

**ILLINOIS TERRORISM TASK FORCE**  
**Minutes of Chairs and Full Meetings**  
**July 28, 2010**  
**Attendees**

**Members**

Chamness, Mike – Illinois Terrorism Task Force-Chair

Adams, Brian – IL Department of Corrections  
Barnett, Doug/Humer, Mick – Cities of Bloomington/Normal  
Bell, Barry – Archer-Daniels-Midland  
Berola, Tom – IL Attorney General's Office  
Brackemyer, Brian/O'Connell, Dan – City of Chicago  
Clague, David – IL Sheriff's Association  
Clarke, Scott – American Red Cross  
Corl, Joe – City of Rockford  
Crocetti, Mitch – IL Fire Service Association  
Damron, Harold – Will County OEMC  
Donnewald, Pam – IL Municipal League  
Edmiston, Mark/Rawls, Winfred - IL Department of Public Health  
Feher, Don – Metro East  
Formhals, Joe – City of Joliet  
Fritz, Jeff - ILETSB  
Gergeni, Chris – IL Healthcare Association  
Gressner, Robert/Nichols, Mike – IL Coroners Association  
Grim, Mike/Beatty, Rick – Secretary of State Police  
Henning, Joe – Adams/McDonough Counties  
Hillard, Mark – IL Public Health Mutual Aid System  
Holomy, Joseph – IL Fire Chiefs Association  
Hoots, Diane – CMS  
Isbell, Chris – IL Public Works Mutual Aid Network  
Jaehne, Dick/Lunt, Roger - IFSI  
Kasper, Gary – IL Firefighters Association  
Keen, Patrick/Snyders, Mike – IL State Police  
Klinger, Joe/Ricker, Jennifer – IL Emergency Management Agency  
Knuppel, Jack – IL State's Attorneys Association  
Kunkle, Jim – IL Department of Agriculture  
Lauder, Roger – IL Environmental Protection Agency  
Mann, Mike – IL Board of Higher Education  
Matkaitis, Larry/Watts, Jim – Office of State Fire Marshal  
Midiri, Mike - City of Springfield  
Nelson, Dan – City of Aurora  
Nightlinger, Neal – Cities of Champaign-Urbana  
Noble, Jan – IL Association of Chiefs of Police  
Phelps, David/Weatherholt, Aaron – IL Department of Transportation  
Reardon, Jay - MABAS  
Simon, John/Fulscher, Dan/Christensen, Dave - IESMA  
Smith, Pete - ILEAS  
Stivers, Melanie – Associated Firefighters of Illinois  
Tameling, Hero – IL Department of Human Services  
Tate-Nadeau, Alicia /Reiman, Dan – IL Department of Military Affairs  
Tippey, Amy – IL Association of Public Health Administrators  
Vose, Jeff – Regional Superintendents of Schools  
Vroman, Doug – Quad Cities

**Federal Advisory Members**

Bond, Bill - DHS  
Rushing, Randy - USDHS  
Lewis, James – US Attorneys Office  
McArthur, Stu – FBI

**Advisory Members**

Drucker, Harvey – Argonne  
Sullivan, Kevin – MCHC  
Tishuk, Brian – Chicago First

**Staff Members**

Kauerauf, Don – Illinois Terrorism Task Force Co-Chair

Aders, Daryl - ISP  
Annelo, Phil - IEMA  
Baaske, Linda - Will County EMA  
Bayless, Mark - ISP  
Casella, Edie - ITTF  
Chattin, Jody – City of Chicago  
Clark, Deb – ITTF  
Cunningham, Maureen - IEMA  
Dato, David - IFCA  
Desai, Lisa – IEMA  
Evans, Bob – ITTF  
Fanning, Paul - IDMA  
Graves, Michael - MABAS  
Haerr, Mike – IDMA  
Hanneken, Michelle - ITTF  
Jarrett, Gretchen - ITTF  
Johnson, Dave - IDOT  
Koehler, Geno - IDOT  
Korty, Tom – IDOT  
Martin, Erica - ITTF  
Moos, Mike - OSFM  
Muller, Greg – ISP  
Piccoli, Mark - ISP  
Pillard, Deon – Will County EMA  
Sackett, Sue - ITTF  
Sanji, Roy - ISP  
Sorrentino, Alan - IESMA  
Taylor, Belinda - ISP  
Tyrell, Dora - ISP  
Zimmerman, Tom – ITTF

