

# ILLINOIS TERRORISM TASK FORCE

## Minutes of Chairs and Full Meetings

March 24, 2010

### Attendees

#### Members

Chamness, Mike – Illinois Terrorism Task Force-Chair  
Barnett, Doug/Humer, Mick – Cities of Bloomington/Normal  
Bartlett, Mike – Illinois Association of School Boards  
Beckwith, Mark/Page, Jim - ILEAS  
Bergsten, Derek – City of Rockford  
Bondi, James/Garcia, Roy – IL Campus Law Enforcement  
Deppolder, Dwain – City of Peoria  
Edmiston, Mark/Rawls, Winfred - IL Department of Public Health  
Feher, Don – Metro East  
Fischer, Brent – IL Sheriffs' Association  
Fraase, Karen – IL Department of Agriculture  
Fulscher, Dan/Christensen, Dave - IESMA  
Gergeni, Chris – IL Healthcare Association  
Gessner, Robert/ Nichols, Mike – IL Coroners Association  
Grim, Mike – Secretary of State Police  
Gutierrez, Rafel/Morelock, Joe - IL Department of Natural Resources  
Henderson, Joe – City of Naperville  
Henning, Joe – Adams/McDonough Counties  
Hilliard, Mark – IL Public Health Mutual Aid System  
Holomy, Joseph/Wilson, Brian – IL Fire Chiefs Association  
Hoots, Diane – CMS  
Hunter, Wayne – Lake County ESDA  
Isbell, Chris – IL Public Works Mutual Aid Network  
Jaehne, Dick - IFSI  
Kasper, Gary – IL Firefighters Association  
Keen, Patrick/Haley, Rob – IL State Police  
Klinger, Joe/Ricker, Jennifer – IL Emergency Management Agency  
Knuppel, Jack – IL State's Attorneys Association  
Korty, Tom/Weatherholt, Aaron – IL Department of Transportation  
Lauder, Roger – IL Environmental Protection Agency  
Mann, Mike – IL Board of Higher Education  
Markovic, Robert - City of Springfield  
Martens, Katherine – Illinois College of Emergency Physicians  
Masters, Anne – IL Municipal League  
Matkaitis, Larry/Moos, Mike – Office of State Fire Marshal  
McClain, Kevin - ILETSB  
Meek, Ron – IL Department of Corrections  
Nealy, LaForice – American Red Cross  
Nelson, Dan – City of Aurora  
Nightingler, Brian – Cities of Champaign/Urbana  
Noble, Jan – IL Association of Chiefs of Police  
O'Connell, Kevin/Berola, Tom – IL Attorney General's Office  
Parsons, David – IL Coalition of Community Blood Centers  
Pillard, Deon – Will County OEMC  
Ramos, David – Cook County DHSEM  
Reardon, Jay - MABAS  
Reiman, Dan – IL Department of Military Affairs  
Ryan, Richard – Archer-Daniels-Midland  
Santiago, Jose – City of Chicago  
Schuldt, John – IL Fire Service Association  
Tamelng, Hero – IL Department of Human Services  
Thompson, Steve – IL National Emergency Number Association  
Tippy, Amy – IL Association of Public Health Administrators  
Vose, Jeff – Regional Superintendents of Schools  
Wenzel, Don – American Public Works

#### Federal Advisory Members

Cranford, Brent – US Marshal  
Davis, Stevie - DHS  
McArthur, Stu – FBI  
Nass, Steffan - FBI  
Rifkind, Stuart – US DOE  
Rushing, Randy - DHS

