

# Legal Basis for ICS

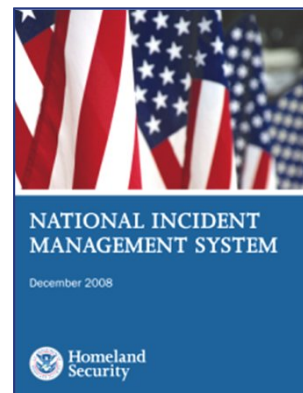
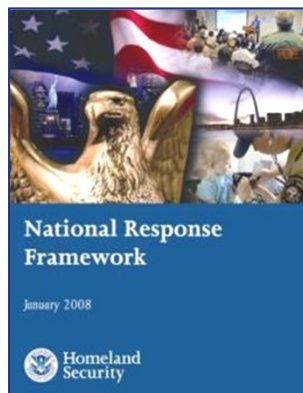
**HSPD-5**

**Management of Domestic Incidents**

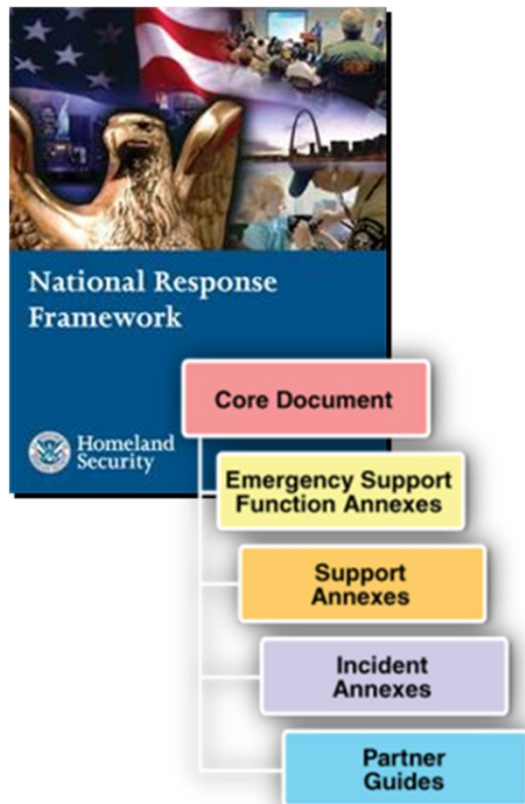
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**National Preparedness**

