**Overview: Counter-Terrorism Status Report**

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   - Sustainment Training

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I. Counter-Terrorism Activities Since the Last NRT/RRT Co-Chairs Meeting (Highlights)

- EPA’s CT Strategy and Workplan
  - “After Action Reports” for the Summit of Eight and past Olympic Games, Shortfalls report, others
- Resource Inventory Database Project
- Interagency coordinated planning (SICG, CONPLAN, exercises, others)
- Interagency briefings on NRS roles and responsibilities
- Fact sheets for federal, state and local partners
- Additional copies of the CT Primers
Counter-Terrorism Activities Since the Last NRT/RRT Co-Chairs Meeting (Highlights)

- NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program under Nunn-Lugar-Domenici
- Sustainment Training process for the NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program
- OSC/Removal Manager CT Training Program
  - 10 Regions and Headquarters presentations
  - 1997 OSC Readiness Training Program
- Regional training activities
Counter-Terrorism Activities Since the Last NRT/RRT Co-Chairs Meeting:
Incidents and Special Events (Highlights)

- Denver Summit of Eight
- Regional responses to incidents
  - Region 3: B’nai B’rith
  - Region 4: Charlotte “WMD combo.” bomb
  - Region 6: Ricin, water supply, and chemical plant threats
  - Region 7: Several bomb threats
  - Region 9: Las Vegas “anthrax” incident
II. FY98 CT Activities: Program Development and Guidance

- Revisions to ESF #10 to incorporate terrorism incidents
- Continue upgrading equipment as necessary
- Ensure timely deployment of resources
- Pursue research and development
  - Clean-up techniques for WMD agents
  - Domestic Preparedness equipment testing
  - Technical Support Working Group efforts
- Increase community preparedness
  - Dual use
  - LEPC plans
FY98 Interagency Coordination Efforts

- EPA will continue to work with the FBI, USCG, FEMA, and others to refine the role of the NRS and ESF #10
  - Continue to develop operational plans for crisis and consequence management response (CONPLAN)
  - Help the FBI and others to use ICS/UC as a coordination model for CT response
  - Continue to clarify the transition from NRS to CT paradigm
- EPA will participate in and monitor the study on National Guard role in CT
FY 98 Interagency Coordination Efforts (cont’d)

- Refine internal/external communications during incidents
- Provide general outreach to other D/As, states, and locals on the National Response System
- Represent EPA and the NRS in international CT forums
- Coordinate with the FBI and other agencies to develop a Joint Information Center (JIC) model
- Continue to participate in/monitor GAO reports
- Continue to participate in/monitor PDD drafts
FY98 Training and Exercises

- Participate in the development of an interagency CT exercise strategy
- Participate in interagency CT exercises as resources permit
  - LA Exercise in November 1998
- Develop an EPA CT training strategy
- Participate in the NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program
III. Status Report: Important
Programmatic Areas

N-L-D Domestic Preparedness Training
and Exercise Program
NLD Domestic Preparedness Training Program

- Reg Kickoff MTG N - 6 months
- Senior Off Workshop N - 4 months
- Initial City Visit N - 3 months
- Coord of Chem Functional Exercise
- Chem Functional EX N + 6 months
- Coord of Bio Tabletop EX
- Bio Tabletop EX N + 7 months (+)
- Chem Tabletop EX N + 4 days
- City Trains Responders
- Continue TNG/EX at Community Level
- TNG N

Coord of TNG/EX Delivery

N = timing of effort
NBC Domestic Preparedness
Training Program Courses (cont’d)

- Senior Officials Course: 6 Hrs
- Operations: 4 Hrs
- Incident Command: 6 Hrs
- Emergency Medical Services: 8 Hrs
- HAZMAT: 12 Hrs
- Hospital Providers: 8 Hrs
- High Risk Location: Employee Awareness
  - 30 Min
Domestic Preparedness Visits -
“27 Cities” as of Feb. 25, 1998

CITIES VISITED AND TRAINED

- ANCHORAGE
- Anchorage
- Seattle*
- San Francisco
- San Jose
- Los Angeles
- San Diego
- Denver
- Phoenix
- San Antonio
- Dallas
- Houston
- New York City
- Baltimore
- Washington DC
- Atlanta
- Jacksonville
- Miami
- Honolulu
- Cities Visited

- Cities Visited and Trained
Domestic Preparedness Visits - "22 Cities"
Potential Areas for NRS Influence

- **Training**
  - Domestic Preparedness Training Program/ Sustainment Training efforts
  - Others (e.g., BJA)
- **Outreach**
  - Increase understanding of the role of the NRS
  - Maintain NRS awareness of CT developments
- **Others**
  - Dual use, equipment, modeling, etc.
QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?