#### Staff Members

Kauerauf, Don – Illinois Terrorism Task Force Co-Chair  
Aders, Daryl - ISP  
Bayless, Mark - ISP  
Beamer-Pfeifer, Julie - ITTF  
Beaty, Rick, – SOS  
Brines, Linda – ILETSB  
Butler, Boyd – ISP  
Casella, Edie - ITTF  
Clark, Deb – ITTF  
Conover, Tammy – INENA  
Cori, Joe – City of Rockford  
Cunningham, Maureen - IEMA  
Dato, Dave - ILFCA  
Desai, Lisa – IEMA  
Dillon, Amber – ITTF  
Dwyer, Marty - IEMA  
Eades, Danielle – ILEAS  
Evans, Bob – ITTF  
Eshoo, Sherry - Cook County DHSEM  
Fritz, Jeff - ILETSB  
Fulton, Lucy- IESMA  
Haas, Melissa - ITTF  
Hanneken, Michelle - ITTF  
Knott, Doug – METRA Transit Police  
Knuppel, Ashley - ITTF  
Koehler, Geno - IDOT  
Kustermann, Aaron – ISP  
Lichay, Kathy – City of Peoria  
Maier, Don – Will County OEMC  
Miller, Marcia – IFSI  
Moore, Kevin - ILEAS  
Muller, Greg – ISP  
Mygatt, Chris - IDMA  
Page, Jerry – MABAS  
Pedrode, Jesus - Cook County DHSEM  
Peyton, Mark - ISP  
Reyes, Marta - Cook County DHSEM  
Robinson, Minette - Cook County DHSEM  
Sackett, Sue - ITTF  
Smith, Pete - ILEAS  
Smith, Tom - IESMA  
Taylor, Belinda - ISP  
Zimmerman, Tom – ITTF  
Zuelke, Earl - ILEAS

#### Advisory Members

Alexander, Sarah – Chicago First  
Buikema, Ed – Argonne  
Drucker, Harvey – Argonne  
Lyle, Dennis - IBA  
Muir, Bill - Caterpillar  
Wagner, Todd – Caterpillar

#### Other Attendees

Conigilo, Rose - Aging  
Connley, Marry – IMERT  
Helmerichs, Robin - USDOT  
Logsdon, Diane – Logsdon Consultation  
Love, Greg – Medical Horizons Consulting  
Rozdilsky, Jack – WIU  
Valentine, Vince – Motorola

**Illinois Terrorism Task Force – Chair Meeting – March 24, 2010 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Introductions and Acknowledgments**

Chairman Chamness introduced Jose Santiago, the new Executive Director of the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

**Short Term Strategies**

Chairman Chamness discussed the need to develop short-term (12-month) homeland security strategies to be implemented within the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF). Per discussion, the following goals and objectives the ITTF would like to accomplish in 2011 were proposed:

1. Program Funding of statewide preparedness centered on high risk-threat/population – Complete prior approved projects – prioritize core mission
2. Collaborate Preparedness (link urban area/state projects).
3. Integrate Intelligence in Preparedness Decision.
4. Preparedness in all-hazard focused/non terrorism specific
5. Validate (exercise) Core Capabilities
6. Establish Contingency Plan to sustain capabilities
7. Sustain critical mutual aid systems/establish as needed to sustain core mission

In light of today's economy and pending budget cuts, Chairman Chamness asked that all committees and disciplines meet and discuss what they can do to maintain the ITTF core mission and support/help each other financially. These ideas and recommendations, which include no more than three short-term (12-month) goals, will be discussed at the April 28<sup>th</sup> Chairs meeting.

**Motions**

- **The Information Technology Committee and Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) requests \$520K of unspent FFY 09 fiber optic funds. \$270K will be used to maintain the existing system of Learning Management System, Credentialing and I-Clear, and \$250K will be used for a fiber project for ILEAS training center.**

*Motion to Present to the Full ITTF Membership: Jim Page  
Seconded: David Ramos  
Motion Carried*

- **Motion to amend the ITTF Charter Membership Language to allow removal of voting members due to lack of attendance.**

*Motion will be presented to the Full ITTF Membership*

- **The ITTF Transportation Committee requests approval to redirect \$20,000 in FFY 2007 critical infrastructure funding from Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to procure side scan sonar equipment. The equipment will enhance IDNR's emergency response capabilities to detect, deter and mitigate threats to critical infrastructure along the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers as well as other river systems in the central/northern portion of the State.**

*Motion to Present to the Full ITTF Membership: Jay Reardon  
Seconded: Dan Fulscher  
Motion Carried*

## Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) Meeting – March 24, 2010 – 1:00 p.m.

### Minutes

- **Approval to adopt the Minutes from the January 27, 2010, ITTF meeting.**

*Motion to Adopt:* David Christensen  
*Seconded by:* David Ramos  
*Motion Carried*

### Introductions and Acknowledgments

Director Velasquez introduced Jose Santiago, the new Executive Director of the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications.

