

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
National Incident Management System Policy

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DIRECTIVE TITLE: National Incident Management System Policy

1. **PURPOSE and SCOPE.** This Directive establishes U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) policy regarding the implementation, utilization, and training for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS/Department), National Incident Management System (NIMS). Full implementation of NIMS will standardize incident management practices and fulfill the Secretary of Homeland Security's 2-year goals. The NIMS framework will enable responders at all levels to work together more effectively to manage domestic incidents no matter what the cause, size, or complexity. The provisions of this policy apply to all plans, procedures, policies, and training programs, including those fulfilling Emergency Support Functions (ESF) under the National Response Plan (NRP). The provisions of this policy apply to all components of ICE, including field offices. This Directive constitutes the minimum program requirements applicable to all ICE employees. ICE components may have requirements and program policies that exceed this basic requirement.

2. **AUTHORITIES/REFERENCES.**
 - 2.1. Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296), November 25, 2002;
 - 2.2. Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (42U.S.C. 5121, et seq.);
 - 2.3. Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, Management of Domestic Incidents, February 28, 2003;
 - 2.4. HSPD-8, National Preparedness, December 17, 2003;
 - 2.5. DHS, National Incident Management System, March 1, 2004;
 - 2.6. DHS, National Response Plan, December 2004;

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- 2.7. ICE, Critical Incident Management Plan, May 28, 2004; and
- 2.8. ICE, National Incident Management Plan, December 30, 2004.
- 3. **SUPERSEDED/CANCELLED POLICY/SUMMARY OF CHANGES.** This is the originating and establishing Directive for ICE policy regarding the implementation, utilization, and training for the NIMS.
- 4. **BACKGROUND.**

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