Unit 1: Course Overview
Course Goals

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Be prepared to coordinate with response partners from all levels of government and the private sector.
Overall Course Objectives

After completion of this course, you should be familiar with ICS:

- Applications.
- Organizational principles and elements.
- Positions and responsibilities.
- Facilities and functions.
- Planning.
Participant Introductions

Please provide your:

- Name.
- Job title.
- Overall experience with emergency response.
- Possible role in responding to incidents.
Participant Expectations

What do you expect to gain from this course?
Instructor Expectations

- Cooperate with the group.
- Be open minded to new ideas.
- Participate actively in all of the training activities and exercises.
- Return to class at the stated time.
- Use what you learn in the course to perform effectively within an ICS organization.
Course Structure

Unit 1: Course Overview

Unit 2: ICS Overview

Unit 3: ICS Features & Principles

Unit 4: Incident Commander & Command Staff Functions

Unit 5: General Staff Functions

Unit 6: Unified Command

Unit 7: Course Summary – Putting It All Together
Course Logistics

- Course agenda
- Sign-in sheet
- Housekeeping:
  - Breaks
  - Message and telephone location
  - Cell phone policy
  - Facilities
  - Other concerns
Successful Course Completion

- Participate in unit activities/exercises.
- Achieve 75% or higher on the final exam.
- Complete the end-of-course evaluation.