

Incident Command System

Incident Command System (ICS) Orientation is designed to help the student understand the principles of the Incident Command System and to briefly acquaint the student with the basic ICS structure and terminology. ICS Orientation is intended for personnel assigned to an incident or event who have a limited understanding of ICS. This course introduces the student to ICS Organization, Basic Terminology and Common Responsibilities. The student will acquire the skills necessary to perform in an ICS support role. For additional information, see COMDTINST 164712

ICS is presented in several parts:

- IS-100
- IS-200
- IS-700 (NIMS)
- IS-800 (NRP)

The 4 segments above are all available on line as self study programs with open book tests. They can be accessed through FEMA at

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslst.asp>

The proposed schedule is for completion of these parts by all operational personnel prior to the end of Sept. 2005.

The final part of the IS training is IS-300. That is a 20 hour program and currently there are a limited number of certified instructors in District 7. The Coast Guard goal is for all Auxiliarists, who might become involved with response to a regional or national incident or special event (operational members), are trained in the new ICS 300 by end of FY 06.

This will require some effort on our part. This is but another move to elevate our training to that of the "Gold Side"

If I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

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