



# Lee County Florida ARES®

Training Bulletin: #5

Course/Topic: IS-700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Date/Time (if applicable): ANYTIME or SEE CLASS SCHEDULE

Location: ONLINE OR SEE CLASS SCHEDULE

Cost: FREE

ARES® Training Level: Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 (Required)

Description: This course provides an overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The National Incident Management System defines the comprehensive approach guiding the whole community - all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations (NGO), and the private sector - to work together seamlessly to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the effects of incidents. This course will help you begin to understand how you as an emergency communicator are related to emergency operations within NIMS.

Prerequisites: NONE

Registration Instructions: This course is sometimes offered locally in person and if it is, follow the instructions on the course information sheet to complete the registration. This course is available online through the FEMA Management Institute website. Click on the “Interactive Web Based Course” words located under the heading TAKE THIS COURSE. Complete the online course modules noting where you stop if you decide to break up the lessons into sections since the website will not remember where you last accessed the material. Once the material is completed you can take the exam by clicking on “Take Final Exam Online” and following the prompts to log in. Once you successfully complete the course, you will be notified via email and a link to your certificate will be provided.

Please remember to forward a copy of your certificate after successfully completing the course to your SERT Trac account, to the Lee County ARES® Administration Chief, and update your Taskbook.

Additional Related, Follow-up or Advanced Courses: IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents will provide information to enable you as an emergency communicator to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System.