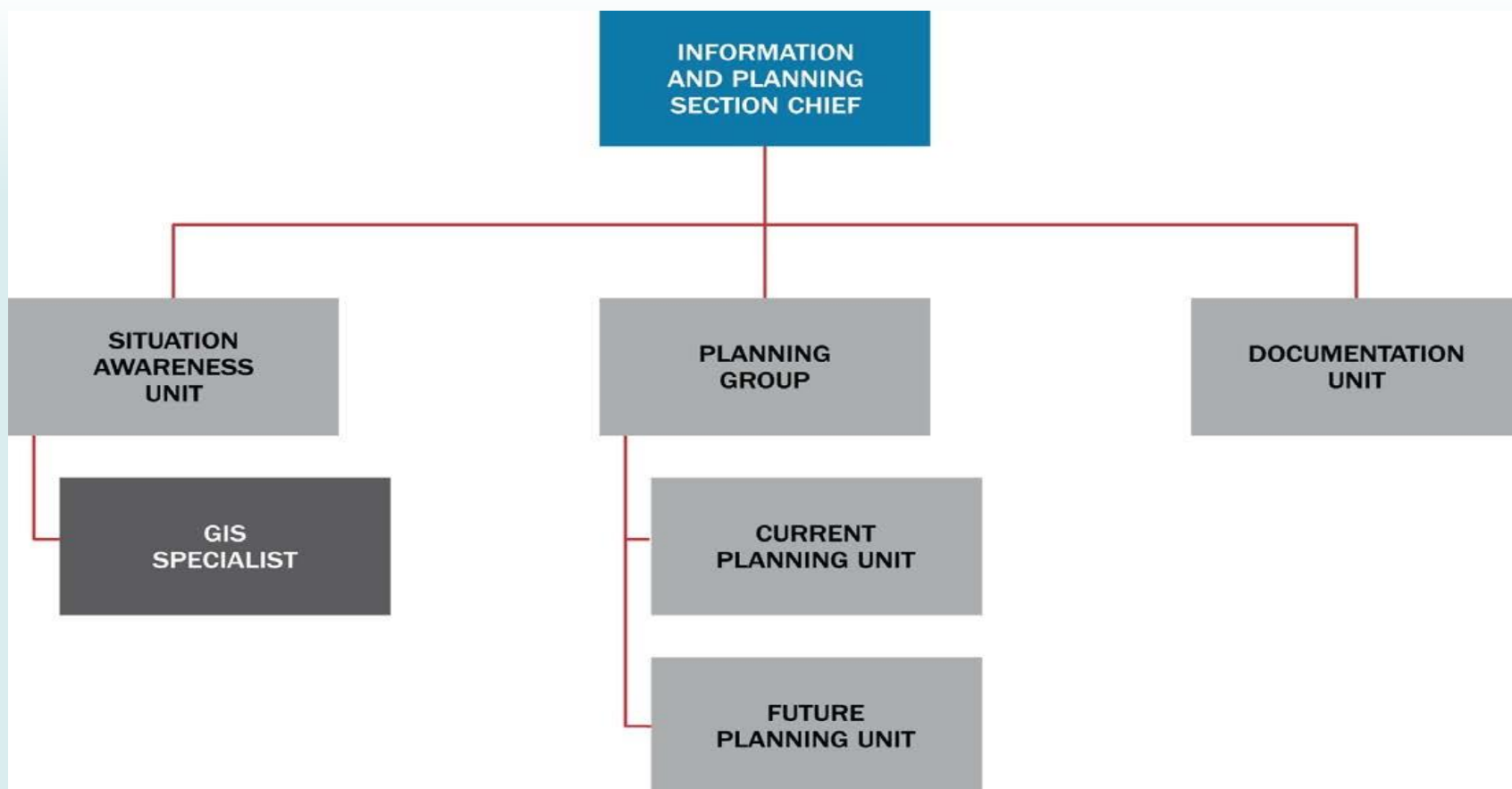
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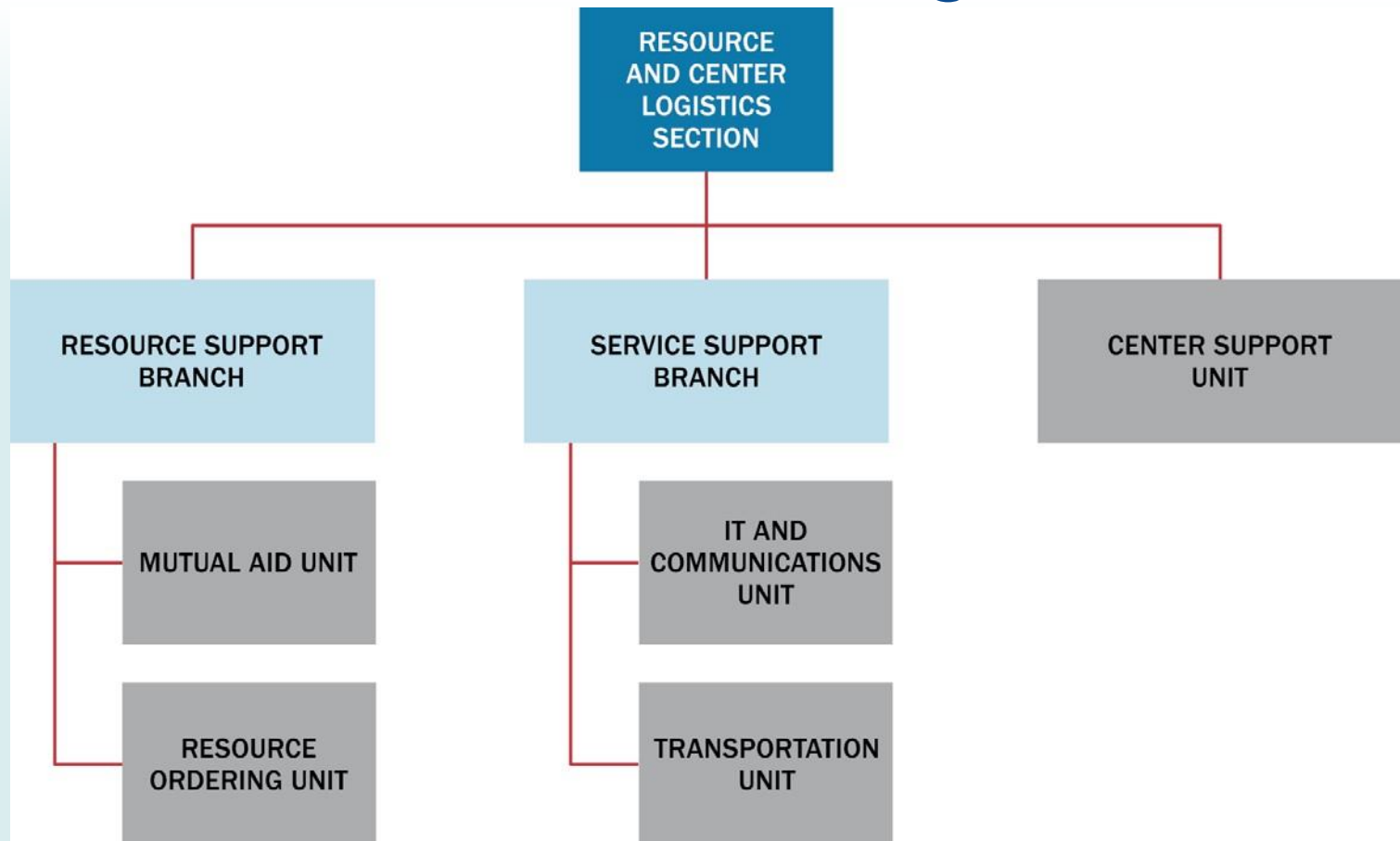