Chairman Chamness introduced Joe Henderson, the new Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Naperville.

### State Updates

- Director Velasquez provided updates on the potential flooding along the Mississippi River.
- The Director recently addressed the Southern Illinois Mayors Association (SIMA) to discuss earthquake risk in the southern half of the state, as it relates to the New Madrid fault line, catastrophic planning, and NIMS.
- In the process of finalizing What Legislators Need to Know Handbook. The handbook will provide guidance to elected officials on various issues, i.e., Disaster Declaration Process, resource request process.
- Participated in Storm Ready Designation Ceremony for the City of Murphysboro and the Springfield White Oaks Mall overseen by the National Weather Service.
- April is Earthquake Preparedness Month. Guidance on what to do before, during, and after an earthquake can be located on the [www.ready.illinois.gov](http://www.ready.illinois.gov) website.

### ITTF Updates

Chairman discussed the need to develop short-term (12-month) homeland security strategies to be implemented with the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) due to pending cuts in state government agencies, municipalities, counties and down-sizing of public safety agencies. The ITTF wants to ensure that we are using our resources the most efficient manner possible to maintain the ITTF core mission and support/help each other financially. This was discussed at today's Chairs meeting and will continue at the April Chairs meeting. This short-term strategy will be brought before the May ITTF Full meeting for discussion and agreement.

### Motions

- **The Training Committee requests funds from the FFY 09 fiber optics project to assist with the technology upgrades in the Illinois Fire Service Institute Emergency Operating Training Center/Incident Command Post. The technology upgrades must be approved Department of Homeland Security Costs, meet the EHP standards, and not exceed the proposed cost of \$448,534.48.**

*Motion to Adopt:* Diane Hoots  
*Seconded by:* Chief Joe Holomy  
*Motion Carried*

- **The Information Technology Committee and Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) requests \$520K of unspent FFY 09 fiber optic funds. \$270K will be used to maintain the existing system of Learning Management System, Credentialing and I-Clear, and \$250K will be used for a fiber project at ILEAS training center.**

*Motion to Adopt:* Chief Jan Noble  
*Seconded* Tom Korty  
*Motion Carried*

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*Motion to Adopt: Dan Fulcher*  
*Seconded: Ron Meek*  
*Motion Carried*

- **Motion to amend the ITTF Charter Membership Language to allow removal of voting members due to lack of attendance.**

*Motion to Adopt: David Parsons*  
*Seconded: David Ramos*  
*Motion Carried*

## **Committee Reports**

### **Bioterrorism Committee**

Winfred Rawls reported:

- The Committee met on March 11, 2010.
- Pediatric Preparedness Conference – “Children and Disasters – Is Your Hospital Prepared” held in Oakbrook on April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Neonatal Evacuation Tabletop – to be held at St. John’s Hospital, Springfield on April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Anthrax Table Top – to be held in the Chicago Metro area on April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Food and Water Security Work Group – working with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on a water security project in the Chicagoland area for food processing industry.

H1N1 Update:

- The number of influenza illnesses reported has decreased.
- The state has been allocated 4.5m doses; received 3.6m doses; has administered 1.6m doses; the state has a 45% vaccination rate.
- In fall 2010, the H1N1 will be combined with the regular seasonal flu vaccine. Anticipated Delivery is September/October.

### **Communications Committee**

Chief Dave Dato reported:

- Five members in attendance on the monthly teleconference.
- Research is complete for the satellite capability purchase for the statewide and UASI UCPs. This will add satellite internet capability to the UCPs and in some cases VOIP capability. (awaiting funds for purchase)
- Some Motorola multi-band portable cache radios were purchased in FFY 2009. Research and testing has begun on Thales and Harris multiband radios, as they are now on the market.
- The Committee is working closely with ILEAS in an attempt to get ICJIA to work with ILEAS on a STARCOM purchase and distribution partnership. Communication has been difficult with ICJIA to say the least. The goal is to have ILEAS handle the distribution of STARCOM radios for ICJIA so that the project dovetails into what has been laid out in the statewide communications plan.
- The joint SIEC and ITTF Communication working groups have been productive. A letter is being sent to radio manufacturers asking them to identify which of their radio models are narrowbandable. The working group has also developed a letter that will be sent to Chief elected officials. This letter will outline the narrowbanding issue. ILEAS will be setting up an online survey tool. With the tool we hope to get a better pulse on narrowbanding across the state. We can then determine the necessary course of direction.

