

# ILLINOIS TERRORISM TASK FORCE

## Minutes of Chairs and Full Meetings

January 27, 2010

### Attendees

#### Members

Chamness, Mike – Illinois Terrorism Task Force-Chair  
Beaman, Bill/Bergsten, Derek – City of Rockford  
Beckwith, Mark/Page, Jim - ILEAS  
Bondi, James – IL Campus Law Enforcement  
Edmiston, Mark/Rawls, Winfred - IL Department of Public Health  
Clarke, Scott – American Red Cross  
Feher, Don – Metro East  
Formhals, Joe – City of Joliet  
Fulscher, Dan/Christensen, Dave - IESMA  
Gallahue, Tom – City of Naperville  
Gergeni, Chris – IL Healthcare Association  
Gessner, Robert – IL Coroners Association  
Grim, Mike – Secretary of State Police  
Henning, Joe – Adams/McDonough Counties  
Hillard, Mark – IL Public Health Mutual Aid System  
Holomy, Joseph/Wilson, Brian – IL Fire Chiefs Association  
Hoots, Diane – CMS  
Howlett, Bob – Illinois Sheriff's Association  
Isbell, Chris – IL Public Works Mutual Aid Network  
Jaehne, Dick - IFSI  
Kasper, Gary – IL Firefighters Association  
Klinger, Joe – IL Emergency Management Agency  
Korty, Tom – IL Department of Transportation  
Kunkle, James – IL Department of Agriculture  
Lauder, Roger – IL Environmental Protection Agency  
Lux, Larry/Wenzel, Don – American Public Works  
Masters, Anne/Donnewald, Pam – IL Municipal League  
Matkaitis, Larry – Office of State Fire Marshal  
McClain, Kevin - ILETSB  
McKenzie, Kent – Lake County ESDA  
Meek, Ron – IL Department of Corrections  
Midiri, Mike - City of Springfield  
Milner, Lee – IL Coalition of Community Blood Centers  
Nelson, Dan – City of Aurora  
Noble, Jan – IL Association of Chiefs of Police  
Brackemyer, Brian/O'Connell, Dan – City of Chicago  
O'Connell, Kevin – IL Attorney General's Office  
Ramos, David – Cook County DHSEM  
Reardon, Jay - MABAS  
Redpath, Chuck - IL Department of Natural Resources  
Ryan, Richard – Archer-Daniels-Midland  
Schuldt, John – IL Fire Service Association  
Snyders, Mike/Keen, Patrick – Illinois State Police  
Sturm, Norm – DuPage County OEM  
Tameling, Hero – IL Department of Human Services  
Thompson, Trent – IL Department of Military Affairs  
Timmons, Jennifer – IL Community College Board  
Tippet, Amy – IL Association of Public Health Administrators  
Tomblin, Kent – City of Peoria  
Vose, Jeff – Regional Superintendents of Schools  
Vroman, Doug – Quad Cities

#### Federal Advisory Members

Contos, Nick – US DOE  
Delfin, Randy – USPIS  
Nass, Steffan – FBI  
Rifkind, Stuart – US DOE  
Rushing, Randy - DHS

#### Advisory Members

Buikema, Ed – Argonne  
Chase, Larry – Motorola  
Croke, Ryan – Governor's Office  
Drucker, Harvey – Argonne  
O'Neill, Linnea - Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council  
Tishuk, Brian – Chicago First