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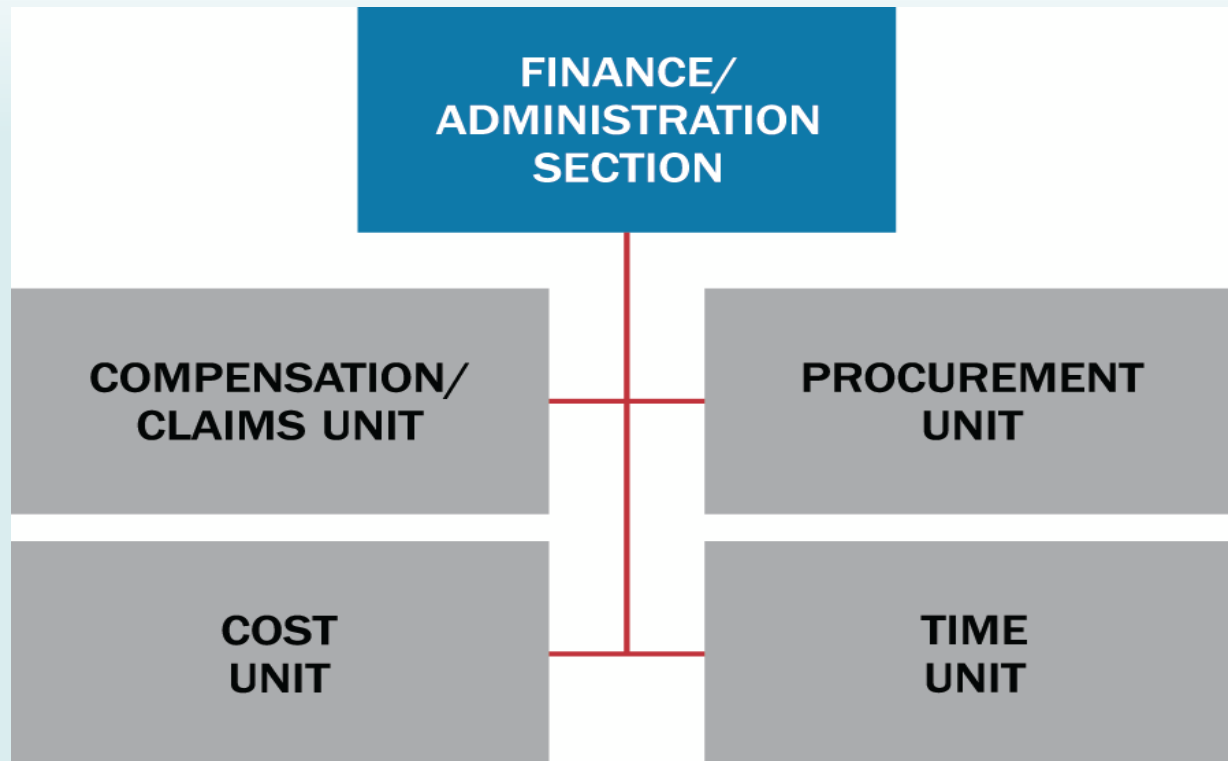
## Resource and Center Logistics Section





