



## HCFMO COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Course Title:</b> Blue NIMS: Street Level Incident Command					
<b>Course Prefix:</b>	<b>BN100</b>	<b>Credit Hours:</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>Delivery:</b>	<b>Classroom/Hands On</b>
<b>TCLEDDS</b>		<b>54001/3713</b>	<b>Intro to ICS/Incident Command Simulation Training</b>		

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course introduces students to a practical level knowledge and execution of the fundamentals of the Incident Command System as outlined in the National Response Framework (NRF) and Nation Incident Management System (NIMS). This class provides students with ground truth understanding of ICS and how it can be applied during normal operations, as well as, complex incidents. Additional hands-on experience through a simulated exercise will enhance individual learning and retention.

### **RECOMMENDED COURSE PREREQUISITE(S):**

IS-100 – Introduction to the Incident Command System  
 IS-200 – ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents  
 IS-700 – A National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction  
 IS-800 – National Response Framework, an Introduction

### **RATIONALE:**

This course is designed to help students develop a broader understanding of the principles and content taught in FEMA independent study courses. Along with understanding other public safety agency response models will enhance integration and interoperability to manage every day and complex incidents in a coordinated and efficient manner to serve the residents of Harris County.

### **REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S) and/or MATERIALS:**

None required

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### **TCOLE/TCFP Instructor Validation**

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### **REFERENCED MATERIAL, COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

FEMA IS-100 – Introduction to the Incident Command System  
 FEMA IS-200 – ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

FEMA IS-700 – A National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction  
FEMA IS-800 – National Response Framework, an Introduction  
FEMA ICS-300 – Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

After Action Reports:

- Aurora, Colorado
- Pulse Nightclub
- San Bernardino, CA

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

At the successful completion of this course, each student will be able to:

1. Understanding of current incident response reality amongst like and differing public safety agencies
2. Understanding the Incident Command System
3. Understanding the need to implement the Incident Command System on all incidents
4. Understanding of how to implement the Incident Command System
5. Understanding of how to manage an incident
6. Understanding of the importance of relationships in managing complex incidents
7. Exercise the principals during a simulated incident

### **COURSE MATERIALS:**

- **Instructor:** Lesson Plan, PowerPoint Presentation, and Student Handouts
- **Student :** Pen and Paper
- **Classroom:** Computer, Projector, and Large Post Boards & Markers
  - o Classroom Set-up:
    - Chairs, desks, and tables set for easy viewing of visuals and note taking.
    - Adequate facilities to accommodate classroom, restroom and break areas.
    - Adequate audio equipment to accommodate related video or audio training material during presentation.

### **COURSE EVALUATION**

Upon successful completion of the objectives for this course, students will have gained a deeper understanding of the incident command system. How to implement and how to integrate with other public safety response agencies to effectively and efficiently managing incidents. Evaluation will be based on a written test, practical exercise, and appropriate class participation.

- Evaluation will be accomplished through classroom interaction with instructor and students.
- Evaluation will be accomplished through oral and written participation through case study, and discussion.
- Evaluation will be accomplished through the student successfully demonstrating learned knowledge during practical exercises.

- Evaluation will be accomplished through the student successfully demonstrating learned knowledge during scenario exercises.

**COURSE REVIEW**

- Class Prepared: 5/14/2019
  - o Last Reviewed: 10/1/2019
- Lesson Plan Prepared: 5/14/2019
  - o Last Reviewed: 10/1/2019