

**MANAGING A PANDEMIC INFLUENZA  
OUTBREAK THROUGH NATIONAL INCIDENT  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**



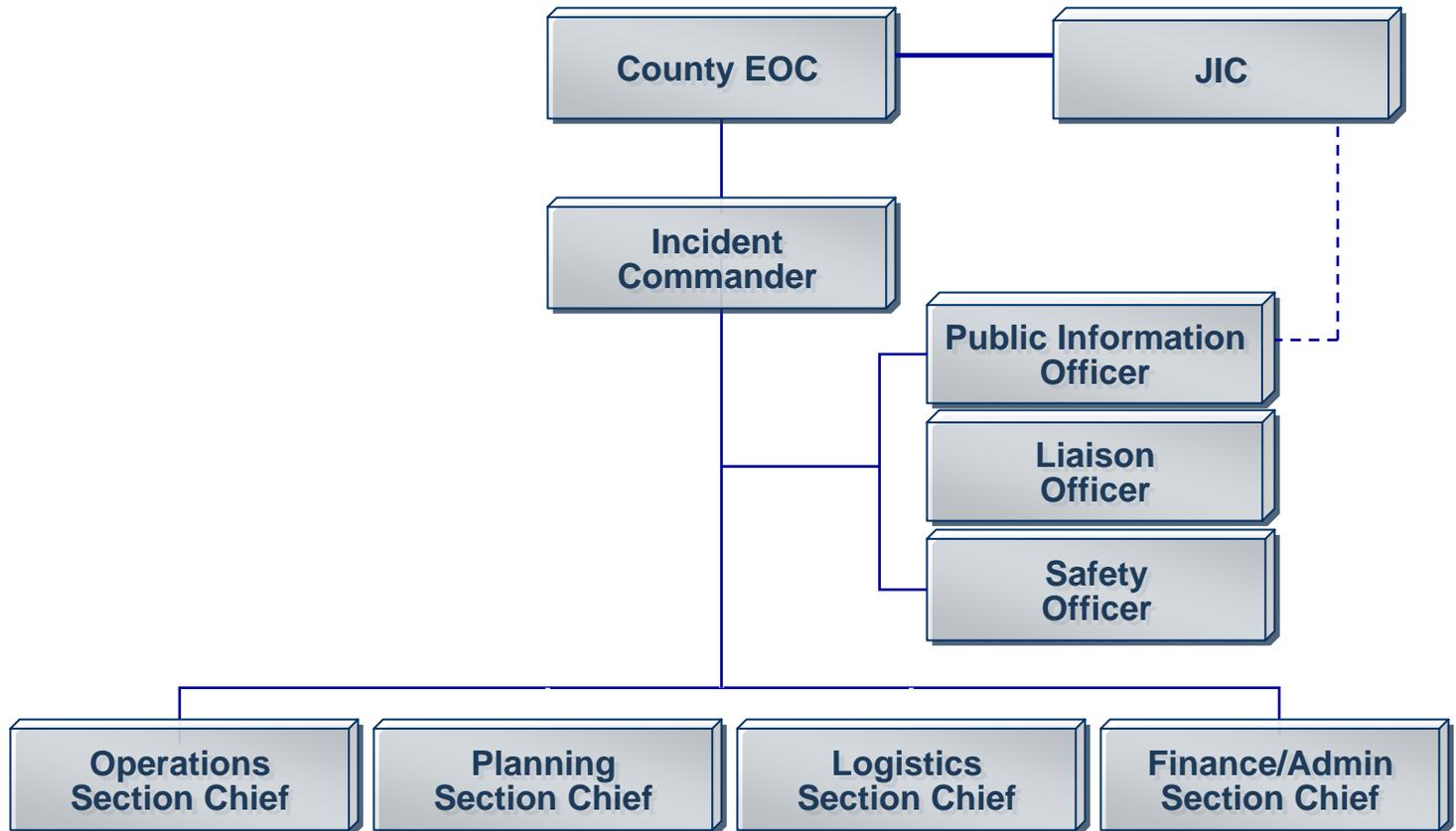
# What is NIMS?

