

RESOLUTION NO. 321

**DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)
AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF
CHESTERFIELD**

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and,

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and,

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, local and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and,

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the cities ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes; and,

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the city, including current emergency management training programs; and,

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI. AS FOLLOWS:

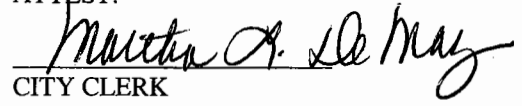
The City of Chesterfield does hereby establish the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIMS) as the city standard for incident management.

This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 7th day of Sept., 2005.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Chesterfield Police Memorandum



Date: August 2, 2005

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To: Michael G. Herring, City Administrator

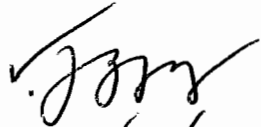
From: Chief Ray Johnson 

RE: City Council Resolution-National Incident Management System

The purpose of this memorandum is to request City Council enactment of a resolution formally recognizing the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and establishing NIMS as the policy of this City.

In September of 2004, the President of the United States issued the Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5 (HSPD) establishing guidelines and specific steps, with a time table for implementation, for a National Emergency Response Plan. In accordance with the Presidential Directive, enactment of this resolution and the adoption of the National Emergency Response Plan as the policy of this City, will assure our city and our agency's continued eligibility for Federal funding of Homeland Security, disaster planning and/or disaster recovery. The Federally established deadline for enactment of this resolution is September 2005; therefore I would propose that with your concurrence, this item be placed before the Public Health and Safety Committee at their next meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 11, 2005, at 5:30 p.m.

If you should need additional information at this time, please advise. Otherwise, with your concurrence, I will add this item to the PH&S agenda for their review.


8/4/05