#### Staff Members

Kauerauf, Don – Illinois Terrorism Task Force Co-Chair  
Aders, Daryl - ISP  
Adkins, Raymond – City of Naperville  
Allen, Craig - ITTF  
Babyar, Bill – DuPage County OEM  
Beamer-Pfeifer, Julie - ITTF  
Berola, Tom – IL Attorney General's Office  
Bolinger, Chris – ILETSB  
Brines, Linda – ILETSB  
Butler, Boyd – ISP  
Cady, Gib – ISA  
Carnduff, Brad – ISP  
Chattin, Jody – City of Chicago  
Clark, Dave - IFSI  
Clark, Deb – ITTF  
Croall, Barry – Cook County DHSEM  
Cunningham, Maureen - IEMA  
Dahl, Roger - ARC  
Desai, Lisa – IEMA  
Dillon, Amber - ITTF  
Dillon, Greg - IDMA  
Drought, Joe - ICLEA  
Eack, Kevin – ISP  
Eades, Danielle – IESMA  
Evans, Bob - ITTF  
Fidler, Gordon – ISP/CPSJ  
Fritz, Jeff - ILETSB  
Haas, Melissa - ITTF  
Haerr, Mike - IDMA  
Haley, Rob - ISP  
Hanneken, Michelle - ITTF  
Heffner, Brendan – ISP  
Jarrett, Gretchen - ITTF  
Johnson, Dave – IDOT  
Knott, Doug – METRA Transit Police  
Knuppel, Ashley - ITTF  
Kustermann, Aaron – ISP  
LaForice, Nealy - ARC  
McNamee, Margo - IESMA  
Miller, Marcia - IFSI  
Moos, Mike – OSFM  
Mulch, Roger – ISA  
Muller, Greg – ISP  
Nichols, Michael - ICA  
Nichols, Suzie - ILETSB  
O'Connor, Drinda - IDHS  
Page, Jerry – MABAS  
Rick, Beaty – SOS  
Ricker, Jennifer – IEMA  
Rieman, Dan - IDMA  
Roach, Brad - IDMA  
Sackett, Sue - ITTF  
Sanji, Roy – ISP  
Schmitt, Karl - IDPH  
Seif, Tom - ITTF  
Simon, John - IESMA  
Simonton, John - ISP  
Smith, Pete - ILEAS  
Weatherholt, Aaron - IDOT  
Wolf, Eric – ISP  
Wood, Ken – OSFM  
Wright, Marc - IDMA  
Zimmerman, Tom – ITTF

#### Other Attendees

Conigilo, Rose - Aging  
Valentine, Vince – Motorola

## **Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) Meeting – January 27, 2010 – 1:00 p.m.**

### **Minutes**

- **Approval to adopt the Minutes from the December 9, 2009, ITTF meeting.**

*Motion to Adopt:* Chief Joe Holomy  
*Seconded by:* Mike Midiri  
*Motion Carried*

### **Introductions and Acknowledgments**

Chairman Chamness introduced Ryan Croke, Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety in the Governor's Office, Chief Larry Matkaitis, the new state Fire Marshal and Roger Dahl, the new CEO for the Springfield Area American Red Cross Chapter. He also recognized Sheriff Gib Cady, President of the Illinois Sheriff's Association whose term as President is ending; and the retirement of Chief Bill Beaman, Rockford Fire Department, who has completed 32 years in the fire service. Both of these individuals have been actively involved with the ITTF since its inception.

Chairman Chamness introduced the new chairs of the Elected Officials Committee, Anne Masters and Pam Donnewald from the Illinois Municipal League and the new co-chair of the Urban Area Committee, Brian Brackemyer, Acting Director of the Chicago OEMS.

### **State Updates**

- Director Velasquez provided updates on Illinois response to the Haiti earthquake disaster.
- The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) recently hosted an Earthquake Summit in southern Illinois to involve local elected officials and local emergency managers in the 29 counties that are impacted by the New Madrid Fault.
- IEMA 12-month Preparedness Campaign just began and is available on the Ready Illinois website and IEMA's Facebook page. Each month, one preparedness topic emphasizing personal/individual preparedness will be featured.
- The Federal Emergency Management Performance Grant - Illinois allocates to the local emergency management agencies throughout the state was increased in FFY 2010.

### **Special Presentation and Recognition**

Director Velasquez and Chairman Chamness recognized Inspector Kevin Eack, Illinois State Police, for his efforts and his involvement with IEMA's homeland security strategies and ITTF initiatives over the years.

### **Program Presentations**

IEMA Mass Care/Sheltering Annex - Mr. Earl Zuelke, IEMA .

Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Planning Grant - Mr. Ryan Rockabrand, Chicago Office of Emergency Management & Communications.

