

To: Public Water and Wastewater Officials (TANS list)

Title: Threat Advisory Notification System [TANS] Notice # 27

Purpose: To Forward FEMA FY07 NIMS Compliance Metrics Fact Sheet and HSPD's # 5 & 8

Distribution: Unlimited

1. The emergency preparedness programs of public utilities, drinking water and wastewater systems, should include awareness of and compliance with, as appropriate, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
2. The Michigan Department of State Police (MSP), along with local MSP districts/regions, will be working with your county local emergency planning coordinators (LEPC's) in implementing NIMS and ICS (Incident Command System) programs in your locales as a part of DHS funding and emergency management.
3. By way of background, Homeland Security Presidential Directives (HPSD) # 5 and 8 are attached. HSPD # 5 is titled Management of Domestic Incidents, and HSPD # 8 is titled National Preparedness.

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