A Case for Training
CARES Training Program

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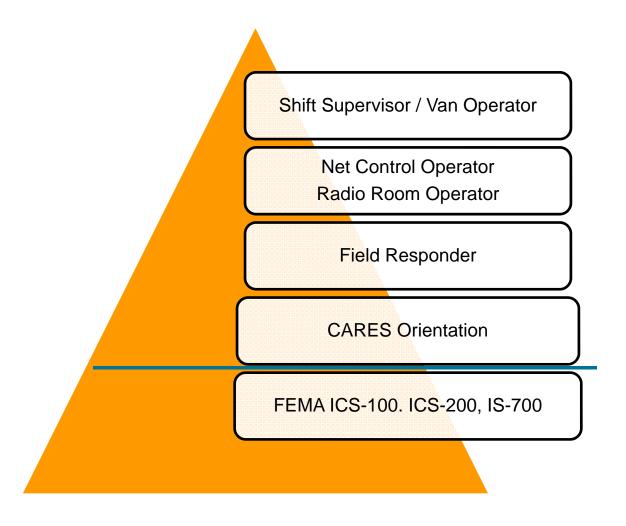Jim Oberhofer KN6PE

CARES mission

Our Mission

The mission of Cupertino ARES is to maintain and train Amateur Radio volunteers capable of providing professional emergency communications, increasing the City's emergency response effectiveness, and speeding the recovery effort.

Our Objectives

- Preparedness – ensure that the necessary personnel, training, equipment, and procedures are in place and exercised.

- Response – provide backup and emergency communications to our city, our neighbors, and various served agencies.

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Shift Supervisor / Van Operator

Net Control Operator
Radio Room Operator

Field Responder

CARES Orientation

FEMA ICS-100. ICS-200, IS-700

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Requirement for training

"Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5 requires Federal departments and agencies to make adoption of NIMS by State, tribal, and local governments and NGOs a condition for Federal preparedness assistance, through grants, contracts, and other activities." – *NIMS Training Program, Sep 2011*

1. With the National Incident Management System (NIMS), the federal government imposed a set of requirements on state and local emergency management agencies and their personnel.

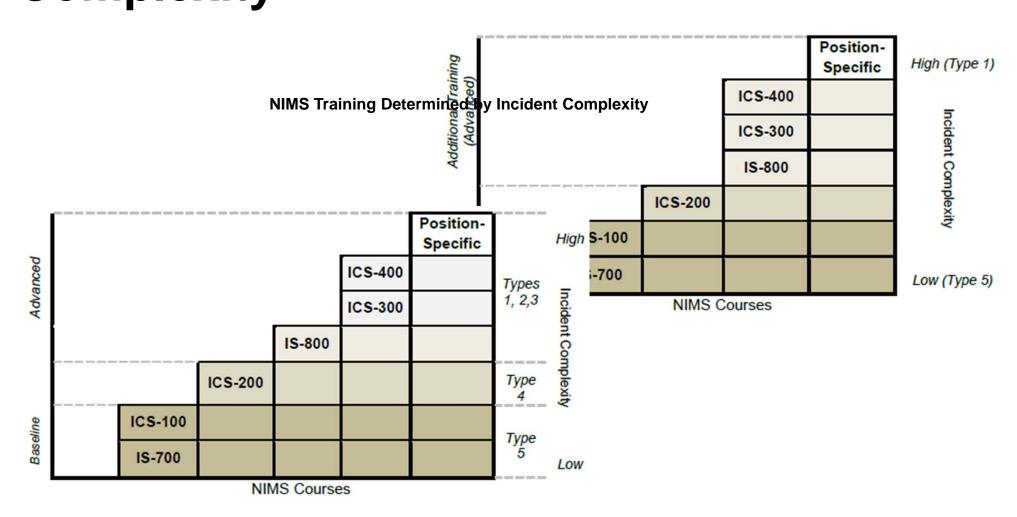2. "Personnel" include paid employees and volunteers, such as volunteer fire fighters, CERT, MRC, and ARES/RACES.

