

Genesee County Association of Fire Chief's Recommended Operating Guidelines

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SUBJECT: Incident Command System

SCOPE

This guideline shall apply to all Genesee County Fire Departments who may respond emergency apparatus to an emergency scene, or provide emergency apparatus to a mutual aid call or an emergency coordination situation.

All Genesee County fire department officers and members of the Genesee County fire coordination system must be trained in the incident command system and understand and apply this procedure at the emergency incident.

PURPOSE

The objective of this guideline is to establish an effective operational framework outlining the activities and responsibilities assigned to the incident commander and other support personnel.

This guideline is established to provide safety of personnel operating at emergency incidents through improved command and control management of resources and ensure tactical effectiveness.

PROCEDURE

The recognized incident command system for Genesee County fire departments shall be the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

The recognized incident command system training requirements of the Genesee County fire departments and the Genesee County Fire Chief's Association shall be those as outlined in MiOSHA Part 74 Appendix A.

ENFORCEMENT

Primary responsibility for adherence to this guideline rests with the officers and firefighters of the member fire departments within Genesee County who will respond to mutual aid or emergency coordinators requests.

Direct responsibility for enforcement of this guideline will rest with the Genesee County Association of Fire Chief's membership, and the Genesee County emergency coordinators.