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The goal of this course is to provide incident responders with the knowledge, skills, and abilities that comprise the identified core set of common incident response competencies consistent with the National Unified Goal (NUG) for Traffic Incident Management (TIM).
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One Incident – Multiple Responsibilities

• Arrival on Scene
• Clearance of Scene
• Command Responsibilities
• Hazard Control
• Incident Notification
• Investigation
• Patient Care
• Response to Incident
• Size-Up of Scene
• Termination of Activities
• Traffic Management

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Addressing Institutional Change

- Integrated Incident Management Programs
  - National Traffic Incident Management Coalition
    - National Unified Goal
  - I-95 Corridor Coalition
    - Traffic Incident Management-Safety Committee
  - State Specific
    - Indiana Traffic Incident Management Effort
    - Atlanta Regional Commission’s Traffic Incident Management Enhancement Task Force

- Training and Technical Assistance
  - Federal Highway Administration
  - National Highway Institute
  - I-95 Corridor Coalition
    - Incident Management-NUG-3-D Training
    - Quick Clearance Tool Kit
  - NFPA
    - Traffic Control Incident Management Professional Qualifications Standard Project
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Certification

• Many Existing Programs
  • Fire
    • International Fire Service Accreditation Council
    • The ProBoard Fire Service Professionals Qualification System
  • EMS
    • National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
    • State certification programs
• Towing and Recovery Association of America
  • National Driver Certification Program
• The Key Issue
  • Stakeholder groups support certification but - who is responsible for certification?
• Lack of a National Standard
  – Development of Technical Standards
  – Stakeholder Acceptance of Single Standard

• National Entity for Certification
  – Stakeholder Acceptance of Single Entity
  – Structure of National Entity
  – “Home” of National Entity
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• Technical Components of Certification
  – Development/Maintaining Certification Examinations
  – Administering/Scoring Certification Examinations

• Additional National Certification Issues
  – Accreditation of National Entity
  – Issuance of Continuing Education Credits