

**Civil-Military Incident
Command: Integrating ICS
and C2 to Meet Current
Emergency Response Demands**

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Introduction

- **Incident Command System**
- **ICS and the Military**
- **Civil Military Operations Center - CMOC**
- **Civil Military Incident Response System**

Incident Command System - ICS

- **Historical Perspective**
 - **FIRESCOPE -1988**
 - **Multi-Agency Response Failure**
 - **Coordinate, Improved Methods, Standard Terminology, Multi-Agency Comm., and Multi-Agency Training**
- **Purpose**
 - **Modular, Expandable, Adaptive Organizational Structure**
- **Current Status and Use**
 - **National Standard throughout Public Sector**
 - **Training, Practice, and Continual Emergency Response Plan Improvement**

ICS and the Military

- **Hurricane Katrina**
- **Military Air Operation Began +10**
- **No Communication Structure**
- **Reminiscent of the Wildfire Response Which Prompted FIRESCOPE.**

CMOC

- **Military Version of an Emergency Operations Center**
- **EOC's are Support Organizations**
- **EOC's Primarily Provide Resource Management.**
- **They are not command organizations.**

Civil Military Incident Response System

- **FEMA Training**
 - IS 100 – IS 800
 - <http://training.fema.gov/is/>
- **Joint State Response Training System**
 - National Guard Bureau
 - Virtual Incident Response Simulations
- **Drills, Exercises, and Planning**
 - Local, Regional, and National

Impediments to Success

- **Failure to Train Military in ICS**
- **Failure to Create a Collaborative Civil-Military Environment**
- **Failure to Implement All Three Phases of CMIRS**
- **Failure to Develop a Shared Dependency**

Military Contributions to ICS

- **Command and Control**
 - **Process, Function, and Organization**
- **Sense-and Respond Technology**
 - **Sense Early and Respond Quickly**
- **Reach Back Capabilities**

Conclusions

- **Military use in National Disaster response has become necessary.**
- **Training all personnel to operate within the ICS framework is essential.**
- **Creating a collaborative training environment will create a more effective multi-agency response.**
- **Military expertise is invaluable to the future of incident response.**