### **FY 2010 Department of Homeland Security Grants**

Chairman Chamness acknowledged the ITTF received notice of its allocation for the FFY 2010 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Grant Programs. The state homeland security program was allocated \$32.55m; 20% of the grant award is to support state entities/agencies and 80% to local entities. The proposed FY 2010 budget and new projects brought forward by the ITTF committees were discussed at the December 9, 2009, ITTF meeting and were approved to bring forward to January ITTF meeting for adoption. This budget indicates the base and maintenance funds needed to support the projects that committees have already built with homeland security funds. The new projects listed are the projects the committees requested to be funded at the December ITTF meeting, exceeding the \$32.55m allocation. Per Chairman Chamness, all of the projects requested will be included in the grant application to the Department of Homeland Security for approval. If funds become available, we will then be able to request reallocation of funds to support the approved project(s).

**FFY 2010 State Homeland Security Program Budget**

Sub-grantee	Project	Investment Justification	State Share	Local Share	Total Award
<b>IDOT</b>	Harden Critical Transportation Infrastructure	TBD	\$ 500,000		\$ 800,000
	Maintenance of the VACIS	TBD	\$ 200,000		
	Continuation of Radiological Detection Pilot Program (Highway Overpass)	TBD	\$ 100,000		
<b>IDPH</b>	Maintenance and Continuation of IMERT	TBD	\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000
<b>IEMA</b>	Statewide Public Information Campaign	TBD	\$ 220,000		\$ 1,950,000
	Local, Regional and State Homeland Security Exercises	TBD	\$ 50,000		
	Homeland Security Planning Cell for IAP Development	TBD	\$ 350,000		
	Homeland Security Management and Administration	TBD	\$ 1,280,000		
	Citizen Corps/Volunteer Management	TBD	\$ 50,000		
<b>ISP</b>	Counter Terrorism	TBD	\$ 2,800,000	\$ 3,660,000	
	State Weapons of Mass Destruction Team	TBD			
	Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center	TBD			
	ICLEAR Information Sharing Project	TBD	\$ 860,000		
<b>IFSI</b>	Statewide Deployable Team Training and Planning	TBD		\$ 1,900,000	\$ 2,150,000
	Regional Training Centers to Support State Sponsored Training	TBD		\$ 250,000	
<b>ILEAS</b>	Law Enforcement Equipment Grants	TBD		\$ 900,000	\$ 9,725,000
	Law Enforcement Mutual Aid and Statewide Deployable Teams	TBD		\$ 6,700,000	
	Law Enforcement Statewide Deployable Team Overtime/Backfill	TBD		\$ 1,000,000	
	Law Enforcement Information Sharing and Credentialing	TBD		\$ 1,125,000	
<b>Other Committees (to be administered by ILEAS)</b>	Private Sector Alliance Program (ISA and MARN)	TBD		\$ 300,000	\$ 2,666,036
	UCP Communications Equipment Racks and Other Hardware	TBD		\$ 900,000	
	EMnet Licensure and Equipment Maintenance	TBD		\$ 125,000	
	Starcom21 Radios for Illinois Strategic Technology Reserve	TBD		\$ 341,036	

	K-12 and Campus Security Workshops and Assessments	TBD	\$ 200,000	
	Public Works Mutual Aid System Development (IPWMAN)	TBD	\$ 650,000	
	Radiological Detection and Identification Device Planning	TBD	\$ 150,000	
<b>IESMA (to be administered by ILEAS)</b>	Emergency Management Mobile Support Teams	TBD	\$ 130,000	\$ 1,350,000
	Maintenance and Continuation of the IMT	TBD	\$ 100,000	
	Local Emergency Operation Center Equipment Grant	TBD	\$ 1,000,000	
	Emergency Management Conference and Programs	TBD	\$ 120,000	
<b>ILETSB</b>	Law Enforcement Workshops and Training	TBD	\$ 555,000	\$ 555,000
<b>MABAS</b>	Fire Mutual Aid and Statewide Deployable Teams	TBD	\$ 7,300,000	\$ 9,600,000
	Procurement of Starcom21 Radios for Fire Service Teams	TBD	\$ 300,000	
	Fire Service Statewide Deployable Team Overtime/Backfill and Stipend	TBD	\$ 2,000,000	
			<b>\$ 6,510,000</b>	<b>\$ 26,046,036</b>
			<b>20.00%</b>	<b>80.00%</b>
				<b>\$ 32,556,036</b>

