



## **NDIA Logistics Conference**

### ***“Logistics Operations in Domestic Disaster Response”***

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# *Synchronization through Partnership*

- **Synchronize:** *to arrange events in near simultaneous co-existence*
- **Partnership:** *a legal arrangement between parties to work toward a common goal*
- **How to Achieve = Unity of Effort**
  - **Establishing and Building Relationships**
  - **Speaking the Same Language (NIMS)**
  - **Detailed Planning**
  - **Training / Rehearsals**
  - **Common Operating Picture = Situational Awareness**



# *Establishing and Building Relationships*

- **Determining who are the Players**
  - Government, NGO, Private
- **Multi-Echelon / Interagency**
  - Federal, State, Local
- **Understanding their Missions, Responsibilities, and Jurisdictions (legal authorities)**
  - Stafford Act
  - Economy Act
  - State and Local Laws
- **Building Trust**
- **Sharing Information/LNOs**
- **Mutual Participation in Joint Activities/Augmentation**



# *Speaking the Same Language*

- **The Language of Domestic Operations is the National Incident Management System (NIMS)**
  - Decision makers/Players at all levels must know the concept and understand the construct
- **Common language**
  - Increases understanding
  - Facilitates nesting of plans
  - Provides a framework for regional and national cooperation and response
- **Reinforces the “supporting to supported” philosophy/doctrine**
- **Provides standardization for planning and action/implementation**



# *Detailed Planning*

- **There is no substitute for Detailed Planning**
- **Planning must be done at *all* three levels:  
Local, State, and Federal**
- **Plans must include Operations and Logistics**
- **Military orders format is a proven system**
  - **MDMP works!**
- **Plans must be staffed**
  - Difficult and time consuming *but* essential for buy-in**
- **Plans must be nested**
- **Plans must be shared**



# *Training and Rehearsals*

- **Two types of Training**
  - **Individual**
    - T10/T32 Dual Hat Commander's Course
    - NIMS/NRF (formerly NRP)
  - **Collective or Unit (Organizational)**
    - JTF-State Training Course (NGB-NC Cooperative)
    - JOC-101
    - Staff Training / MDMP
- **Rehearsals**
- **Tabletop/CPX**
- **Field Training Exercises (FTX): Include Logistics!**



***COP = SA***

- **Common Operating Picture (COP)**
  - Numerous systems in use today, though not common
  - Much work to be done here
- **Talk in terms of REQUIREMENTS *and* CAPABILITIES**
- **Use NIMS Language and Structure to achieve Organization and Standardization**
- **Facilitates Gap Analysis**
- **Facilitates tiered *and* proportional response**
- **Enhances understanding of Boots on the Ground status**

# *Discussion*

