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 Heath Agencies
  – State and Federal Agencies

Responders should have a copy of the Fog in every vehicle/apparatus
Response to Major Incident

• Local agencies respond

• State EOC- deploys additional resources

• 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
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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