Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) *Mandated by state law.*

- **Purpose.**
  - Facilitate information flow.
  - Facilitate coordination.
  - Master Mutual Aid Agreement.

- **5 levels of emergency management.**
  - Field Response.
  - Local.
  - Operational Area (County).
  - Regional (State).
  - State.

5 SEMS “Sections”
- Management
- Plans/Intelligence
- Operations
- Logistics
- Finance
**SCENARIO:**

- Moderate sized explosions occur in Pasadena, Long Beach, Carson, Burbank, Torrance, and Santa Fe Springs between 0900-1000.

- Three of the six explosions contain radioactive materials (Pasadena, Long Beach, and Burbank).

- Hazardous chemical releases in two other cities (Santa Fe Springs and Long Beach).

- Coroner and hospital decontamination concerns.

- One site is a Mass Casualty Incident (Torrance).
SCENARIO (continued...)

- All LA County freeways are clogged (134, 210, 101, 170, 2, 5, 605, 105, 10, 60, 405, etc.)

- Mutual aid units delayed.

- Numerous spontaneous evacuations, people are scared to be near possible radioactive sites.

- Thousands of “Worried Well” overload hospitals.
All major southern California airports are closed (one of the incidents occurred at Burbank Airport, and an FAA air traffic control facility was damaged).

- HSAS raised to RED.

- Many public sector employees refuse to report to work, they feel they are “targets”.