**Other Attendees**

Buhr, Lindsay – CPSJ  
Conigilo, Rose – IL Dept of Aging  
Connelly, Mary – IMERT  
Desai, Dan - Grainger  
Fisher, Charlie – Witt Associates  
Logsdon, Diane – Logsdon Consulting  
May, Lindsay – IL-IMT  
Newell, Stephen - IBM  
O'Connor, Brandon - Grainger  
Smith, Tom – Palatine EMA  
Valentine, Vince - Motorola

## Illinois Terrorism Task Force – Chair Meeting – July 28, 2010 – 11:00 a.m.

### ITTF Issues

Chairman Chamness announced the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) received notice of the 2010 Department of Homeland Security Grant Award in the amount of \$33 million. Anticipate receipt of the award in August. We have 45 days to obligate these funds through grant agreements. The ITTF received scores and feedback related to Illinois' State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) Investment Justifications 2010 grant submission to FEMA's Grant Program Directorate. The national average for SHSGP on the scale of 1-5 is 3.74; the national average for the entire portfolio is 3.70; the national average for Illinois is 4.14. The national average for the Urban Area Security Initiative-Not for Profit (UASI) is 3.76; the national average for the entire portfolio is 3.74; and Chicago UASI program is 3.43.

Deputy Chair Kauerauf discussed new state grants guidelines as a result of SB 51. Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, grantees receiving grant agreements exceeding \$25,000 will complete and submit quarterly a new form, Attachment C. Attachment C will provide a detailed description of the project (scope of work) including specific, measurable outcomes (outputs) that will be achieved at the conclusion of the period of performance; and project milestones to support the outcomes that will be achieved throughout the project.

Deputy Kauerauf discussed the following:

- Grants Management Workshop - will be held at the August 25<sup>th</sup> ITTF Chair's meeting at the Dirksen facility.
- ITTF Policy Statement 2010 (2) – Regarding Sub-Recipient Monitoring (to supersede ITTF Policy Statement 2009 (5),
- ITTF Policy Statement 2010 (3) – Regarding Use of Federal Preparedness Funds for Travel (to supersede ITTF Policy Statement 2007 (3))

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### Motion

- **Motion to adopt Illinois Terrorism Task Force Short-term Homeland Security Strategy.**

*Motion to present to Full ITTF Membership: Dave Christensen*  
*Seconded: Dick Jahene*  
*Motion Carried*

## Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) Meeting – July 28, 2010 – 1:00 p.m.

### Minutes

- **Approval to adopt the Minutes from the May 25, 2010, Chairs and Full Meetings and June 23, 2010, ITTF Chairs Meeting.**

*Motion to Adopt: Chief Joe Holomy*  
*Seconded by: Chief Larry Matkaitis*  
*Motion Carried*

## **Introductions and Acknowledgments**

Chairman Chamness introduced the following: Brian Adams, Illinois Department of Corrections; Sheriff Dave Clague, Illinois Sheriffs Association and Colonel Tate-Nadeau, Joint Chief of Staff for the Illinois National Guard. They will serve as ITTF Voting Representatives Members. He also introduced Gary Naskrent and Deb Fulk from FEMA Region V; Lieutenant Colonel Mark Picoli, Division of Operations, Illinois State Police; and Bill Bond, Department of Homeland Security Representative within the Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center.

## **Special Presentations.**

Chairman Chamness recognized the retirement of Colonel Michael Snyders, Illinois State Police, and presented the "Outstanding Service Award" to Colonel Snyders. His leadership and commitment have helped make Illinois a safer place to live.

## **State Updates**

Interim Director Klinger discussed the June and July Floods that Illinois experienced. Five counties were declared as state disaster areas. Recently, he attended national Homeland Security Advisors meetings, where it was recognized that the State of Illinois/ITTF continues to be a leader in homeland security. He encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming IEMA Conference.

