

Emergency Management Briefing  
for Board of Commissioners  
1-25-2011

# Agenda

- Introduction
- Emergency Management “Big Picture”
- County Emergency Management
- Legal Aspects of Emergency Management
- Roll of the Board of Commissioners

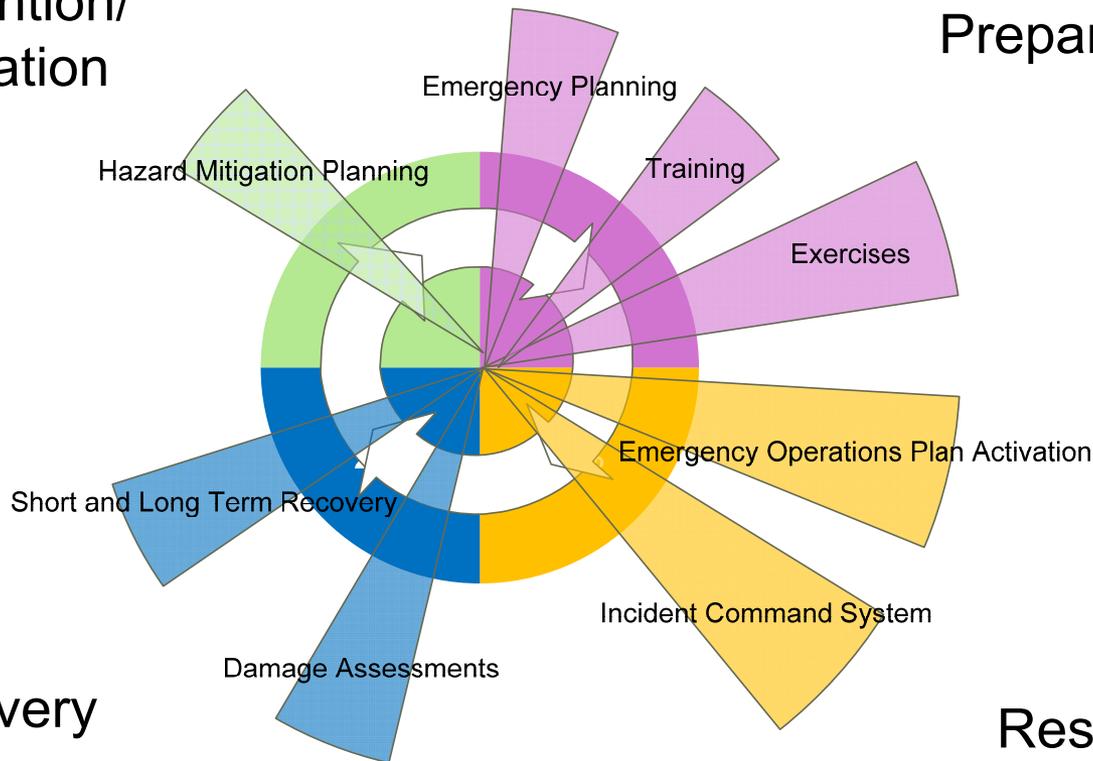
# Emergency Management Big Picture



# The 4 Phases of Emergency Management

Prevention/  
Mitigation

Preparedness



Recovery

Response

# Emergency Management Big Picture

What is the national model for disaster assistance?

Neighbor helping neighbor.



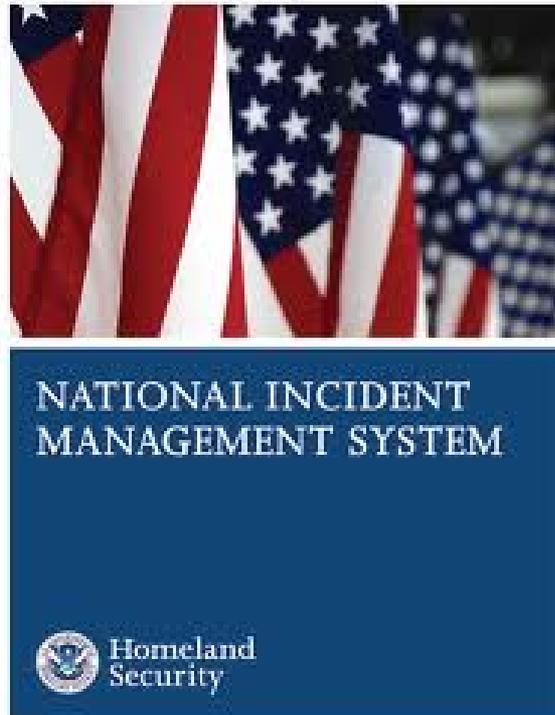
“...almost 66,000 personnel were deployed {from out of state} during Katrina and Rita disasters...”

