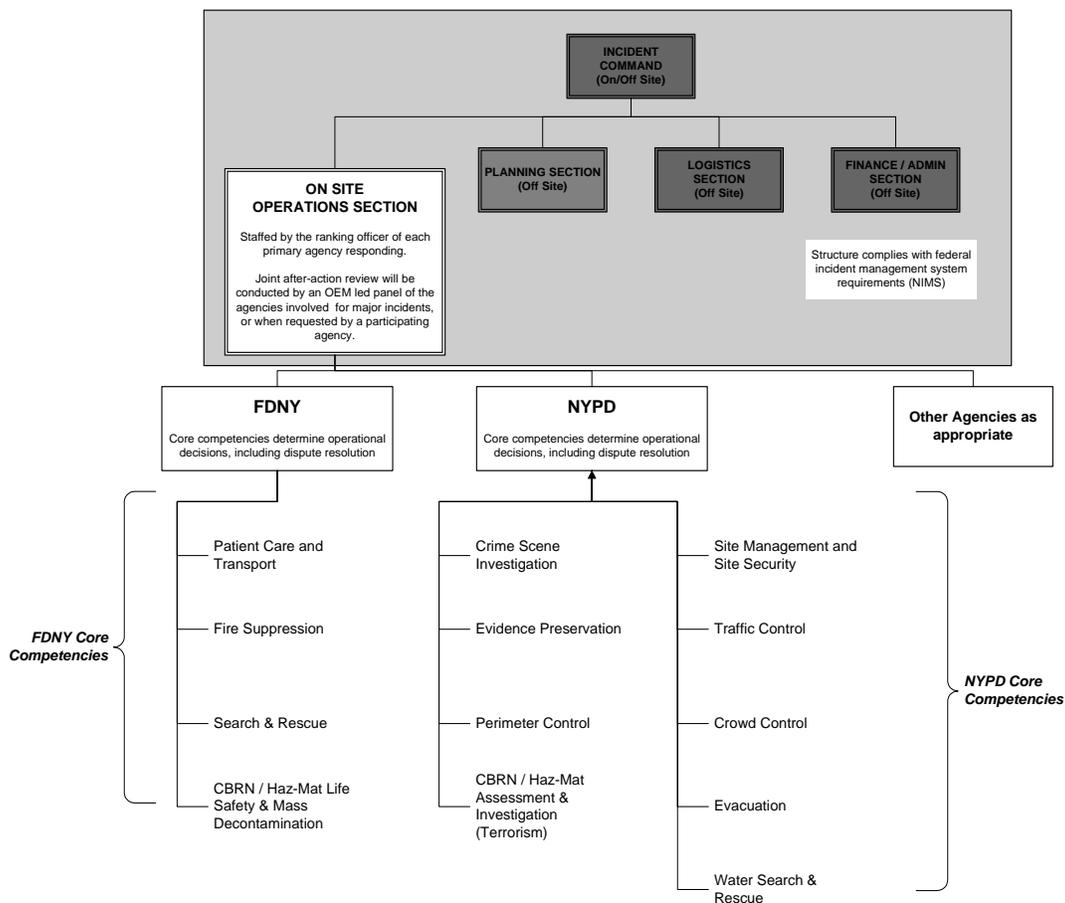


ATTACHMENT F

**New York City Office of Emergency Management Citywide Incident
Management System Flowchart of Responsibilities**

CIMS OBJECTIVES:

- Enhance an existing system that works well every day
- Acknowledge the potential for terrorism in CBRN incidents and assign specific roles and responsibilities for primary agencies.
- Comply with federal requirements
- Enhance interagency communication and decision making
- Provide for a joint after-action review to constantly improve process



Life safety operations are the highest priority Incident Objectives and will be initiated by the first arriving resources capable of performing rescue. Life safety operations in-progress will not be disrupted or suspended because of transition of command to other agencies.

Agencies have Core Competencies, such as those depicted in the NYC ICS Structure diagram above. Agencies have the authority to direct operations related to their Core Competencies at incidents, including giving tactical direction by the ranking officer to other agencies performing operations within that competency.