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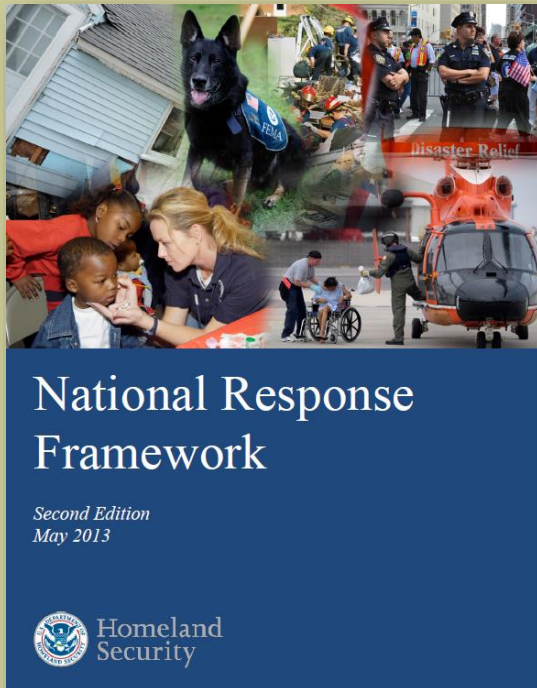
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National Response Framework (NRF)

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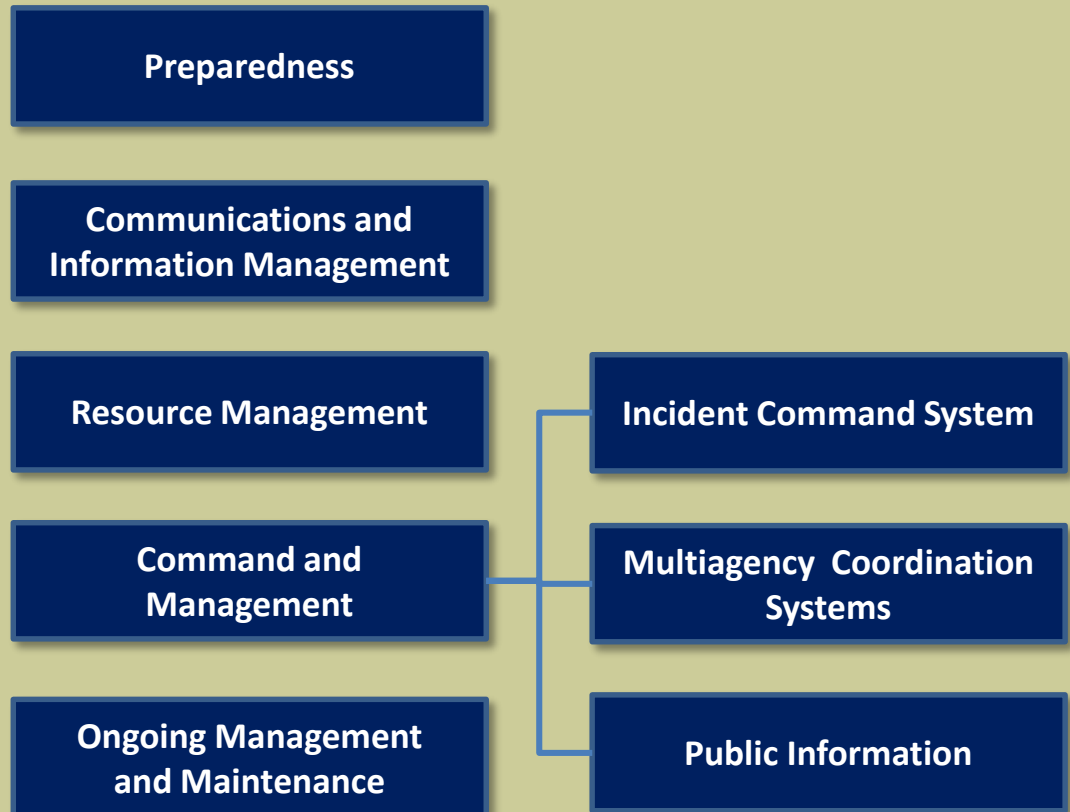
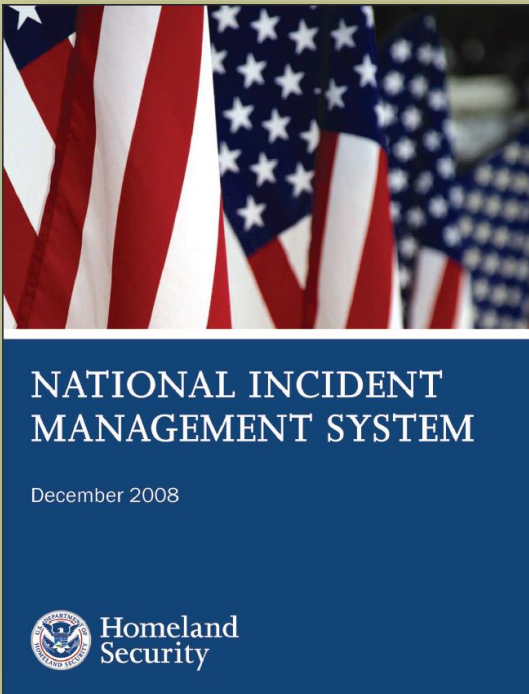Second Edition
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Homeland Security