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## Finance/Administration Section





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## Example CMS Staffing in a Small EOC







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## CMS Activation Levels

Activation Level		Description	Staffing
4	Normal Operations/ Steady State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine monitoring of situation</li> <li>• No event or incident anticipated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center not staffed; possibly not configured for operations</li> </ul>
3	Enhanced Steady-State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A situation or threat has developed that requires enhanced monitoring and coordination between jurisdictions and agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center is staffed with a few personnel focused on situational awareness</li> </ul>
2	Partial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A situation or threat has developed that requires coordination extending beyond the normal workday and that requires 24/7 monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Center is partially staffed; limited or partial liaison support (based on the needs of the incident)</li> </ul>
1	Full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incident of such magnitude that it requires or may require extensive response and recovery efforts and significant resources</li> <li>• A situation or threat has developed that requires 24/7 coordination, monitoring, and support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All General Staff positions activated; including applicable liaison positions</li> <li>• Operations being conducted on a 24 hour basis</li> </ul>



# NIMS 2016 Refresh

## National Qualification System

- Coming in 2016!
- Will supplement NIMS Resource Management.
- Participation will be optional. Will enable effective and efficient sharing of personnel resources for mutual aid.
- Will enable the alignment of individual qualification systems to baseline policies and processes to enable positions to meet standardized qualifications.





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OBLIGATIONS, THE  
COMPLEXITY OF OUR  
DECISIONS,....***



***BUT THERE IS NO  
COMFORT OR SECURITY  
FOR US IN EVASIONS, NO  
SOLUTION IN ABDICATION,  
NO RELIEF IN  
IRRESPONSIBILITY”... JFK***



# CONCLUSION and QUESTIONS



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