*-The Public Manager, December 22, 2006*

# Emergency Management Big Picture

How is this implemented?

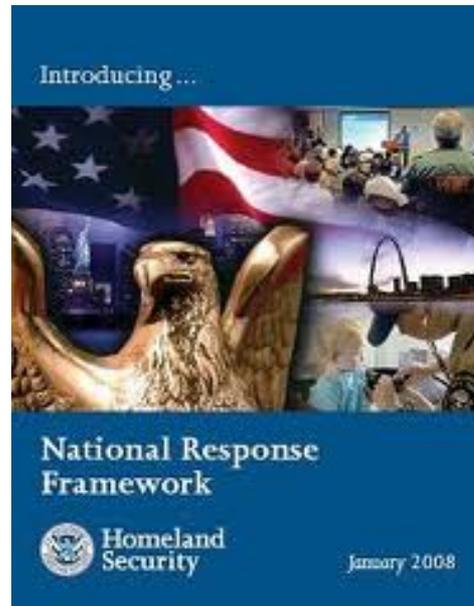
National Incident  
Management  
System.



# Emergency Management Big Picture

What assistance can we expect from the Federal Government?

The National  
Response  
Framework





# NRF Emphasizes Partnerships

**Federal Government Supports State**

**State Government Supports Local Response**

**Local Government First Response!**

**Individuals and  
Households**

**Private  
Sector**

**Nongovernmental  
Organizations**



# Emergency Management Big Picture

How does this happen in Oregon?

The Office of Emergency Management

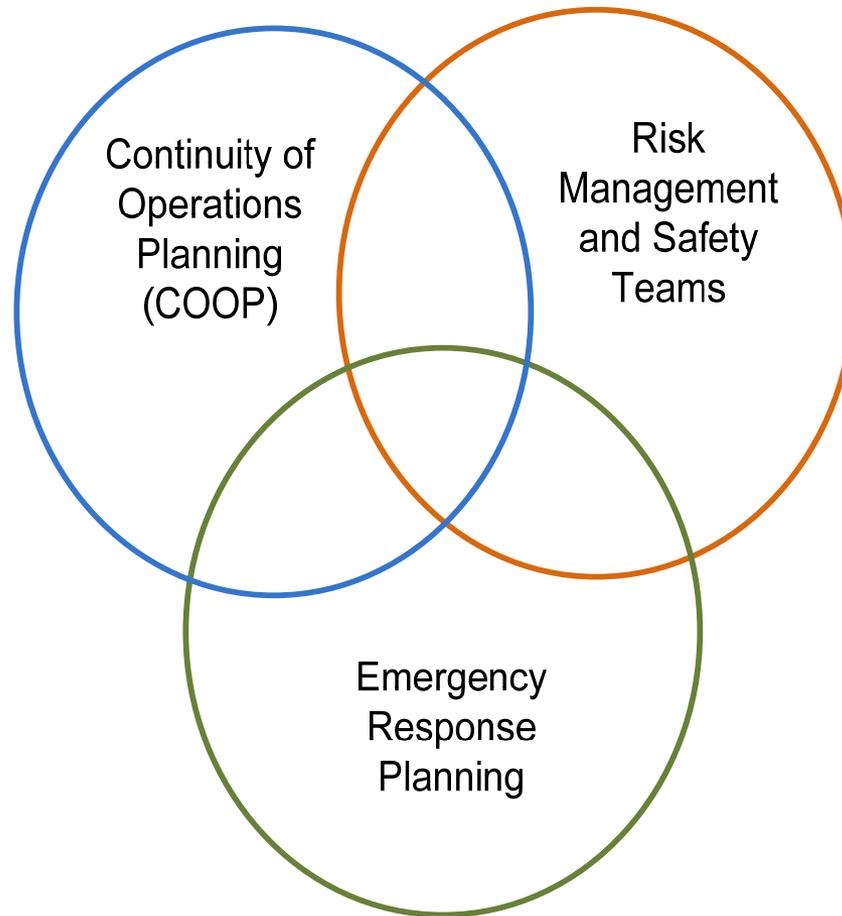


# County Emergency Management



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# County Emergency Management