- Is a standardized, on-scene, all-hazard incident management system based on the ICS that allows users to **adopt an integrated organizational structure to match the complexities and demands of single or multiple incidents.**
- ICS first developed by wildfire responders to meet challenging needs.
- NIMS required under HSPD-5
- Nation-wide compliance by Sep 30 2006

# DEFINITIONS

- **AC**            **Area Command**
- **CP**            **Command Post**
- **EOC**           **Emergency Operations Center**
- **EOP**           **Emergency Operations Plan**
- **IC**             **Incident Commander**
- **ICS**           **Incident Command System**
- **JIC**           **Joint Information Center**
- **NIMS**         **National Incident Management System**
- **PIO**           **Public Information Officer**

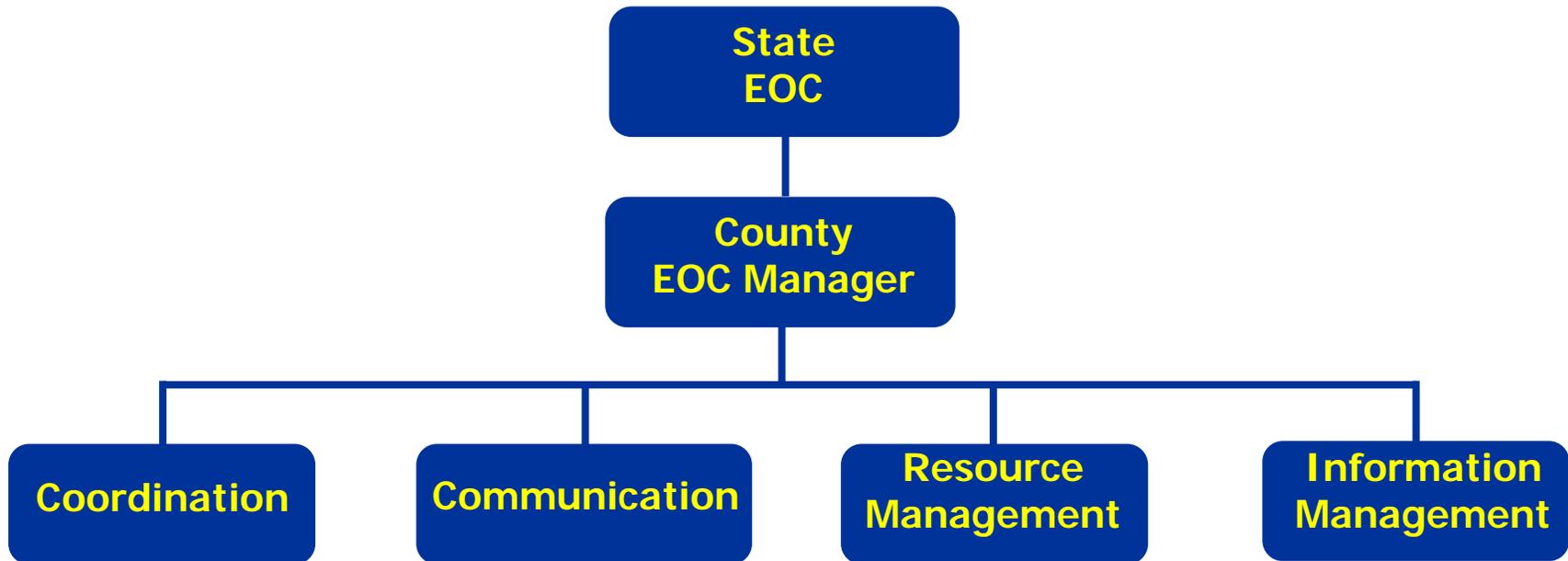
# Organizational Structure



# Organizational NIMS IC Structures

- **Hospitals**
- **Governmental Agencies**
- **Business & Industry**
- **Schools**
- **Social Services**

# EOCs



**County EOC will include representatives from County Health Department, Sheriff Office, County Administration, PIO, Social Services, Logistics and Finance**