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## Please watch the Incident Command Structure Video

Please watch a video that will help to explain your roles and responsibilities during the mass casualty incident simulation. This video is a **requirement** for School of Public Health and Biomedical Informatics students and is **highly recommended** for the nursing, dental, and medical students.

[Incident Command Structure Video](#)

**Background**

- In the aftermath of the 2001 terrorist attacks, the need for an integrated nationwide incident management system with standard structures, terminology, processes, and resources became clear. <sup>[1]</sup>
- On February 28, 2003, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued **Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5** to “Enhance the ability of the United States to manage domestic incidents by establishing a single, comprehensive national incident management system.”<sup>2</sup>
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) published the first NIMS document in 2004. FEMA published the second edition in 2008 and the third edition in 2017.<sup>3</sup>

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