# Legal Framework – Duties Regarding Emergency Preparation

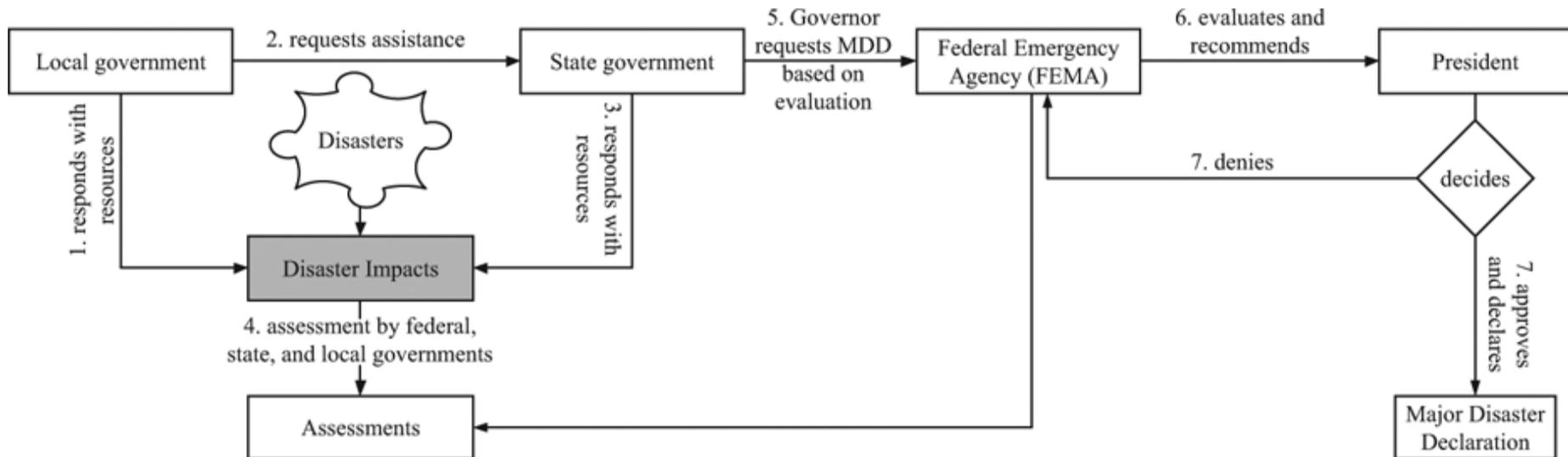
- Establish an emergency management agency;
- Appoint an emergency program manager who shall have responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such agency, subject to the direction and control of the Chair and Board;
- Provide direction and identify and define the purpose and roles of the individual emergency management programs, specify the responsibilities of the emergency program managers and staff, and establish lines of communication.

# Legal Framework – Declaration of Emergency

- Oregon law provides that the “governing body” of the County may declare an emergency. ORS 401.309(1),
- After an emergency is declared, the County is authorized to “carry out any activity to prevent, minimize, respond to or recover from an emergency.” ORS 401.309(2).
- By Code, the authority to declare and respond to an emergency has been delegated to the Chair. MCC § 25.450.
- After emergency is declared, the Chair may order any actions that are necessary to address and alleviate the emergency, including:
  - Implement the Emergency Operations Plan;
  - Impose a curfew that prohibits people from entering designated public areas;
  - Commandeer private property to cope with emergency;
  - Prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destinations in connection with evacuation within the county.
- The state of emergency continues until the Chair determines that the need for emergency no longer exists. However, the Chair’s declaration may not last for more than 30 days.
- The declaration of emergency may be extended or terminated at any time the Board.

