G 0402 NIMS Overview for Senior Officials (Executives, Elected, and Appointed)

Unit 1:
Course Introduction

Unit Objectives

Terminal Learning Objective:

- **Explain the course goals and objectives.**

Enabling Learning Objectives:

- **Describe the course goals.**
- **Describe the course objectives.**

Introductions

Please share your:

- **Name.**
- **Job title and jurisdiction.**
- **Course expectations**

Course Objective

- Upon completion of this course, students will be able to explain National Incident Management System (NIMS) tenets and the role of the four command and coordination entities (ICS, EOC, MAC Group and JIS) within NIMS.

Course Terminal Objectives

- Explain the National Incident Management System. (Unit 2)
- Explain the NIMS Management Characteristics, the organizational structure of the Incident Command System, and the role of the Command and General Staff. (Unit 3)
- Explain the attributes and purpose of Emergency Operations Centers. (Unit 4)
- Explain the interconnectivity between the MAC Group, EOCs, the Joint Information System, and Incident Command. (Unit 5)
- Explain the Senior Official's role in preparedness. (Unit 6)

Course Overview

- Unit 1: Course Introduction
- Unit 2: What is NIMS?
- Unit 3: ICS Organization and Features
- Unit 4: NIMS Coordination: Emergency Operations Centers
- Unit 5: NIMS Coordination: The MAC Group and the Joint Information System
- Unit 6: Preparedness
- Unit 7: Course Summary

Student Course Materials

- **Student Manual contains:**
  - **Printed unit visuals and associated information**
  - **Handouts**
  - **Resources for Senior Officials document**
  - **Sample local Delegation of Authority letter**

Objectives Review

1. What are the course goals and objectives?