

# THE NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK

What every business needs to know.

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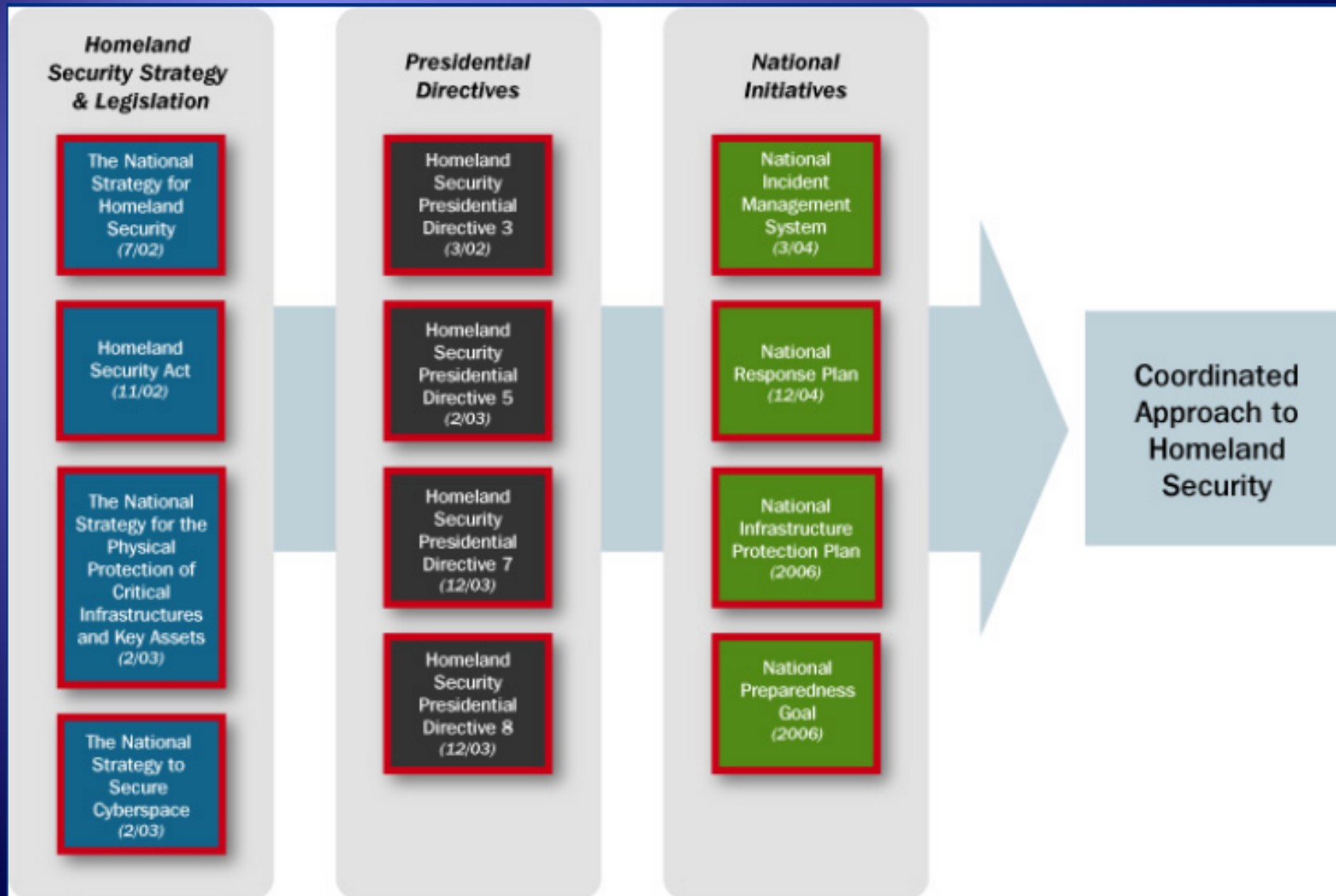
# Overview

- ◆ What is the context?
- ◆ What is the National Response Framework (NRF):
- ◆ When was it adopted?
- ◆ Who does it affect?
- ◆ Why is it important?
- ◆ What do we need to do?

# It's not just a coincidence

- ◆ The overall framework document is 90 pages.
- ◆ The words "private sector" are found 90 times!
- ◆ The word "government" is found 183 times.
- ◆ The words "nongovernmental organization" are found 15 times.

