

Rhode Island Field Operations Guide

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Agenda

- Over view of the All Hazard Approach to Incident Management within the FOG



Training overview

- First Edition of the Rhode Island FOG will be released this October
- Provides first all-risk emergency response filed operation guide to interoperability across state borders
- Incorporated all facets of Rhode Island's emergency response program



Rhode Island Field Operations Guide

- Designed to provide reference information for multiple agencies responding to, and working at, large emergency incidents
- Goal is to increase personnel safety and improve efficiency by identifying roles and responsibilities for each responder



Large Emergency Incidents

- Pocket guide for incident management and control of major events including:
 - Natural Hazards (Hurricanes)
 - Technological Emergencies (radiological)
 - Man-Made Incidents (Mass Casualties)
 - National Security (WMD/Terrorism)
 - Planned Events (Bristol Fourth of July Parade)



Agencies Responding to Emergency

- FOG provides organization for every agency responding to a major emergency including:
 - Fire and Medical Services
 - Law Enforcement
 - Public Health Agencies
 - State and Federal Agencies

Responders should have a copy of the Fog in every vehicle/apparatus



Response to Major Incident

- Local agencies respond
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- State EOC- deploys additional resources
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- Federal- deploys federal assets and financial assistance



State Disaster Response Plan

- In response to large emergency incidents, the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency coordinates to:
 - Pre-stage resources for immediate deployment
 - Mobilize resources statewide
 - Track resources sent to each incident
 - Fund and/or reimbursement for resources



Disaster Response



Need for Coordination

- Large emergency incidents typically result in:
 - Response of multiple
 - Request for similar and sometimes competing resources
 - Extraordinary logistical needs
 - Loss of critical infrastructure



National Incident Management System

- Presidential Directive (PD-8)
- Department of Homeland Security developed NIMS
- Provides incident management and control for multiple agencies at large emergency incidents
- NIMS contains 6 components
- Rhode Island FOG is NIMS compliant



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