- Motorola is moving toward utilizing EMNet for STARCOM outage notification.
- IECGP program: Counties are making headway with interoperability planning and creating Tactical Interoperable Communications Plans (TICP).
- Next phase is to hire a contractor to create TICPs for about 40 counties. This will allow us to meet goal 2 of the NECP. **2**—By 2011, 75 percent of non-UASI jurisdictions are able to demonstrate response-level emergency communications within one hour for routine events involving multiple jurisdictions and agencies.
- PSIC grant awardees are starting to wrap up their projects.
- 3% UASI purchase - Chairman Chamness requested that the Committee look at a spending plan for the 3% UASI funds that ITTF had held. The Committee recommended portable tactical mesh video that will work in conjunction with the other units that are being purchase for the UCPs and ITECS trailers. These units will help greatly with tactical operational awareness.
- Federal EOC grant reviews were completed.
- Committee is working with Steve Jackson on a technical review of equipment to provide a “cellular like coverage bubble” for incident scenes. This is at the request of Director Velasquez.
- The Committee passed a resolution regarding the Over the Air Programming (OTAP). The committee recommends that STARCOM Oversight Committee work with Motorola to install OTAP in the radios that were rebanded and did not get OTAP.

### **Crisis/Prevention Committee**

Aaron Kustermann reported:

- Next meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup> - Will focus on the 0-12 Month Strategy for SWMD Exercise. Planning continues for Vigilant Guard Exercise.
- ISP participated in the recent National Civil Support Team (CST) conference in Chicago, IL.
- An exercise was conducted in Peoria with SWMD and local teams using water and air assets.
- The STIC public safety intelligence officer program continues involving members from ILEAS and MABAS.
- Three 2007 DHS Grant extensions were granted for SWMD, STIC and Counterterrorism funds.

### **Elected Officials**

Anne Masters reported:

- The next meeting is scheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Emergency Management Committee**

David Christensen reported:

Generator Project:

- The breakdown of the sixty total generators was: 10-30kW; 45-60kW; and 5-100kW
- Received 38 requests for 212 generators of the 60 available.
- Distribution was based on regions, and population density was determined.
- Vendor selected based on cost, delivery, and availability in addition to technical generator specs.

GIS Printer:

- Inventory is completed.
- Training requirements and needs assessment complete

All Hazard Alert Radios:

- 91 agencies requested 6,972 radios of the 6,000 available.
- Manufacturer is placing IESMA/ILEAS markings on each.
- Delivery of 6,000 to ILEAS for inventory, with mailing labels for requestor agencies in late April/early May.

#### Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant:

- \$5.2m in requests from 20 municipalities and 24 counties. (\$3.2m available) Registration closed March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Basic qualifications for the award were: NIMS Compliant, Accredited or Certified Agency, Activation or exercise of the EOC, with HSEEP compliant After Action Report in 2008 or 2009, and Environmental and Historic Preservations application for applicable enhancements.
- Selection and Award Sub-committee formed of non-vested parties to meet April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- IESMA Conference – will be held April 15-18, 2010, in Peoria. Registration available at [www.iesma.biz](http://www.iesma.biz) site.