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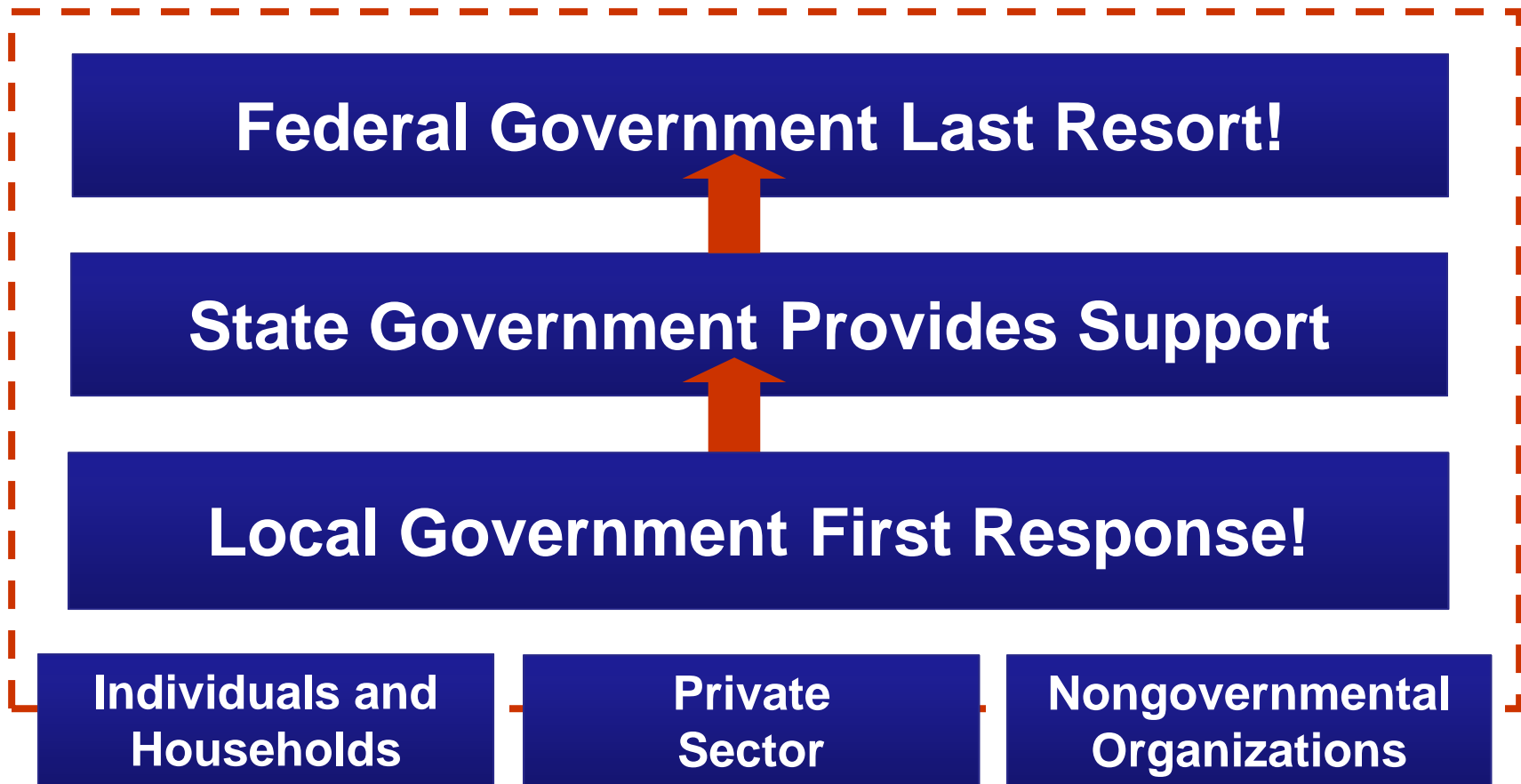
# National Response Framework (NRF)



- Establishes a comprehensive, national, all-hazards approach to domestic incident response.
- Presents an overview of key response principles, roles, and structures that guide the national response.
- Includes the Core Document, Annexes, and Partner Guides.
- Replaces the National Response Plan.

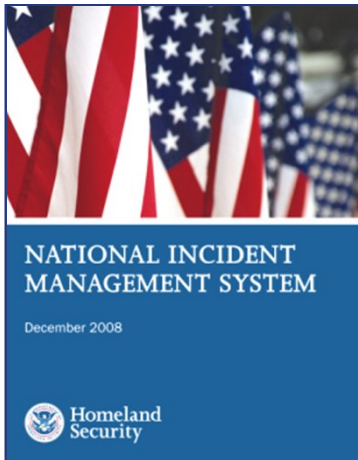
# NRF Emphasizes Partnerships

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# National Incident Management System

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- **What? . . .** NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template . . .
- **Who? . . .** to enable Federal, State, tribal, and local governments, the private sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together . . .
- **How? . . .** to prepare for, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of incidents regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity . . .
- **Why? . . .** in order to reduce the loss of life and property, and harm to the environment.

# NIMS: What It Is/What It's Not

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## NIMS is . . .

- A flexible framework of:
  - Doctrine
  - Concepts
  - Principles
  - Terminology
  - Organizational processes
- Applicable to all hazards and jurisdictions

## NIMS is not . . .

- An operational incident management plan
- A resource allocation plan
- A terrorism/WMD-specific plan
- Designed to address international events

# Executives'/Senior Officials' Role & Responsibilities

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## Executives/Senior Officials:

- Provide policy guidance on priorities and objectives based on situational needs and the Emergency Plan.
- Oversee resource coordination and support to the on-scene command from the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) or through dispatch.



# Summary: Incident Management Roles

## Incident Commander's Role

### The Incident Commander:

- Manages the incident at the scene.
- Keeps the EOC informed on all important matters pertaining to the incident.