## **ITTF Updates**

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## **Motions**

- **Motion to adopt Illinois Terrorism Task Force Short-term Homeland Security Strategy.**

*Motion to Adopt: Hero Tameling*  
*Seconded: Deputy Director Pat Keen*  
*Motion Carried*

- **Motion by the ITTF Training Committee to reprogram \$65,000 unspent FY 2008 Reimbursement funds allocated for Volunteer Stipends, which expires on December 31, 2010 to cover reimbursable expenses associated with the MABAS fall special team validation exercise. (Less than \$20,000 has been paid in Volunteer Stipend reimbursements from the FY 08 grant).**

*Motion to Adopt:* Chief Jay Reardon  
*Seconded:* Chief Larry Matkaitis  
*Motion Carried*

- **Motion from the Crisis and Response Committee to move \$267,000 from the FY 10 funds from the State Weapons of Mass Destruction Team (SWMDT) to the I-Case/I-Clear Project. These funds would be used to complete the work on the graphic user interface.**

*Motion to Adopt:* Colonel Dick Jahene  
*Seconded:* Scott Clarke  
*Motion Carried*

### **Briefings**

National Level Exercise Briefing was presented by Marty Dwyer, IEMA.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Bioterrorism Committee**

Winfred Rawls reported:

- The Office of Preparedness and Response has moved from 500 East Monroe to 422 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) – The National SNS Summit is currently being held in Atlanta. The presentations include accomplishments, best practices, and lessons learned from the 2009-10 H1N1 SNS distribution missions.
- Hospital Preparedness Program – Continues to plan with Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) on hospital preparedness deliverables. HSEEP Trainings for hospitals and medical evacuation Training Seminars have been scheduled in the Northern and Central Regions of the State. Assisting the Chicago Department of Public Health in the roll-out of STARCOM 21 radios to city hospital and the training preparedness staff within city hospitals on the radios.
- Volunteers for Health and Medical Response – there are 57 Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) units present. These units continue to conduct regular preparedness training and related activities. There have been no reported MRC activations for this quarter. Maine Township MRC was recognized nationally for its leadership in developing related units across the country and the world.
- Surveillance – Subway Salmonella Outbreak – 93 cases were reported. Continue to monitor- is now safe.
- IMERT – was deployed in July to Old Shawneetown Motorcycle Rally to provide medical services assistance.
- IVERT – IDPHA and Department of Agriculture have been meeting with northwest counties in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin to put together a regional emergency animal disease response plan. A conference was held in Freeport on March 11<sup>th</sup>, which included an FMD exercise and presentations on the threat of emergency animal diseases and related preparedness and response issues. A tabletop exercise will be held in Freeport on July 27 as a follow-up- and FMD first responder training is being scheduled in August.
- H1N1 – the vaccine will be incorporated into the seasonal vaccine – only one vaccine will be needed. It will be available in the local health departments and retail pharmacies.
- The next Committee Meeting is September 16, 2010.

#### **Communications Committee**

Dave Dato reported:

- The Committee met on July 20, 2010.
- Motorola APX radios - purchased for the ITECS and UCP caches. Additional APX portables will be purchased upon release of current grant funding. Multiband (3-band) radios are under test for possible inclusion in the ITECS and UCPs. Approximately 2-3 would be purchased for the technicians on the aforementioned units.

- Members of both the Committee and the SIEC are working very closely with each other on the various joint communications sub-committees, one issue being narrowbanding. The narrowbanding schedule has been set for the statewide interoperability frequencies in the vhf and uhf ranges. A letter for elected and appointed officials is being distributed through various associations.
- PSIC grant projects – a few extensions granted, but most grantees are moving along in a timely fashion.
- HF Radios - have been placed in most ITECS units. As grant funds become available, HF radios will be purchased for the UCPs. A decision regarding antennas still needs to be made for both the ITECS and UCPs, and the radios can then be made operational. The radios for the ITECS were from an existing State cache that was purchased for the possible year 2000 “melt down.”
- Power adapter shorelines have been completed for the UCPs. It is a standard 50 amp configuration. Persons performing upgrades to their EOCs are utilizing the configuration so that the UCP may be run fully from shore power.
- The committee is assessing the number of base stations statewide that may need replacing as a result of narrowbanding. The frequencies of the base stations would primarily include ISPERN and IFERN. Other frequencies under consideration are IREACH (for those counties that weren't replaced a few years ago under a previous grant) and ESMARN.
- The St. Louis UASI underwent their National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP) goal 1 DHS Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) review a couple of weeks ago. It involved a site visit by a team that evaluated a pre-planned event. The review report will be forthcoming in the near future. St. Louis UASI includes St. Clair, Madison and Monroe counties in Illinois
- The Chicago UASI will be undergoing their NECP Goal 1 review in October. The UASI is using the Chicago Marathon for the planned event.
- Reminder to committees to notify the Communication Committee if you plan to purchase communications equipment. We need to ensure that equipment is purchased as group buying and is compatible with the Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP).
- The next teleconference is scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