Ref: http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/nims_training_program.pdf
http://www.in.gov/dhs/files/NIMS_Training_Matrix_2011.pdf

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NIMS Training Requirements 2011

Audience	Required Training
Federal/State/Local Tribal/Private Sector & Non-governmental personnel to include Entry Level first responders & disaster workers. · Emergency Medical Service personnel · Firefighters · Law Enforcement personnel · Public Works laborers/workers · Mechanics & Operators · Skilled town support staff · Dispatchers / telecom · Elected officials	*FEMA IS-700 NIMS An Introduction* *ICS-100 Introduction to ICS*
Federal/State/Local Tribal/Private Sector & Non-governmental personnel to include First line supervisors · Patrol supervisors · Fire supervisors · Public Works supervisors	*FEMA IS-700 NIMS An Introduction* *ICS-100 Introduction to ICS* *ICS-200 Basic ICS* *FEMA IS-800b National Response Framework (NRF) An Introduction* *FEMA IS-704 NIMS Communications and Information Management (DISPATCH/COMMS STAFF ONLY)*
Federal/State/Local Tribal/Private Sector & Non-governmental personnel to include Middle Management · Inspectors · Foremen · Acting or possible acting department heads	*FEMA IS-700 NIMS An Introduction* *ICS-100 Introduction to ICS* *ICS-200 Basic ICS* *FEMA IS-800b National Response Framework (NRF) An Introduction* *ICS-300 Intermediate ICS* *FEMA IS-701a NIMS Multiagency Coordination System (MACS) Course* *FEMA IS-703a NIMS Resource Management* *FEMA IS-704 NIMS Communications and Information Management (DISPATCH/COMMS STAFF ONLY)*
Federal/State/Local Tribal/Private Sector & Non-governmental personnel to include · Command and general staff · Department heads / directors · Town Administration	*Same as above with the additional of…* *ICS-400 Advanced ICS* ICS 702.a - Public Information Systems for all Public information officers or other staff would be responsible for public or media information.

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CARES Event Timeline

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FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL/PRIVATE SECTOR & NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL:	REQUIRED TRAINING: (listed in order to be completed)
Entry-level first responders and disaster workers who respond or support: • Emergency Medical Services • Firefighting • Healthcare/Hospitals • Law Enforcement • Public Health • Public Information (JIC) • Public Works/Utilities • Schools • Other emergency management, response, support, and volunteer personnel at all levels	IS-700a: NIMS, An Introduction IS-100a: Introduction to ICS
First-line supervisors including Single Resource Leaders, Field Supervisors, and other emergency management/response personnel who supervise planning, response or recovery operations.	• IS-700a: NIMS, An Introduction • IS-100a: Introduction to ICS • IS-200a: ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents

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The City's response priorities

1. CARES Qualified Responder
- Pursue or have received a CARES qualification
- Would accept a field assignment from the City
- Would act as the assignment's lead responder.
- May also start off in an organized neighborhood and, when it is secure, state their availability for a field assignment.
- Could help mentor SUVs to get them up to speed
- DSW required.

2. CARES Volunteer Responder
- No CARES qualification, but intends to respond during activation
- Would accept a field assignment from the City.
- May also start off in an organized neighborhood and, when it is secure, state their availability for a field assignment.
- DSW required.

3. CARES Neighborhood Affiliated Responder
- Intends to respond to an organized neighborhood.
- Would not receive a field assignment from the City.
- Would check into the CARES message net to pass traffic for their neighborhood.
- DSW required?

4. CARES CERT/ARC Affiliated Responder
- May or may not have a CARES qualification.
- Members who intend to respond to a City ARC and assume an ARC ICS position.
- Would not receive a CARES field assignment.
- Would not check into the CARES message or resource net, but monitor and/or use TAC 3 Command.
- Would agree to act as Control Operator for Packet when a CERT person is the packet operator.
- DSW required.

5. CARES Home Volunteer
- Members who choose to support CARES from home
- Perform a local Preliminary Damage Assessment about what they see.
- They would not receive a CARES field assignment from the City.
- DSW not required.

Thank you

Any Questions?

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