**FFY 2010 State Homeland Security Program New Projects**

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|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. Credential Reader      | \$150,000 |                   |
| 2. Private Sector         | \$ 50,000 |                   |
| 3. ILEAS Local            | \$900,000 |                   |
| 4. ILEAS Special Teams    | \$700,000 |                   |
| 5. Tier 1 Cards           | \$150,000 |                   |
| 6. MABAS Teams            | \$1.3m    |                   |
| 7. Call Center IPWMAN     | \$100,000 |                   |
| 8. Planning/MST           | \$100,000 |                   |
| 9. Bio Credentialing      | \$100,000 |                   |
| 10. IPWAN STARCOM         | \$450,000 |                   |
| 11. RID                   | \$200,000 |                   |
| 12. MABAS STARCOM         | \$300,000 |                   |
| 13. UCP Satellite Upgrade | \$600,000 |                   |
| 14. ILETSB                | \$180,000 |                   |
| 15. Other IPWMAN          | \$100,000 |                   |
| 16. STARCOM STR           | \$1.0m    | (partial funding) |
| 17. EOC                   | \$500,000 |                   |
| 18. Aviation              | \$250,000 |                   |
| 19. EMNET                 | \$500,000 |                   |
| 20. MABAS Special Teams   | \$2.0m    |                   |
| 21. ARC Conference        | \$ 12,500 |                   |
| 22. NIMS                  | \$100,000 |                   |

- **Motion to adopt the proposed 2010 budget and project list and submit to DHS.**

*Motion to adopt: Dave Christensen  
 Seconded by: Colonel Dick Jahene  
 No questions or discussion.  
 Motion to adopt by all ITTF voting members carried.*

## **Committee Reports**

### **Bioterrorism Committee**

Mark Edmiston reported:

- Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team (IMERT) held a two-day workshop in Oakbrook attended by 64 participants. The purpose of the workshop was to evaluate alternate care sites.
- Food and Water Security Workgroup held a tabletop exercise at Heartland Community College attended by 41 participants from a variety of agencies. The purpose of this exercise was to improve interagency collaboration in an event attacking the food system. The after-action report indicated the agencies are well prepared for an attack; however, a major challenge is disseminating information to key stakeholders during an event.

H1N1 Update:

- The State of Illinois Public Health Emergency Proclamation is still in effect. The number of influenza illness reported has decreased.
- The state has been allocated 4.5m doses; received 3.5m doses; has administered 1.3 m doses; and the weekly doses administered are declining.
- Department of Public Health Emergency Preparedness Conference will be held June 15-17, 2010, at the Oak Brook Marriott Hills.

### **Communications Committee**

Chief Jan Noble reported:

The committee met last week through a phone conference. The following was discussed and approved:

- ITECS Trailer UPC Upgrade – approved and acquired aircraft radios, marine radios, SAT, Internet upgrades.
- STARCOM Radio Waiting List and Cache Radios – approved the purchase of small cache of STARCOM Radios that will be deployed from the ITECS Trailers.
- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority STARCOM Request – The budget Committee will meet this Friday to discuss the oversight of the \$1.26m allocated for this project. The committee is recommending that ILEAS provide oversight for this grant.
- Joint Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)/ITTF Working Groups – three working groups have been established. An update will be provided next month.
- Interoperable Emergency Communication Grant Program (IECGP) - 30 counties statewide are working on the Tactical Interoperable Communication Plan (TICP).
- Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) Grant – all recipients will be completed by the deadline.
- High Frequency (HF) Radios – FEMA installed the HF radios in the State EOC.
- Narrowbanding – still in progress; the SIEC is taking the lead with developing the master matrix.

### **Crisis/Prevention Committee**

Deputy Director Mike Snyders reported:

- The Committee has been working with ILEAS on preparing for the potential government procurement of the Thompson Prison. He noted the ITTF infrastructure that has been built served a significant role in reassuring the federal government that Illinois can handle this prison, including the issue of the terrorist detainees population and giving citizens peace of mind that the State is prepared.