#### **Fire Mutual Aid**

##### Chief Reardon reported:

- CBRNE/Millennium Mask Canisters – finished delivery of 60,000 canisters throughout the State of Illinois.
- MABAS Conference – was held February 22-24. There were over 500 attendees. Positive Evaluations.
- Anti Dotes and Duo Dotes - collecting over 40,000 expired mark kits from MABAS Divisions and Specialized Teams throughout the State of Illinois. Redeploying 148 cases with 300 Anti Dotes and Duo Dotes per case (100 victims) to each MABAS and Specialized teams.
- GPS Units – 2,800 units will be distributed this month. Each GPS has a memory card that contains every hospital, fire and police department location within the state of Illinois. Goal is to place one to two units per fire station in the state.
- Mission Support Vehicles – inspected the first of three vehicles. Expect delivery in April.
- Validation Exercise – ten Hazmat teams will be participating at the IFSI Exercise April 6-8. Technical Rescue Teams validation will be held in October.
- Mayor's Caucus – staff providing assistance to a consultant study on the Public Safety Costs and Mutual Aid Impact to offset expenses/costs for municipalities.
- Mid-American Mutual Aid Consortium (MAMA C) – draft legislation has submitted.
- Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) – four team members have been invited to Denmark to share their expertise.
- Cook County UASI – waiting for the sub agreements to be executed for 2009 grant projects and have submitted 2010 grant projects proposals.
- MABAS President – Chief Jeff Macko, Carey Fire Protection District was elected MABAS President for a three-year term.
- Elected Officials Expo – Division 20 is sponsoring the Elected Officials Expo at the Rosemont Stephens Convention Center.

#### **Information Technology Committee**

##### Deputy Director Keen reported:

##### LMS – Learning Management System –

- Curriculum now available includes LEADS, HAZMAT, Personal Radiation Nuclear Detection Device Training, ICLEAR and Credentialing.
- Currently, 979 agencies using LMS, with over 30,000 users from those agencies.
- Continuing working with the Chicago Police Department's rollout in April.
- Currently on Phase 7 of 10 for adding the remaining agencies, which includes Cook County.

##### Credentialing –

- 433 candidates have been live scanned and have registered in the portal. Once their team leader has approved them, they will be issued a card.
- 1,129 candidates have been live scanned; and must finish the process by registering at the portal <http://ittf-web.isp.state.il.us>
- Currently, 32 cards have been produced.

##### I-Clear:

- I-Case has been deployed to five ISP Districts, one ISP Investigative Zone, ISP Division of Internal Investigation and the City of Crestwood Police Department.
- Currently 450+ users entering information into the system.
- Roll-out to all ISP entities is scheduled by the end of 2010. Seeking additional local police departments to become users on this system.

- The I-CLEAR Data Warehouse contains over 6m books photos, 12m criminal arrests and 1m Chicago PD incident records all updated and added daily.
- Construction of the Sophisticated Analytics Tool for the Data Warehouse began on March 1. Expected results in the fall of 2010.

### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

Chief Mark Beckwith reported:

- The ILEAS Conference was held February 28 – March 2. There were 530 attendees. Evaluations were positive.
- Regional Planning Coordinators – the Governing Board voted to expand the program from 3 to 7 Coordinators.
- On March 4<sup>th</sup> the Illinois Senate unanimously adopted a resolution honoring ILEAS for its work involving mutual aid and the G20.
- ILEAS has a new website.
- ILEAS Foundation - is actively seeking donations and involved in fundraising.
- Training Center – 210 events have been held since the Training Center opened in June 2008, involving over 6,000 attendees.
- Local Intelligence Liaison Officer Program – 37 law enforcement agencies within the state have signed up to participate. The first class of 30 officers will occur in May 2010.

### **Private Sector Committee**

Todd Wagner reported:

- The Chairpersons met in February to develop strategy and goals. The goals focus on recruitment and expansion of membership through a regional geographical approach. A meeting was held with the supervisor of IEMA Regional Coordinators, which provided good recommendations and suggestions to support the committee's goals.
- STIC has hired Private Sector analyst.
- Notification of the next full committee meeting is forthcoming.

### **Public Information Committee**

Mike Moos reported:

