

Resolution

Adoption of the National Incident Management System

It is hereby resolved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System, State of Illinois, that:

WHEREAS; Emergency Response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management, and

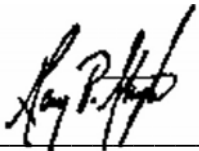
WHEREAS; Unified Command of such incidents is recognized as the management model to maximize the public safety response, and

WHEREAS; The National Incident Management System, herein referred to as NIMS, has been identified by the Federal Government as being the requisite emergency management system for all political subdivisions, and

WHEREAS; Failure to adopt NIMS as the requisite emergency management system may preclude reimbursement to political subdivisions for costs expended during and after a declared emergency or disaster and for training and preparation for such disasters or emergencies.

THEREFORE; Here be it resolved that the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System has unanimously adopted the National Incident Management System for use by law enforcement in Illinois at critical incidents in our State. It is hereby resolved that ILEAS, representing police chiefs and sheriffs in Illinois hereby support and adopt NIMS and any amendments thereto.

Signed this day, September 29, 2004.



Gary Stryker, ILEAS President