- Per Chairman Chamness, IEMA, Illinois State Police, ILEAS, and local law enforcement agencies are developing a long range plan for the Thompson Prison; an ITTF Ad Hoc Committee is being established with representation from IESMA, MABAS, ILEAS, and IMERT to also review and discuss the plan.

### **Elected Officials**

Anne Masters reported:

- With the recent appointment of the new co-chairs of this committee, they will be establishing regular meeting schedule.
- The Illinois Municipal League produces a monthly magazine that reaches 14,000 local officials; committees are encouraged to submit articles of interest for local officials.

### **Emergency Management Committee**

Dan Fulscher reported:

The Emergency Management Committee met yesterday and discussed and approved the following:

- Weather Radio Project – 6,000 ordered. Sign-up will begin the first of February and the distribution will be at IESMA Conference on April 18.
- GIS Printer Program – continue to locate, identify, and ensure software has been installed, etc. on the GIS printers that were awarded to emergency managers. It was determined that the lack of training on the printers is an issue; they are working with the vendor to establish some upcoming training sites.
- Generator Project – continues. Meeting is scheduled next week with IDOT and IEMA to finalize the bid and purchase process for 60 generator and wiring harnesses. These generators will be placed throughout the state.
- EOC Grant Project - \$2m will be awarded to counties and \$1m will be awarded to municipalities. Registration begins February 1<sup>st</sup>; a break-out session will be held at the April IESMA Conference to assist with the registration. Grant awardees will be announced at the end of summer, and the process completed by the end of the year.
- IESMA CEO – the committee has tasked IESMA with hiring a full-time CEO.
- Mobile Support Team (MST) – the team met yesterday and reviewed membership; currently have 30 members throughout the state; work has begun on the development of a MST pamphlet or handout; completed a equipment validation report.
- IESMA Conference – April 15-18, 2010, in Peoria. Pre-registration available on the website.

### **Fire Mutual Aid**

Chief Reardon reported:

- CBRNE/Millennium Mask Canisters - 16,000+ are in the process of replacement.
- Nerve Agent Antidotes - anticipate delivery in February with distribution completed by the end of April.
- GPS – delivery forthcoming.
- 2010 MABAS Conference – February 22-24, in Peoria for Chiefs, Officers, and Command Officers; and February 24-26, for MABAS Divisional Dispatch Centers, Operators and Supervisors. On-line registration is available.
- Divisional Tents and Trailers – 14 have been delivered and deployed throughout the state.
- Mid-American Mutual Aid Consortium (Mama-C) – met last month; Chief John Craggy is the project manager/coordinator.
- Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Medical Component Team Training – MABAS sponsored the first training provided by the only vendor that is recommended by FEMA. There were 22 participants.
- Incident Management Team (IMT) Advanced Training – completed. Received positive feedback.
- State Urban Search and Rescue National Conference (SUSAR) – hosted by the MABAS USAR in Tinley Park.
- CIMS Web Security Access – a conference call will be held on February 11-12 for all fire chiefs and rescue MABAS units in the state to brief them on how to use their CIMS Access Code to access various secure levels of MABAS website.

## **Information Technology Committee**

Assistant Deputy Director Muller reported:

LMS – Learning Management System:

- Total agencies using LMS is 810, with over with over 23,000 users.
- Work continues with CPD on their rollout scheduled at the end of February.
- In March another 170 new agencies are scheduled to be added to the system.
- There are four more phases for adding the remaining 400 agencies, which includes Cook County.
- Curriculum now available includes:
  - LEADS,
  - HAZMAT,
  - Personal Radiation Nuclear Detection Device Training,
  - ICLEAR, and
  - Credentialing

Credentialing:

- The project is moving from the build stage to the implementation stage.
- Credentialing of the Executive Level must occur prior to approval and issuance to Team Leaders and team members. Once the agency Directors and other Executive Leadership are credentialed, the process accelerates significantly.
- 145 team members have been livescanned and have registered on-line at the Credentialing Portal, entered their qualifications, and joined a team. Once their team leader approves them, they will be issued a card.
- Another 1,490 team members have completed the first step and have been livescanned. They now need to complete registration on-line at the Credentialing Portal.
- The last piece of the technical infrastructure needed to achieve Federal Interoperability has been ordered, specifically the Identity and Privilege List (IPL).

