

### **Course Description**

Our firm recommends that the Emergency Management Institutes G191 Emergency Operations Center / Incident Command System Interface course be delivered at a minimum over a one-and-a-half-day period. The purpose of this professional development course is to enable students to develop an effective interface between the Incident Command/Unified Command and the Emergency Operations Center.

The course works best when delivered to a combined audience of Incident Management Structure and Emergency Operations Center Personnel. The course curriculum, materials and exercises were developed with the assumption that the audience members may have little or no actual experience as a member of an Incident Command Structure or Emergency Operations Center staff.

In order to reinforce the concepts of the course our firm recommends that the course be extended an additional day in which attendees work through scenarios as members of either an incident command structure or emergency operations center.

### **Course Objectives**

- Explain the course structure and potential ICS/EOC interface challenges.
- Explain key NIMS concepts, command and coordination systems, and structures.
- Analyze given scenarios to determine commonalities and potential interface issues between ICS and EOCs.
- Explain the respective roles and interconnectivity of the NIMS command and coordination systems in coordination.
- Contrast the typical role and functions of the Incident Command and the EOC during emergency operations.
- Analyze given scenarios to apply ICS/EOC interface concepts.
- Develop an ICS/EOC interface action plan for your community.
- Summarize the course objectives.