# Roles of the Board

- Make emergency and disaster declarations



# Roles of the Board

- Communicate with the public
- Coordinate with other elected officials



# Roles of the Board

- Provide policy guidance
- Create or change policy
- Receive briefings from staff



# Roles of the Board

## Emergency Management Institute



**FEMA**

This Certificate of Achievement is to acknowledge that

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has reaffirmed a dedication to serve in times of crisis through continued professional development and completion of the independent study course:

**IS-00100  
Introduction to the Incident Command System,  
(ICS 100)**

*Issued this 6th Day of July, 2008*

  
Cortez Lawrence, PhD  
Superintendent  
Emergency Management Institute

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- Additional opportunities for training and education
- On-line
- Local and regional training
- Emergency Management Institute

# Roles of the Board

- Lead recovery efforts

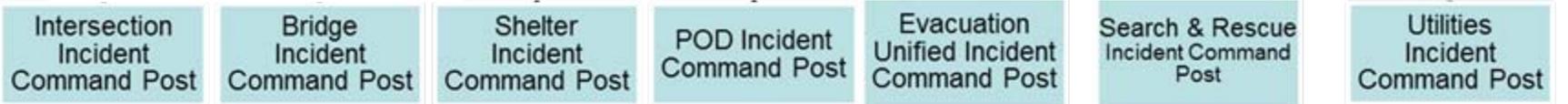
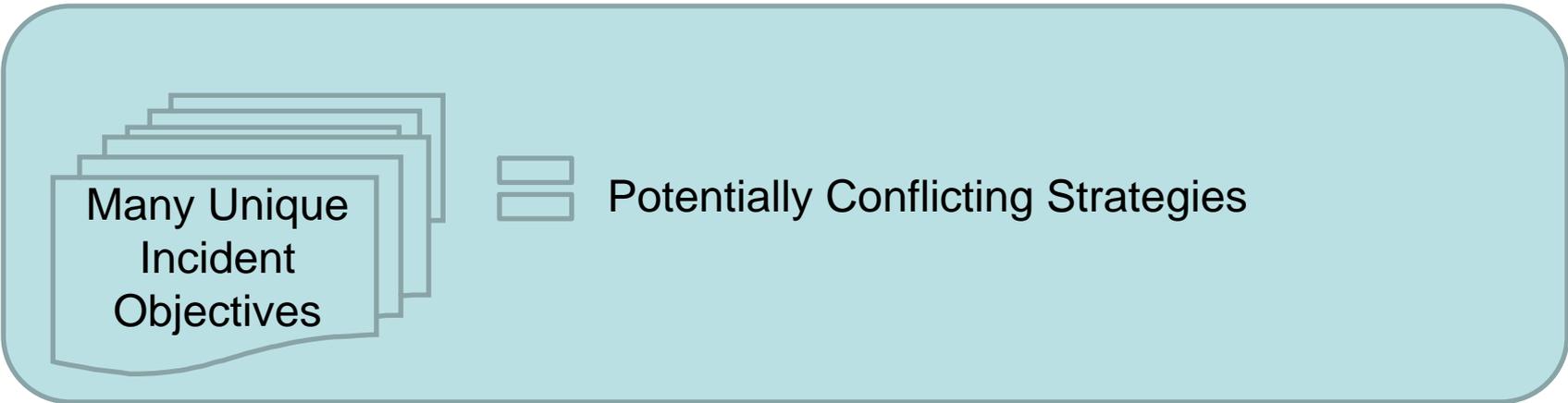