# What is it? and where does it fit in?



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# National Preparedness Architecture

- ◆ National Preparedness Vision
- ◆ National Planning Scenarios (examples)
- ◆ Universal Task List
- ◆ Target Capabilities List

# Previous listing of scenarios

- Scenario 1: Nuclear Detonation – 10-Kiloton Improvised Nuclear Device
- Scenario 2: Biological Attack – Aerosol Anthrax
- Scenario 3: Biological Disease Outbreak – Pandemic Influenza
- Scenario 4: Biological Attack – Plague
- Scenario 5: Chemical Attack – Blister Agent
- Scenario 6: Chemical Attack – Toxic Industrial Chemicals
- Scenario 7: Chemical Attack – Nerve Agent
- Scenario 8: Chemical Attack – Chlorine Tank Explosion
- Scenario 9: Natural Disaster – Major Earthquake
- Scenario 10: Natural Disaster – Major Hurricane
- Scenario 11: Radiological Attack – Radiological Dispersal Devices
- Scenario 12: Explosives Attack – Bombing Using Improvised Explosive Devices
- Scenario 13: Biological Attack – Food Contamination
- Scenario 14: Biological Attack – Foreign Animal Disease (Foot and Mouth Disease)
- Scenario 15: Cyber Attack



# Current listing of scenarios

The 15 Scenarios include terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies.

## Figure B-1: National Planning Scenarios National Planning Scenarios

Improvised Nuclear Device	Major Earthquake
Aerosol Anthrax	Major Hurricane
Pandemic Influenza	Radiological Dispersal Device
Plague	Improvised Explosive Device
Blister Agent	Food Contamination
Toxic Industrial Chemicals	Foreign Animal Disease
Nerve Agent	Cyber Attack
Chlorine Tank Explosion	

# Name

- ◆ The National Response Framework (NRF) supersedes the National Response Plan (NRP) and more adequately serves as a guide to how the nation conducts incident response. The name better aligns the document with its intent. The framework was preceded 15 years earlier by the Federal Response Plan.

# Purpose

- ◆ The purpose is to ensure that government executives, **private sector**, nongovernmental organization (NGO) leaders, and emergency management practitioners across the nation understand domestic incident response roles, responsibilities, and relationships in order to respond more effectively to any type of incident.

# Audience

- ◆ The NRF is written especially for government executives, **private-sector business**, and nongovernmental leaders, and emergency management practitioners. It is clear and simple and makes incident management understandable for government officials, **business executives** as well as seasoned practitioners.

# Doctrine built on five principles

- ◆ Engaged partnerships
- ◆ Tiered response (local)
- ◆ Scalable, flexible and adaptable operational capabilities (NIMS)
- ◆ Unity of effort through unified command
- ◆ Readiness to act