- Special Needs Emergency Preparedness (SNEP) workgroup continues to address Children and Disasters and 1st Responder TIPs. A new tip sheet called "Disaster Tips for Parents or Caregivers of Children" has been finalized. The workgroup continues to research information needed for the 1st Responder Tips Guide and training program.
- Cyber – the Committee continues to work with the IT Committee on this issue. Our Subject Matter Experts will meet on March 29th to revisit the project and recommend future direction.
- Suspicious Mail Brochure – has been re-published on the Ready Illinois Web site with the updated matrix.
- IED Public Education and First Responder Training – the Committee will be meeting with Dr. Rushing of the Center for Public Safety and Justice to coordinate our two similar projects.
- Illinois IMT - Public Information documents are finalized and in the process of being printed.
- 12 Months of Preparedness – can be accessed on the Ready Illinois Web site and IEMA Facebook.
- ITTF Gamer Project – the Committee continues to participate on this project.
- Illinois Seismic Safety Task Force (ISSTF) – has developed a final draft of their report. One recommendation will be that Ready Illinois be a "one-stop" repository of information that the public can refer to for earthquake information and earthquake preparedness.
- Multi Hazard Emergency Planning for Illinois Schools and Campus Safety Projects – are being marketed to non-public schools. In January, the Illinois State Board of Education distributed a memorandum on project training courses to the Non-Public Schools Advisory Committee. Program materials were sent to the five downstate regional Catholic Archdiocese Superintendents of schools and the regional education directors for the downstate Lutheran schools.
- Efforts continue to provide marketing and outreach to the Regional Offices of Education to schedule awareness and preparedness level training courses for K-12 schools. In addition, outreach continues with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board Regional Mobile Training Teams to offers the school and campus security training courses for officers who work with schools and higher education institutions. Program marketing

included presentations at the U.S. Attorney's Conferences on Crime, Youth and Technology in Springfield, Champaign, and Milan March 2-4, 2010.

- Feedback from training courses for higher education institutions point to the need for more in depth information for developing a NIMS compliant all-hazards campus emergency plan. The FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) recently piloted and is now scheduling course E363 class "Multi-hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Education." Final arrangements are being explored for a course this summer in June or July.
- A meeting was held to discuss possible training models for educational institutions. A recommendation was made that a joint listing of all awareness and preparedness courses be compiled and links provided on websites of Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Fire Services Institute, Illinois Board of Higher Education, Illinois Community College Board and Ready Illinois.
- The grants have funded a total of 138 one-day courses and 24 instructor train-the-trainer K-12 courses to date. A total of 6,396 participants have completed these courses to date throughout the state.
- To date, a total of 806 public school districts out of 889 statewide have sent representatives to the K-12 training sessions, which represents nearly 91 % of the districts.
- A total of 482 non-public schools out of 1,253 have had participants in the courses representing 38% of the non-public attendance centers statewide.
- Training for higher education institutions to form campus behavioral threat assessment teams has been well received and sessions are continuing to be scheduled. A total of seven one-day regional training sessions have been completed this fall. Attending were 283 participants representing 66 Illinois colleges and universities.
- A Senior Campus Officials Workshop was held at College of DuPage in January and included an overview of their role during emergencies and disasters followed by a tabletop exercise.
- A new K-12 Student Behavioral Threat Assessment course has been developed. A pilot session was conducted in Lake County in November. The curriculum was certified for Administrator Academy credit by the Illinois State Board of Education as course #990.
- A new Behavioral Threat Assessment course has been adapted for law enforcement officers who may become part of a campus threat assessment team and school resource officers (SRO) working in K-12 schools. A pilot training was held in January for the North East Multi-Regional Training Team (MTU#3) with plans to offer these sessions through other MTUs. Many smaller higher education institutions do not have campus police and may need to rely on local law enforcement participant on their threat assessment teams. SROs can serve a vital role in the threat assessment process and interventions with student exhibiting concerning, threatening or aberrant behaviors.
- The training curriculum has undergone a sixth revision during November 2009, incorporating most of the IS-100SCa curriculum addressing the Incident Command System as well as lessons learned and best practices from incidents occurring at schools in Illinois and nationwide.
- A team of school and campus security program instructors completed training at the New Mexico Tech's Energetic Material Research and Testing Center. The instructors are certified to teach a new DHS course for K-12 schools entitled, "Understanding and Planning for School Bomb Threats." The first session will be in hosted by O'Fallon PD in partnership with St. Clair County ROE on April 22nd. The next session will be in Grayslake on May 3rd hosted by Lake County ROE.

