**Module 1 - Background**

**NATIONAL RESPONSE FRAMEWORK (NRF) AND NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS)**

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*National Planning Frameworks*. FEMA. [*http://www.fema.gov/national-planning-frameworks*](http://www.fema.gov/national-planning-frameworks)

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**Required Videos**

*Citywide Incident Management System* (2019). NYC Emergency Management. Retrieved from [*https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/about/citywide-incident-management-system.page*](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/em/about/citywide-incident-management-system.page)

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**Module 2 - Background**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)**

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**Module 3 – Background**

**JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE (JTTF), FUSION CENTERS OPERATIONS AS RELATED TO DHS**

**Required Reading**

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**Module 4 - Background**

**COUNTERTERRORISM AND DHS INTEGRATION AND REFLECTION**

**Required Reading**

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