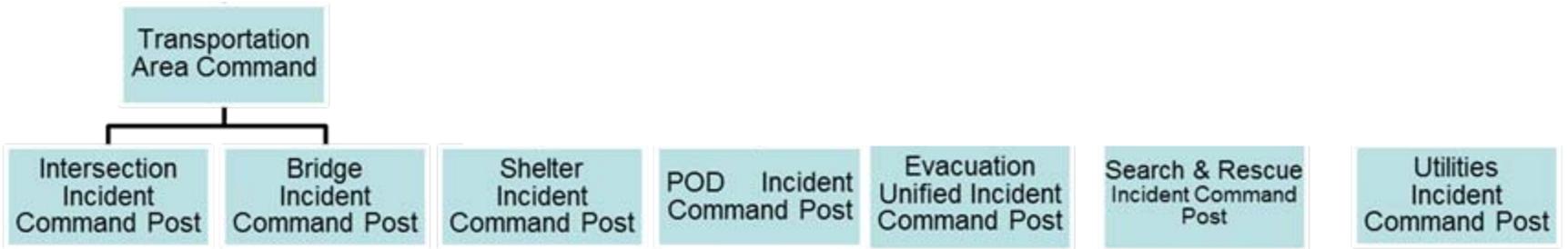
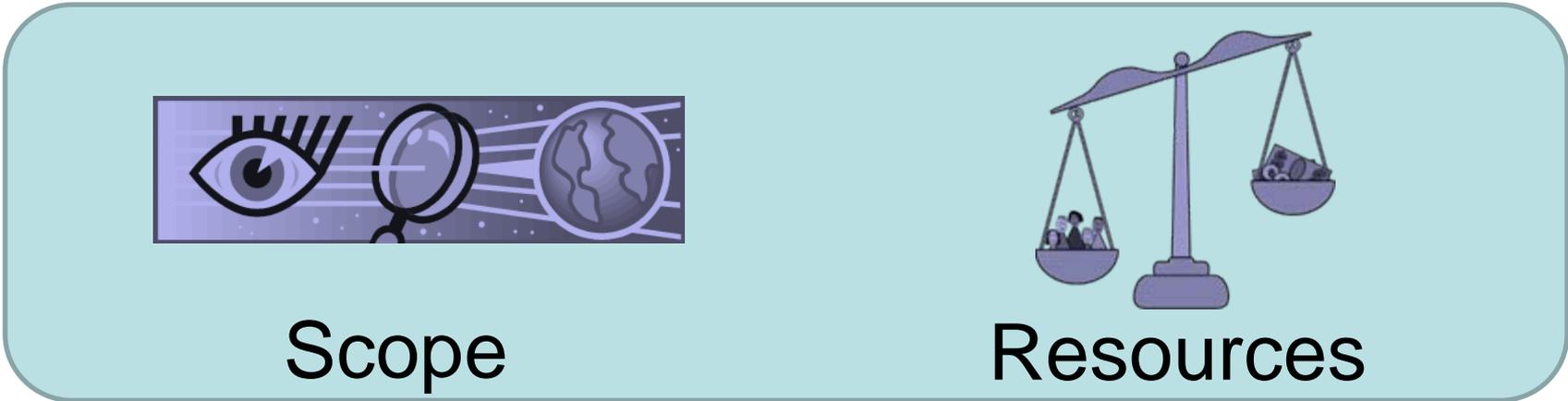
# ICS Simulation: The Local Emergency Management Environment

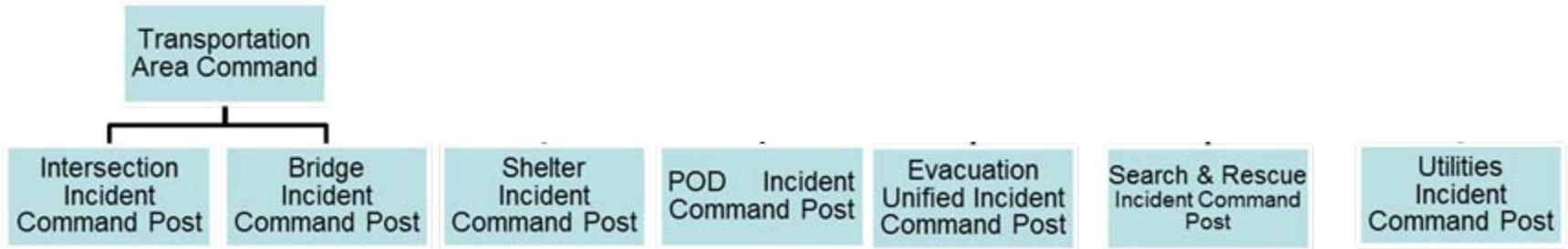
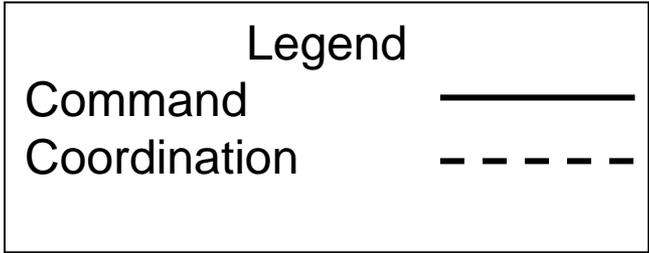
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# Objectives

- Illustrate how emergency response concepts and local relationships together could unfold into a local emergency management environment
- Illustrate how coordination is different from command and why they depend on each other
- Identify the position of the policy group with respect to the local emergency management environment







# In Summary

- We walked through a possible local emergency management environment exploring command and coordination along with taking into account some local relationships
- Looked at how coordination supports the incident response
- We also framed out from what vantage point, the county level policy group interfaces with the incident response

# Review

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Questions?