I-CLEAR:

- Mission - I-CLEAR will facilitate information sharing among all criminal justice entities in Illinois by providing access to integrated information and fostering collaboration among all criminal justice and homeland security agencies.
- I-Case Infrastructure- FFY08 and 09 funds are being used to update the infrastructure servers and software for the systems. This is scheduled to be completed by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- I-Case is deployed to five ISP patrol districts and one investigative zone, and one local agency (Crestwood).
- 400 users are actively entering information into I-Case.
- Over 6,000 cases have been entered into I-Case, representing approximately 8,500 reports.
- There are established plans to continue deploying I-Case to all ISP entities. By the end of 2010, all ISP patrol districts and investigative zones will be actively using I-Case and the Data Warehouse.
- The I-CLEAR Data Warehouse contains 6,417,450 booking photos, 12,580,194 criminal arrests and 1,007,635 Chicago PD incident records all updated and added to daily.
- More than 150 users have accessed criminal history information in the last year – performing 4,700 queries into the system.
- Building of a sophisticated Analytics Tool for the Data Warehouse is slated to begin in February with tangible results by the fall of 2010.

## **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

Chief Mark Beckwith reported:

- Training Center – 204 events have been held since the Training Center opened in June 2008, involving over 5,600 students. As of this date, 119 events have been scheduled.
- ILEAS Conference – will be held February 28 – March 2, 2010, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield.
- Regional Planning Coordinators (RPC) – the RPC pilot is going well and the RPCs will be presented to the Governing Board at the conference.
- ILEAS has been actively involved with the planning and discussion of the Thompson Prison proposal.
- Radiation Detectors – ILEAS has been working closely with IEMA and MABAS to assist with the detectors deployment. The first train-the-trainer class will be held next month at ILEAS.

## **Private Sector Committee**

Larry Chase reported:

- The reenergized Private/Non-Governmental (PNG) Committee is formulating its 2010 strategies, including the Private Sector Alliance Project (PSAP). This PNG Committee-fostered project comprises two mutually sustaining programs: (1) Infrastructure Security Awareness (ISA) and, (2) Mutual Aid Response/Resource Network (MAR<sup>2</sup>N). Each program addresses homeland security perspectives of partnership building to seek private sector awareness and participation to further build on a foundation for mutual exchange of information and assistance. Strategies for the year include:
- Establishing Trusted Communities – Foster the development of resilient communities throughout the State by bringing the germane public, private and NG parties together in each relevant community.
- Developing Trusted Community Networks – Connect the communities to one another and to the State through such means as the ST&C, ITTF, PNG and other relevant entities/activities.
- Preparedness & Personal Resilience – Enhance the preparedness of private firms, their employees and the employees' families.
- Technology Enablers – Foster intelligence sharing among the parties, and subsets of parties, through technology and the development of trusted relationships. PSAP/ITTF staff members have been working to overhaul the webpage design on the ITTF website in effort to promote the Project's marketing objectives in a more interactive format.

## **Public Information Committee**

Scott Clarke reported:

The Committee last met by conference call on January 14, 2010.

- Ron Ellis is preparing a video on the School Safety Drill Act
- Training of school personnel continues with a special emphasis on attempting to reach non-public schools that have not previously participated in training.
- The State of Illinois continues to distribute information through the IEMA Facebook page
- The Committee has been working with the Transportation Committee on developing public information materials for those using public transportation.
- A memo from the IEMA Director and ITTF Chair was sent to all state agencies encouraging them to link the various state agency web sites to the Ready.Illinois.gov web site.
- The State of Illinois launched a 12 month preparedness campaign with a different theme every month
- The special needs work group is developing a guide for first responders in dealing with those with functional needs. The group is also developing a publication aimed at caregivers of children at helping them increase their preparedness for disasters.
- The Committee is also working on the development of exercise injects for upcoming local disaster exercises that focus on children. The intent is to encourage local agencies to continue to think about response actions that might impact children.
- Following the tragedy in Haiti, the Ready.Illinois web page contained a link to the International Committee of the Red Cross "family links" web site, which allows persons from the affected area to register their well being status. The Ready.Illinois page continues to be highlighted as the central place to go in state government for information on disasters and other emergency situations.

