

# Incident Management System (IMS) *with* Automated Accountability



***Even Heroes Need a Little Help!***

**TeraHop's Incident Management System (IMS) *with* Automated Accountability allows the Incident Commander to:**

- Know which First Responders are on-scene as well as their qualifications
- Determine what equipment is on-scene
- Eliminate dependence on check-in desks
- Improve incident scene management
- Assist with reporting requirements (NIMS compliant)

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*The Accountability People*

# TeraHop's Incident Management System (IMS) is a powerful Accountability Tool for an Incident Commander

*Firefighters arrive at the scene of an incident to save lives. But in the smoke, heat and chaos of a major fire, they can become separated and lose contact with the Incident Commander (IC). In a worst-case scenario, the firefighters themselves may need to be rescued. It's up to the IC to effectively manage resources so that everyone can get out safely.*



## With TeraHop's Incident Management System (IMS) the Incident Commander has a unique wireless system that provides:

**Presence Awareness** – Automatic notification of what assets are on scene, including first responders, vehicles, and equipment.

**Assignment Tracking** – The IC is provided a laptop or PDA device that displays the Incident Management software to assign and track firefighters. With air pack limitations, our system keeps track of how long a first responder has been in fire attack so that the IC doesn't manually have to track.

**Automated Safety Features** – The IMS supplements and works in conjunction with voice radios, PASS devices and PAR calls. The IC is notified if a firefighter is in distress or if he loses contact with a firefighter.

**Data Capture & Reporting** – Manual reporting is eliminated as the IMS keeps a log of all incident scene activity (resources on scene, assignments, distress alarms) that can be printed out and is compliant with NIMS. This data can also be used for training purposes.

## No More:

- Check-In desks
- White boards
- Velcro tags
- Laminated cards
- Hand-written notes
- Reliance on memory for incident events

TeraHop's IMS helps minimize distractions to the IC, thus increasing overall effectiveness and efficiency.



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