

# THE INTERAGENCY BOARD

Improving all-hazards response for all disciplines www.interagencyboard.org

### What is the IAB and its Purpose?

- Sanctioned in 1998 by the US Attorney General as a resource for federal, state and local levels of government.
- Collaborative panel of emergency preparedness and response practitioners, federal employees, and subject matter experts representing a wide array of technical expertise.
- Facilitates the exchange of knowledge and ideas to improve national preparedness and promote interoperability and compatibility among local, state, and federal response communities.
- Serves as a unified voice for the responder community.
- Supported and funded by federal agencies (DOJ, DHS, DoD, and NIOSH)

#### **IAB Mission**

To strengthen the nation's ability to prepare for and respond safely and effectively to emergencies, disasters, and CBRNE incidents.

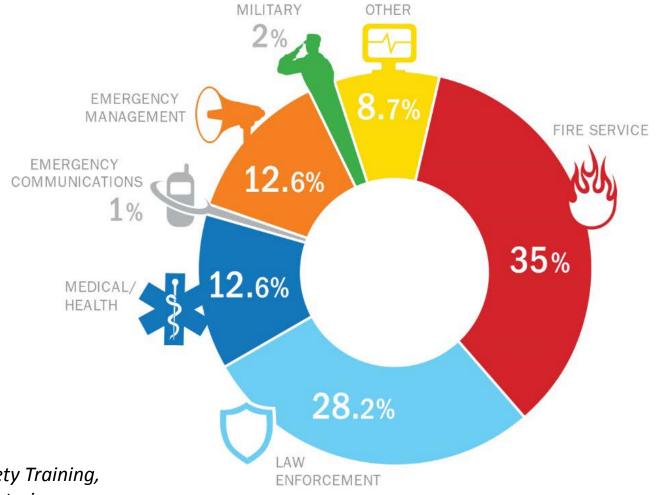
The IAB will accomplish this by:

- Emphasizing interoperability, compatibility, and standardization
- Fostering a multi-disciplinary perspective
- Facilitating effective intergovernmental partnerships
- Being a credible voice of the responder community
- Being proactive
- Sharing field operational experiences and practices



## Demographics: Responder Disciplines

- > 125 Members
- > 50 SubjectMatter Experts
- 35 States



Other includes: Health & Safety Training, Incident Management and Veterinary

Source: 2015 IAB Demographics Survey

# IAB Engagement in Standards Development

- Annual effort to identify standards needed by the responder community.
- Collaboration with relevant stakeholders to initiate development of standards.
- Active participation in resultant standards development activities.

The IAB appreciates your interest and partnership in developing standards for the responder community.

#### **Contact Information**



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