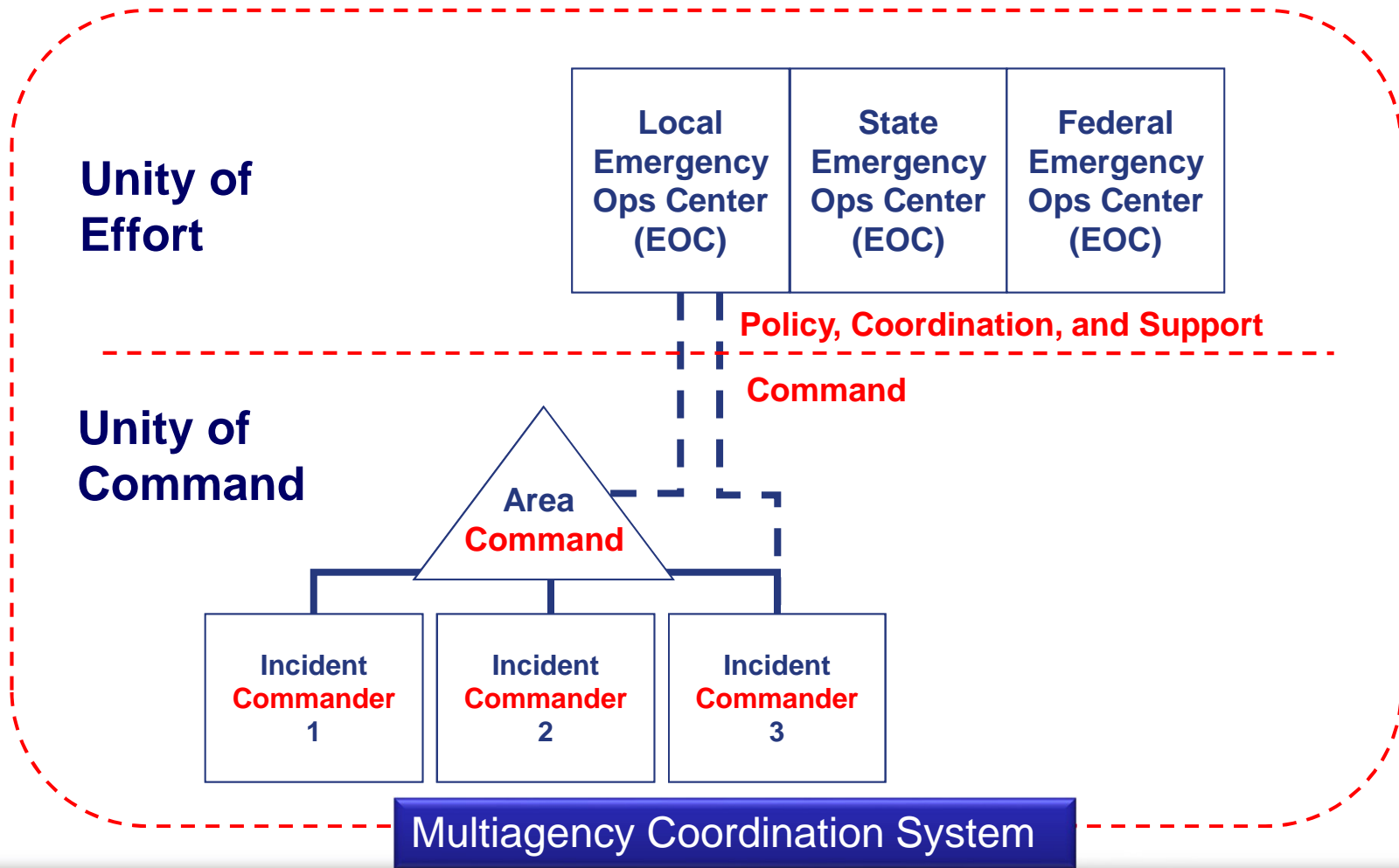
## Agency Executives'/Senior Officials' Role

### These officials provide the following to the Incident Commander:

- Policy
- Mission
- Strategic direction
- Authority

To maintain unity of command and safety of responders, the chain of command must NOT be bypassed.

# Unity of Command & Unity of Effort



# Resource Request and Delivery Flow



National Response Framework



Joint Field Office  
Federal Agencies  
and Departments

Funding  
Expertise  
Resources  
and  
Equipment

Assistance

State  
EOC

Intrastate Mutual Aid  
Interstate Mutual Aid  
Private Sector/NGOs

Local  
EOCs

Local-to-Local  
Mutual Aid  
Private Sector/NGO

Requests

Coordination  
Command

Incident Command/Unified Command

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Multiagency Coordination  
Version 2.0