Capabilities necessary to save lives, protect property and the environment, meet basic human needs, stabilize the incident, restore basic services and community functionality, and establish a safe and secure environment moving toward the transition to recovery

National Incident Management System (NIMS)

NATIONAL INCIDENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

December 2008

Homeland
Security

Preparedness

Communications and Information Management

Resource Management

Incident Command System

Command and Management

Multiagency Coordination Systems

Ongoing Management and Maintenance

Public Information

Incident Command System (ICS)

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                    Incident Commander

    Operations    Planning    Logistics    Finance/Administration
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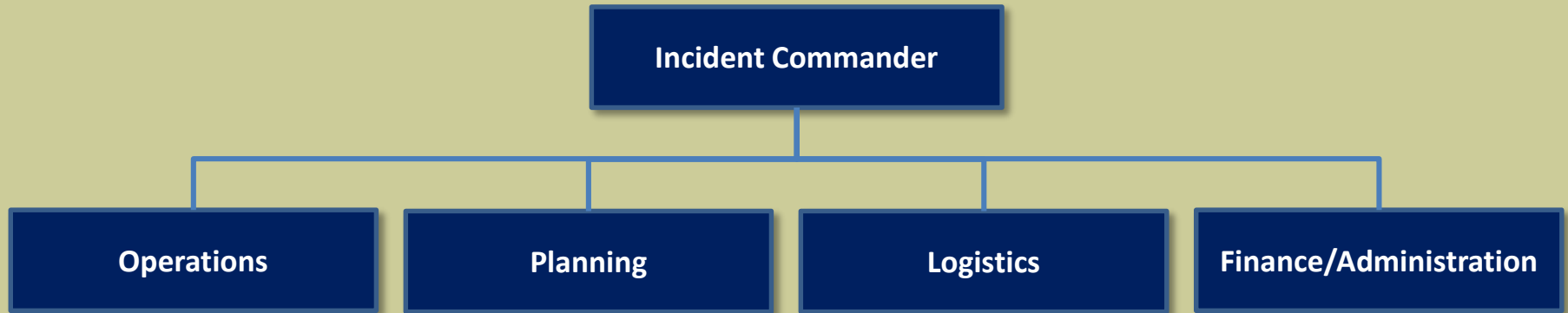
- ❑ Common terminology
- ❑ Chain of command
- ❑ Unity of command
- ❑ Management by objectives
- ❑ Scalable, modular organization

- ❑ Manageable span of control
- ❑ Comprehensive resource management
- ❑ Integrated communications
- ❑ Accountability

First Responders

❑ **Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Emergency Medical Service**