### **Science and Technology Committee**

Harvey Drucker reported:

- FBI, Cook County, City of Chicago Bomb Disposal/Weapons of Mass Destruction teams demonstrated their robots. Scientists from University of Illinois, Northwestern and Argonne analyzed what might be available in advanced robotic technology to make them more effective and affordable.
- Per the request of Chicago OEMC, a site visit is being arranged to analyze their existing computer and communications security systems and review their requirements.
- FEMA Regions 5 & 3, Argonne, Purdue, and University of Illinois will be hosting a joint workshop this fall for emergency managers, first responders, scientists and engineers. The intent of the workshop is to look at a specific threat - small nuclear weapons and radiation dispersal devices. The basis is for examining what the first responders and emergency managers need in prevention, detection, recovery, and resilience and recommendations from the scientists and engineers.
- The Committee will evaluate the effectiveness of an integrated system of cameras and radiological detectors with pictures of front and back license plates under a range of conditions (weather, light) types of vehicles and a variety of vehicle configurations.

## **Training Committee**

Colonel Dick Jaehne reported:

- A Training Committee teleconference was held on March 9, 2010.
- Hazmat Validation Exercise will be conducted April 6, 7, and 8. This is an open event.
- Final Planning Conference was held last week by the sub-committee.
- Working on a Regional Training Center MOU and prop Structural Analysis and report contract
- Approved to reprogram FFY 08 Grant Fund of \$92,852.58 from Critical Response Training (Objective 3) to Training and Workshops (Objective 8).
- The next committee meeting will be April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Illinois Fire Science Institute.

## **Transportation Committee**

Tom Korty reported:

- Committee members are continuing their participation 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.
- The Evacuation Implementation Group of the Transportation Committee continues its coordination with IDOT District 8 in Collinsville is developing a comprehensive Traffic Management Evacuation Plan for the Metro East Area.
- The Evacuation Implementation Group of the Transportation Committee is completing its full rewrite of the Chicago Traffic Management Evacuation Plan for the Chicago Central Business District along with the City of Chicago, collar counties and organizations.
- Installation of a camera and infrared lighting system is being conducted at the Weaver Overpass in coordination with the radiation detection monitoring system that has been installed this past year.
- IDOT is continuing the installation of the gate systems on the Dan Ryan expressway in the Chicagoland area.
- Cameras, fiber optics and light standard equipment for the Bridge Security Program are being implemented for critical infrastructure in LaSalle, Peoria, and Tazewell County.
- Committee members participated in the New Madrid Earthquake Regional Readiness Summit in Memphis, Tennessee, with the eight CUSEC States, FEMA and USACE. This summit was to garnish information on what missions the USACE and FEMA have been coordinating on in response to a catastrophic earthquake.
- The Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN) held their monthly meeting on February 17, 2010. IPWMAN has a participation of over 80 members throughout the State at this time. IPWMAN is working on development of a NIMS policy for IPWMAN, develop a purchasing policy for IPWMAN and requesting ILEAS to manage and administer the funds from ITTF.
- 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. A save the date card will be mailed shortly with registration to be conducted in June.
- Next meeting date is April 15, 2010.

## **UASI Committee**

Directors Joe Santiago and David Ramos reported:

- The target allocation for the 2010 UASI Grant Program for the Chicago Urban Area is \$54,653,862. The UASI 2010 application is non-competitive. Upon review and approval of the Investment Justifications, urban areas will receive their target allocation. The state will retain 3%.
- The Chicago Urban Area has developed six Investments, budget, and key projects as follows:
  1. Strengthen Interoperable Radio Communications Capabilities - \$14,619,823 – continue to enhance police/fire digital radio systems and purchase of radios.
  2. Strengthen Data and Video Capabilities - \$18,749,332 – continue to enhance the City's Operation Virtual Shield project.

3. Strengthen CBRNE Protection, Detection and Response Capabilities - \$10,030,587 – purchase specialized CBRNE and personal protective equipment for first responders.
4. Strengthen Planning and Citizen Preparedness Capabilities - \$1,600,000 – continue to expand Alert Chicago public outreach efforts.
5. Medical Surge/Mass Prophylaxis Response - \$5,265,282 – purchase medical and disaster response supplies for the Urban Area’s caches.
6. Protecting Critical Infrastructures - \$4,388,838 – continue hardening key critical facilities throughout the Urban area.

### **Volunteers & Donations Committee**

Michelle Hanneken reported:

The Committee is meeting today.

### **New Business**

The next Chairs-only meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Springfield, Illinois. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m.

The next Chairs/Full meeting will be held Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Springfield, Illinois. The Chairs meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the full meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

*Motion to adjourn.*