### **Crisis/Prevention Committee**

Colonel Rob Haley reported:

- State Weapons of Mass Destruction Team (SWMDT) - participated in joint tactical and WMD training with the Polish National Police Bureau of Antiterrorism (BOA) on June 11-23, 2010. This training included firearms skills, Close Quarter Battle (CQB), rappelling, mechanical breaching, waterborne operations, SPEEDs, WMD mitigation and full-scale exercise integration.
- Participated in the Prairie North Vigilant Guard, large scale, and multi-agency WMD exercise in Bensenville, Illinois, on June 16-17, 2010. A total of 50 agencies from federal, state, local and private sector participated in the week-long exercise in the Chicago-land area. The SWMDT exercise missions included command post operations, tactical operations center operations, STIC intelligence operations, science team and 5th CST entries and decon, IMERT operations, ING CERFP deployment for mass decontamination, several terrorist target entries with full integration of the 16 Polish BOA operators, and coordination with ILEAS Region 4 SRT and Cook County Sheriffs Police Hostage Barricade Team (HBT).
- Participated in the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team (IMERT) deployment to the Old Shawneetown Motorcycle Rally on July 15-17, 2010. IMERT staff worked 6p-4a each night for the purpose of providing medical support to law enforcement and civilian personnel assigned to the three-day detail. IMERT support was very well received and appreciated. There were no medical incidents, which can be attributed to IMERT's diligence in ensuring all detail personnel remained hydrated in the high heat and humidity.
- Participated in the final Prairie North Vigilant Guard After-Action Review meeting at Toyota Park with the ING and exercise planners on July 19, 2010.
- State Terrorism Intelligence Center (STIC) Command personnel met with Illinois Department of Public Health to establish the Health and Medical Intelligence Officer within the STIC Public Safety initiative.
- STIC hosted the Automated Critical Asset Management System (ACAMS) Critical Infrastructure class in July.

- STIC's new DHS intelligence officer has arrived and is learning the operation.
- STIC hired two new analysts and is in the process of hiring two additional. Interviews were conducted the week of July 12-16.
- STIC Center Chief participated in the assessment of other fusion centers around the U.S.
- The next Crisis Prevention & Response Committee Meeting is August 11, 2010.

### **Elected Officials**

Pam Donnewald reported:

- Committee met on July 21, 2010; where four new board members joined.
- Continue to work on the development of a course curriculum for elected officials. The ICS 401 - Overview for Executives/Senior Officials was presented. Future presentations/topics include the ITTF Public Information Committee and the County Board offering tele-institute courses for Certified County Officials through the University of Illinois Extension.
- Table Top Exercise – the committee discussed holding a table top exercise in January or February 2011 within the state. The goal is to have county and township officials, several municipal officials, and first responders within that county to discuss designation of authority, communication, and what happens after the event regarding declaration process.
- Speaking Opportunities – IML will have ITTF-related sessions at annual conference September 23-25; recommendation to send possible speaking opportunities to municipal Councils of Government (COGs); recommended other opportunities to county/township officials on the committee to consider such sessions at their conferences
- Publishing/Newsletter Opportunities – IML has published several ITTF/Disaster-related articles in our magazine or on website
- Elected Officials Tab on Ready.Illinois.gov website – developing a tab for the Ready.Illinois website to include the Disaster Declaration Process brochure and 7 Warning Signs of Terrorism.
- New Business – to develop a disaster tool kit for elected officials and to develop a “post-disaster-review” outline that elected officials and local governments can use to review after they experience a disaster/event.
- Next meeting will be held October 6, 2010, at 500 E. Capitol, Springfield.