❑ **Incident Command, Unified Command**

❑ **Mutual Aid Agreements**

❑ **Complexity Analysis**

❑ **State Fire Service Resource Mobilization**

❑ **Type III, II, or I Incident Management Team**

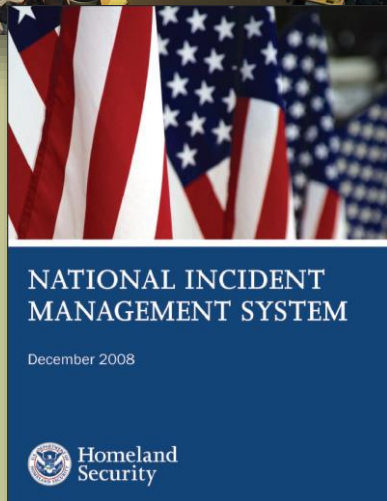## Local Jurisdictions

❑ **Emergency Managers**

  ❑ **Emergency Management Plans**

  ❑ **Emergency Operations Center**

  ❑ **Washington Intrastate Mutual Aid System**

❑ **Elected Officials**

  ❑ **Strategic guidance, policies, budget**

  ❑ **Declaration of Emergency**

  ❑ **Delegation of Authority**

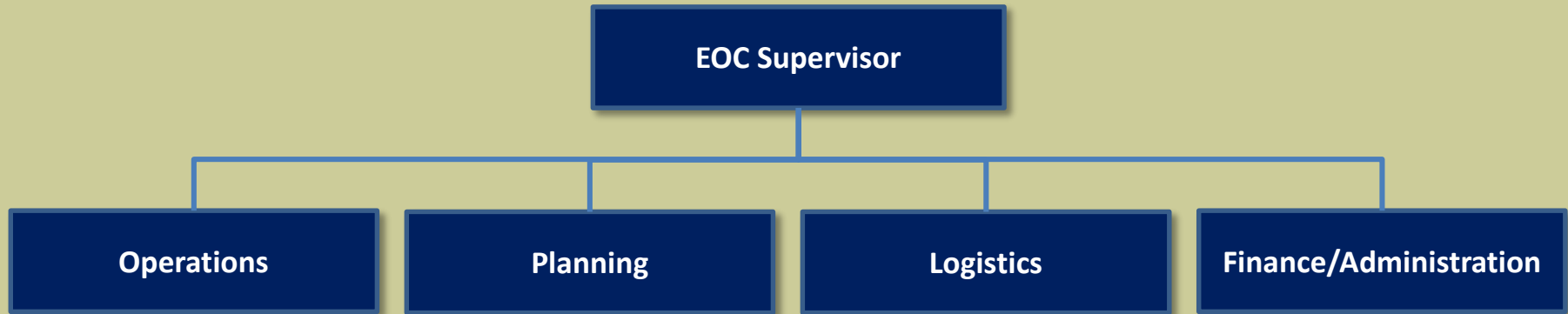# State Emergency Operations Center

- ❑ **Always Activated**
  - ❑ **Phase I – Normal Operations**
  - ❑ **Phase II – Enhanced Operations**
  - ❑ **Phase III – Full Activation**
  - ❑ **Phase IV – Catastrophic Activation**
- ❑ **Organization**
  - ❑ **National Incident Management System**
  - ❑ **Incident Command System**
  - ❑ **Emergency Support Functions**

State Emergency Operations Center

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                    EOC Supervisor
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  Operations   Planning   Logistics   Finance/Administration
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ESF 1 – Transportation – WSDOT

ESF 2 – Communications – MIL

ESF 3 – Public Works & Engineering – DES

ESF 4 – Firefighting – DNR, WSP

ESF 5 – Emergency Management – MIL

ESF 6 – Mass Care & Human Services – DSHS

ESF 7 – Resources Support– DES

ESF 8 – Public Health & Medical Services – DOH

ESF 9 – Search and Rescue– MIL

ESF 10 – Hazardous Materials – ECY

ESF 11 – Agriculture & Natural Resources – WSDA

ESF 12 – Energy – Commerce

ESF 13 – Public Safety – WSP

ESF 14 – Long-term Recovery – MIL, Commerce

ESF 15 – External Affairs – MIL

ESF 20 – Defense Support to Civil Authorities – MIL

State Emergency Operations Center

- ❑ **Resource Requests**
  - ❑ **State Resources**
  - ❑ **Private Sector, Non-governmental Organizations**
  - ❑ **Interstate/International Mutual Aid: EMAC, PNEMA**
  - ❑ **Request for federal assistance**
- ❑ **Governor's Emergency Proclamation**
  - ❑ **Invoke Governor's Emergency Powers**
  - ❑ **Access federal funds**
  - ❑ **Request interstate mutual aid through EMAC**
  - ❑ **Apply for a Presidential Declaration**

