

306 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS)

1. POLICY

All East County Fire & Rescue emergency incidents shall be managed by the NIMS ICS.

At emergency incidents, the incident commander shall establish an organization with sufficient supervisory personnel to control the position and function of all members operating at the scene and to ensure that safety requirements are satisfied.

2. GUIDELINES -

- A. East County Fire & Rescue has adopted the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and all related publications and procedures related for the utilization of the ICS.
- B. The ICS guidelines apply to all members involved in emergency operations.
- C. All members involved in emergency operations shall be familiar with the NIMS system.
- D. All members shall receive on-going ICS training that is conducted frequently enough to ensure that each member is able to perform their assigned ICS duties and functions satisfactorily and in a safe manner.
- E. At an emergency incident, the Incident Commander shall be responsible for the overall safety of all members and all activities occurring at the scene through the utilization of District adopted risk management and accountability policies.
- F. The Incident Command System shall provide for control of access to hazardous areas of the incident scene by department members.