



National Incident Management System (NIMS)

- NIMS is a standardized approach to incident management that is applicable at all jurisdictional levels and across functional disciplines.
- Improve coordination and cooperation between public and private entities in a variety of incident management activities.
- Provide a common standard for overall incident management.



NIMS Components

1. Preparedness
2. Communications and Information Management
3. Resource Management
4. Command and Management
5. Ongoing Management and Maintenance



Incident Command System (ICS)

The **Incident Command System (ICS)** is a standardized approach to the command, control, and coordination of [emergency response](#) providing a common hierarchy within which responders from multiple agencies can be effective.



Gov't and Community Agencies

- FEMA
- Red Cross
- CERT (see next slide)
- VOAD
 - National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (National VOAD) is the forum where organizations share knowledge and resources throughout the disaster cycle—preparation, response and recovery—to help disaster survivors and their communities.



CERT

- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
 - Educates people about emergencies or hazards that could effect your area
 - Trains people in basic response skills
- CERT members
 - Can assist others in an emergency. Can give critical support to first responders.
 - Can support agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects





Community Director

- Albemarle County currently is looking to shift from a regional emergency management coordinator to a county-specific staff member.
- <https://www.albemarle.org/department.asp?department=emerprep>
- Focus areas: hurricane, tornado, winter weather
- <http://www.albemarle.org/department.asp?department=cert>