

County of Marshall County
Ordinance Number 05-04
In regard to the
National Incident Management System

WHEREAS, Marshall County Fiscal Court currently operates an emergency management agency, which coordinates events of magnitude during large-scale crisis events. Further, Marshall County's police, fire, emergency medical service and public works departments belong to various mutual aid compacts for daily, local and associated stages of preparation, response, mitigation and recovery.

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) has been adopted through Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5 (HSPD-5) as of March 1, 2004. Further, NIMS is found to be an effective guideline to meet the needs of Incident and Unified Command. Marshall County Fiscal Court and Marshall County Emergency Management as the standard operating command and control management system in Marshall County, Kentucky have adopted NIMS.

WHEREAS, through HSPD-5, the Department of Homeland Security has instituted, adopted and published a National Incident Management System (NIMS) as of March 1, 2004. NIMS is an expandable and adoptable Incident Command System, which provides flexibility for use during complex, multi-agency, multidiscipline, geographically distant large-scale incidents. NIMS is an Incident Command System and a well-developed national standard for handling large-scale incidents of all risks. The Marshall County Fiscal Court recognizes Incident and Unified Command System as improving operational safety, accountability and Emergency Operation Center incident management abilities; and

WHEREAS, HSPD-5 requires all federal departments and agencies to adopt the NIMS and to use it in their individual domestic incident management and emergency prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation programs and activities, as well as in support of those actions taken to assist state, local or tribal entities. The directive also requires adoption of the NIMS by state, tribal and local organizations a condition for federal preparedness assistance beginning Federal Fiscal Year 2005 (October 1, 2004).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Judge/Executive of the Fiscal Court, Marshall County and State of Kentucky, THAT:

Section 1.

The Marshall County Fiscal Court endorses and adopts the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Incident Command standard for day-to-day operations, large-scale, multi-agency, multi-discipline, multi-located complex incidents.

Section 2.

The Marshall County Fiscal Court encourages all emergency service, and public works agencies to become familiar, learn and apply NIMS as an integrated part of core emergency management doctrine, and to utilize the Incident/Unified Command System during all, routine, multi-company and agency incidents.

First reading of this Ordinance held July 19, 2005. Second reading, and adoption held August 2, 2005

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Marshall County Judge/Executive

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Melonie Chambers
Fiscal Court Clerk