

## RUSHFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. INC.

### SOP 10

#### NIMS Compliance and Training Requirements

A) The Rushford Fire Department, Inc. recognizes that the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity.

It is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest level of incident management.

To facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that the Rushford Fire Department utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualifications standards, uniform standards of planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters. The NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the local ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes.

The Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State, including current emergency management training programs.

The Fire Department shall use the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard command and control for incident management during emergency operations in or out of our response area.

B) Every active member of the department shall obtain the following training:

- 1) Active and Administrative Members: ICS 700, ICS 800, and ICS 100. New members shall obtain this training before being removed from probationary membership and being placed on the active roster.
- 2) Elected or appointed line officers, with the exception of the chief and assistant chiefs, shall obtain ICS 700, ICS 800, ICS 100, and shall obtain, ICS 200 within 120 days of their election to office.

- 3) The chief and assistant chiefs shall obtain ICS 700, ICS 800, ICS 100, ICS 200, and shall obtain ICS 300 within 120 days of being elected into office.
- 4) Failure to obtain the required ICS training shall result in removal from office.

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President: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief: \_\_\_\_\_