MANAGING A PANDEMIC INFLUENZA OUTBREAK THROUGH NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)
What is NIMS?

- Is a standardized, on-scene, all-hazard incident management system based on the ICS that allows users to adopt an integrated organizational structure to match the complexities and demands of single or multiple incidents.
- ICS first developed by wildfire responders to meet challenging needs.
- NIMS required under HSPD-5
- Nation-wide compliance by Sep 30 2006
DEFINITIONS

- AC  Area Command
- CP  Command Post
- EOC Emergency Operations Center
- EOP Emergency Operations Plan
- IC  Incident Commander
- ICS Incident Command System
- JIC Joint Information Center
- NIMS National Incident Management System
- PIO Public Information Officer
Organizational Structure

- County EOC
- JIC
- Incident Commander
- Public Information Officer
- Liaison Officer
- Safety Officer
- Operations Section Chief
- Planning Section Chief
- Logistics Section Chief
- Finance/Admin Section Chief
Organizational NIMS IC Structures

- Hospitals
- Governmental Agencies
- Business & Industry
- Schools
- Social Services
County EOC will include representatives from County Health Department, Sheriff Office, County Administration, PIO, Social Services, Logistics and Finance.