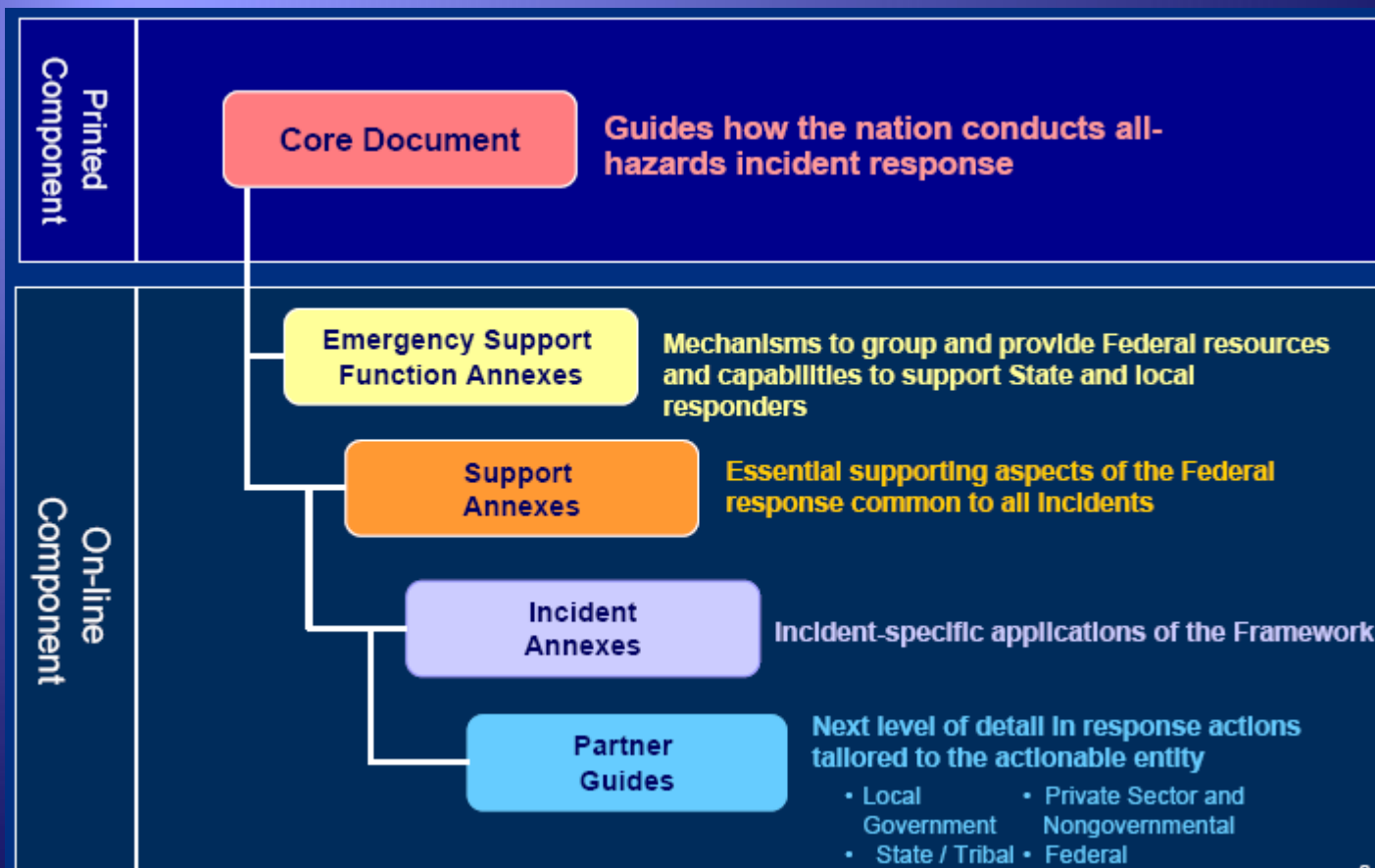
# Partnership

Effective, unified national response requires layered, mutually supporting capabilities

- Resilient communities begin with prepared individuals and households
- Local, State and tribal governments have primary responsibility for public protection; they build foundation for national response
- Private sector can protect critical infrastructure; restore commercial activity and influence recovery
- NGOs perform vital service missions
- Federal government supports with wide array of capabilities and resources



# How the framework is organized





<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/mainindex.htm>



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## NRF Resource Center

### Information and Documents

About the National Response Framework  
National Response Framework Document  
Overview Document  
National Incident Management System (NIMS)  
Response Partner Guides

### Annexes

Emergency Support Function Annexes ▼  
Support Annexes ▼  
Incident Annexes  
Printable Version of All Annexes

### References

Authorities  
Overview of Stafford Act Support to States  
Overview of Federal-to-Federal Support  
JFO Task Books  
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### Briefings and Training


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- Support Annexes
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## What's New?

## Collaborate

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- Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
- Overview of Federal-to-Federal Support
- Financial Management
- International Coordination
- Private-Sector Coordination
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# Available online training

Emergency Management Institute

Course 800B - Introduction to the National Response  
Framework

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS800b.asp>

# Additional efforts/issues

NFPA 1600 voluntary (2000) National Standard

Public law 110:53

New Texas law PUC 25:53

# standards?

“The great thing about standards is that there are so many to choose from”

Unknown

# Items for consideration

## Private sector

Understand the relationship between your supply chain/distribution channel and how local regional recovery decisions are made.

The private sector must understand that delivery of goods and services to their doorstep is not the responsibility of the public sector.

The private sector should implement the necessary elements of the NRF with business continuity plans.

## Public sector

- ◆ Businesses in general, do not know about NIMS. They can learn from the experts in the public sector that use it.
- ◆ Should actively recruit the private sector to assist in preparing, responding, and recovering from an incident.
- ◆ The private sector should be invited to participate in drills and exercises to test interfaces between the sectors.

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# References

Additional handouts