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## Emergency Management 101




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## EM DEFINED

As defined by FEMA -

*Emergency management is the managerial function charged with creating the framework within which communities reduce vulnerability to hazards and cope with disasters.*



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## EM PHASES



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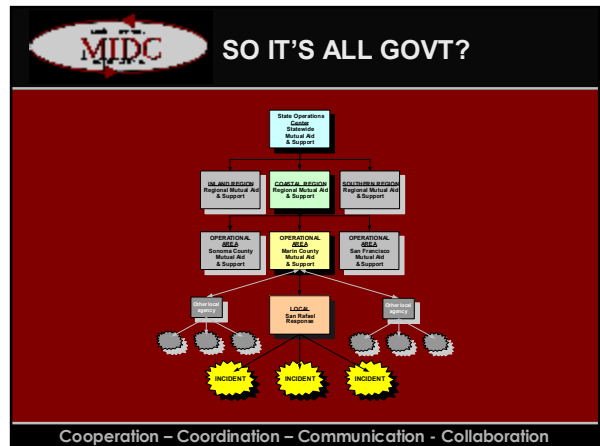
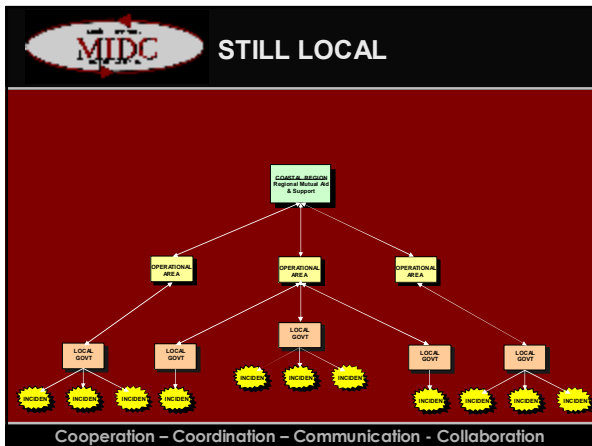
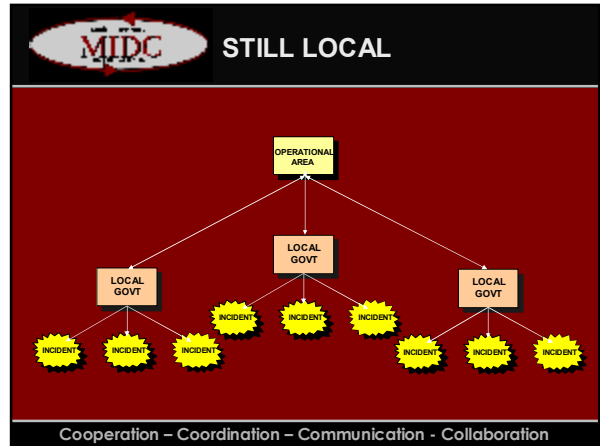
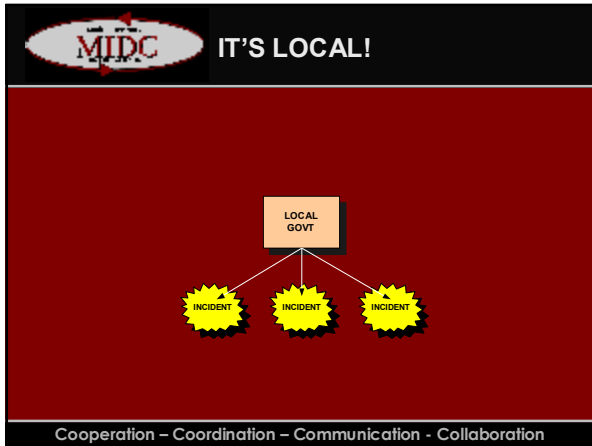
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## CA's DISASTER SYSTEM

Standardized Emergency Management System **SEMS**

- California's Response System
- Inspired by 1991 East Bay Hills Fire
- Framework for government response
- Limited to govt. agencies

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## COMM SYSTEMS

### Govt. Communications

- MERA
- VHF
- Satellite
- RACES
- Others...

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## WE NEED NGOs!

### The bulk of response and recovery goes beyond govt...

- CBO
- FBO
- Non-profit

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## A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM

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## Any Questions?



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