

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-068

DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)
AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT AND REQUIRING THE USE
OF THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM IN HARDIN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the President, in Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has established the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the State standard for incident management; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, including current emergency management training programs, the County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) pursuant to KRS 39A.230 (2) (a) and (b); and

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, and local homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, ~~effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS;~~ and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, and local emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management, it is critical that Federal, State, and local organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the county's ability to utilize federal and state funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Hardin County Fiscal Court the following:

SECTION 1: All response agencies and organizations of Hardin County shall adopt and utilize the principles and policies of the National Incident Management System, including the Incident Command System as directed by Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) – 5.

SECTION 2: All response agencies and organizations of Hardin County shall train personnel in the National Incident Management System (NIMS Awareness Course IS-700).

SECTION 3: All response agencies and organizations of Hardin County shall train personnel in the Incident Command System.

SECTION 4: All response agencies and organizations of Hardin County shall train personnel and exercise plans and procedures in the application of the Incident Command System.

SECTION 5: All response agencies and organizations of Hardin County shall adopt and utilize the Incident Command System pursuant to KRS 39A.230 (2) (a) and (b); and Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) – 5.

SECTION 6: All response agencies and organizations of Hardin County shall adopt and utilize the Incident Command System as identified in the Hardin County Emergency Operations Plan, Annex A (Direction and Control), Appendix A-7 (Incident Management System Operating Procedures) and supporting sub-sections (Tab A-7-1 and Tab A-7-2) when responding to scene of day-to-day, routine emergency incidents and multi-agency or multi-jurisdictional emergency, declared emergency, disaster or catastrophe.

SECTION 7: All response agencies and organizations of Hardin County shall establish a baseline and strategy to be compliant in the National Incident Management System by participating in the National Incident Management System Capability Assessment Support Tool.

SECTION 8: This resolution shall become effective upon passage by the Hardin County Fiscal Court and remain in effect until rescinded by the Hardin County Fiscal Court.

Adopted this the 12th day of July, 2005 by the Hardin County Fiscal Court.


HARRY BERRY, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE 7-12-05
Date

Attest:

Hardin County Fiscal Court Clerk 7-12-05
Date