## **Science and Technology Committee**

Harvey Drucker reported:

- Robot Evaluation Proposal - The Research and Development Subcommittee of the Science and Technology Committee consists of first responders from local law enforcement agencies, city and county Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) bomb disposal teams, National Guard, State Police, MABAS, ILEAS, Fire Academy, Chicago area FBI, faculty from the Universities of Illinois Chicago and Champaign-Urbana, and Northwestern, Argonne will be involved in device analysis as it pertains to requirements of the first responder community. This analysis and process will serve as a template for other states and emergency management agencies if their missions require a need to purchase robots for WMD disarmament and disposal and search and rescue.

## **Training Committee**

Colonel Dick Jaehne reported:

- The Validation Exercise sub-committee met and discussed the mid-term Planning Conference for the Hazmat Validation Exercise to be conducted April 7 & 8.
- An initial Concepts and Objectives Conference to be held in October for larger scale organizations. The focus will be on the ten hazardous materials teams, also, including the deployment of two ITECS of two unified command vans that operate the branch and unified command, include IMERT, MABAS Hazmat teams, etc. Encourage individuals from the organizations that will participate more fully with the operational units in the five-day multi-disciplinary validation exercise scheduled for October to attend.
- Technical Rescue Team and Hazmat Team Leaders will meet on February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at IFSI.
- The next Training Committee meeting will be March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at IFSI.

## **Transportation Committee**

Tom Korty reported:

- Committee members are participating in the Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (RCPT) Transportation Committee on evacuation methodology for Illinois, City of Chicago, Indiana and Wisconsin. This includes a 16 county area through the northeast region. Next meeting date is set for February 10, 2010 in Chicago.
- Committee members have been coordinating with the IEMA Strategic Planning Cell on transportation annexes to the State Strategic Plan.
- Committee members have been participating with the Private/Non-Governmental Committee of the ITTF for implementation of their programs.
- Committee members have been participating with the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN) in their monthly meetings to establish their program throughout the State.
- The Evacuation Implementation Group of the Committee continues its coordination with IDOT District 8 in Collinsville in developing a comprehensive Traffic Management Evacuation Plan for the Metro East Area.
- The Evacuation Implementation Group of the Committee is in the process of a full update of the Chicago Traffic Management Evacuation Plan for the Chicago Central Business District.
- IDOT is continuing the installation of the gate systems on the expressways in the Chicagoland area. A meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2010, to discuss additional locations.
- The VACIS trucks continue their operational duties throughout the State of Illinois to deter terrorism activities.
- Cameras, fiber optics and light standard equipment for the Bridge Security Program are being implemented for critical infrastructure in LaSalle, Peoria, and Tazewell County.
- The Bridge Security Program is continuing in the East St. Louis Metro Area for the McKinley Bridge, Jefferson Barracks Bridge, the I-270 River bridges and the I-255 from I-64 to IL 15 interchange.
- The Committee, in coordination with the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN), is developing a joint annual conference to be held the week of October 25-29, 2010, in Peoria. The Transportation Committee will present on Tuesday and Wednesday, and IPWMAN will present on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Next meeting dates are January 28, 2010 and February 18, 2010.

Chris Isbell, Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN), reported:

- Expressed appreciation to the ITTF for the support of IPWMAN with the upcoming budget.
- IPWMAN will host their annual conference in conjunction with the Transportation Security Summit October 25-29 in Peoria. Encouraged ITTF members to attend.
- IPWMAN has been established for one year; currently has 80 members, averaging 3-5 new members weekly.

## **UASI Committee**

Director David Ramos reported:

- Cook County Department of Homeland Security Emergency Management and Chicago Office of Emergency Management continue to work together on the 2010 UASI Grant initiatives. These initiatives are to strengthen the interoperable radio communications; data radio capabilities, response capabilities, critical infrastructure, and urban and mass care shelter evacuation plans.

## **Volunteers & Donations Committee**

Michelle Hanneken reported:

- The next Committee meeting will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **New Business**

The next Chairs/Full meeting will be held March 24, 2010, at the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Springfield. The Chairs meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the full meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

*Motion to adjourn.*