

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

### **The National Incident Management System (NIMS)**

#### National Incident Management System (NIMS) Statement

The Village of South Barrington, in order to provide an effective response to local emergencies, has adopted the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The village utilizes NIMS in all daily operations.

NIMS provides a systematic, proactive approach to guide departments and agencies at all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations, and the private sector to work seamlessly to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of incidents, regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity, in order to reduce the loss of life and property and harm to the environment.

#### NIMS Point of Contact

The Village of South Barrington has a NIMS Point of Contact on staff. To discuss NIMS policies, please contact Chief Michael Deegan at the Police Department 847.381.7511.