Federal Assistance: Stafford Act

❑ **Governor's Request**

  ❑ **State Emergency Management Plan executed**

  ❑ **Estimate of amount/severity of damages/losses**

  ❑ **State and local resources committed to the disaster**

  ❑ **Type and extent of federal assistance needed**

❑ **Presidential Declarations and Commitments**

  ❑ **Emergency Declaration**

  ❑ **Major Disaster Declaration**

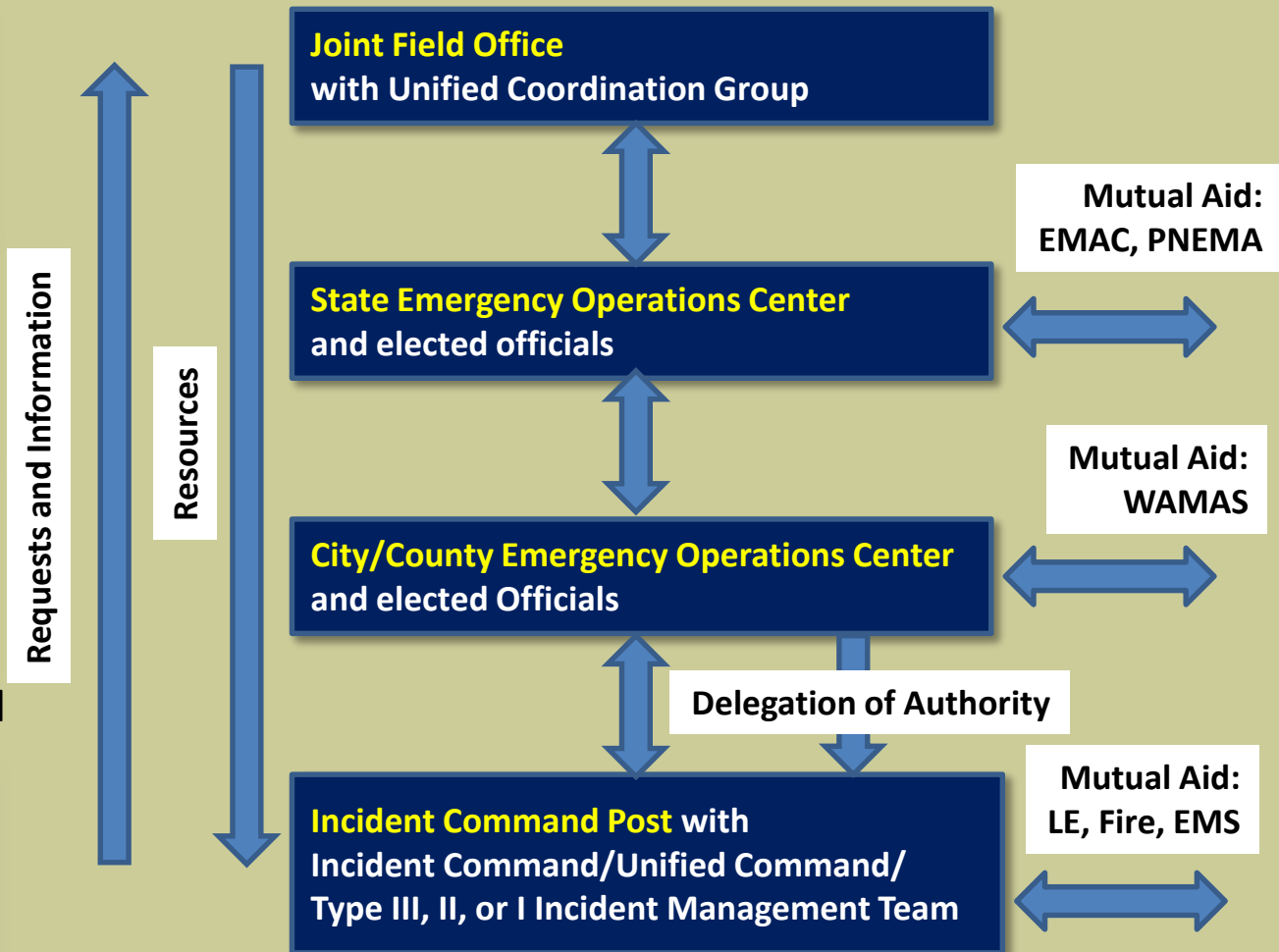 ❑ **Fire Management Assistance Grants**

Emergency Management Across All Levels of Government

Off-scene Coordination

On-scene Command

Requests and Information

Resources

Joint Field Office
with Unified Coordination Group

State Emergency Operations Center
and elected officials

City/County Emergency Operations Center
and elected Officials

Incident Command Post with
Incident Command/Unified Command/
Type III, II, or I Incident Management Team

Mutual Aid:
EMAC, PNEMA

Mutual Aid:
WAMAS

Delegation of Authority

Mutual Aid:
LE, Fire, EMS

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QUESTIONS?