### **Emergency Management Committee**

Dan Fulscher reported:

- EOC Grants – awarded \$3.2 m to 32 agencies. On August 4<sup>th</sup>, a mandatory pre-award meeting will be held for grantees.
- Generator Projects – Roland was awarded the bid on the 60 generators – 45 -60kW, 10-30kW and 5-100kW to be distributed to 10 sites throughout the state. Anticipated roll-out by December.
- Weather Radio Project – they are experiencing issues with the performance and stickers/labels from the new vendor/shipment. Contact Notify Mick McAvoy at IESMA/ILEAS if you are experiencing difficulties.
- GIS – establishing a baseline of existing printers to work and to enhance the ones in service.
- John Simon, the new IESMA President was introduced.
- The next committee meeting will be August 24, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

### **Fire Mutual Aid**

Chief Jay Reardon reported:

- MABAS next Executive Board meeting is tomorrow, July 29<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 p.m. at MABAS Headquarters.
- Assisted with the tornados damage response and local MABAS Alarms requests that Illinois experienced in July.
- Activation response request (20 ambulances) to support the EMS Black Hawks Cup Celebration Event.
- Assisted with the floods in Hillside and Westchester – established a single area command – 40 suburban fire agencies responded.
- MABAS has a new facility – 233 W. Hintz Road, Wheeling, Illinois.

- Fire Rescue International Conference will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup> at McCormick Place in Chicago. MABAS has been asked to do a demonstration and validate our deployment and mobilizations capabilities. Also requested to provide a static display of specialized equipment of 90 units in 90 minutes at three sites (270 units).

### **Information Technology Committee**

Deputy Director Pat Keen reported:

- LMS – Learning Management System - The LMS rollout project was completed on June 30<sup>th</sup> with nearly 40,000 users in over 12,000 agencies. With the completion of the roll-out, LMS has evolved from the project stage into a full-fledged, sustainable, viable program.
- I-Clear - Users
  - 1200+ users are actively entering information into I-Case.
  - I-Case has been deployed to all ISP Investigative Zone personnel – completed July 1, 2010.
  - Deployment continues to 16 ISP Districts (1,000 + users) through 2010.
  - In 2010 (through July 19) – 4,800 + cases have been entered into I-Case, representing 8,300+ reports.
- Data Warehouse
  - As of July 16, 2010, the I-CLEAR Data Warehouse contains 6,546,413 booking photos and 12,839,922 criminal arrests and 1,204,962 Chicago Police Department incident records, all updated and added to daily.
  - Since the beginning of 2009, over 1,200 users have accessed the data warehouse to execute queries or enter data into the system over 22,000+ times.
- Several agencies have contacted the Illinois State Police requesting I-Clear information. As of July 27, 2010, an additional nine agencies (four local police agencies, three county sheriff's departments, two educational institutions) representing an influx of potentially 459 users in various stages of processing the I-Clear Information Sharing Agreement. With the completion of the agreement, the respective departments will be able to access the vast amount of information in the Data Warehouse, contributing to its growth and value.

### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

Pete Smith reported:

- Regional Preparedness Coordinators (RPCs) - ILEAS has contracted with ten RPCs, and they are located throughout the State in every IEMA Region. Program is going very well.
- Mobile Data Computer (MDC) Program – grantees have been selected by the grant committee, and recipients are being notified. This program will provide over \$2m MDCs to local agencies.
- Personal Radiation Detector Program – recently started in the suburban Cook County/UASI Region and City of Chicago. Departmental Administrators have been trained and will now work with the distribution and training of the officers. There are 6,200 devices that will be distributed statewide to first responders vehicles.

### **Private Sector Committee**

Brian Tishuk reported:

- The Private Sector Committee held a full committee meeting on June 22, 2010. Thirty-two people attended, representing 21 Private Sector Companies and Public Sector entities.
- Martin Dwyer, IEMA Exercise Training Officer, spoke about the National Level Earthquake Exercise scheduled for May 16 – 19, 2011.
- The 2010 Committee Strategic Goals – Establish Trusted Communities, Develop Trusted Community network, Personal Resilience and Technical Engineering were shared with the committee.
- Membership Requirements were discussed.
  - Members – Voting or Advisory (Non-voting); voting members will primarily consist of private sector companies/representatives, but will also include strategic public sector organizations/representatives.
  - Each company/organization will have one vote, regardless of the number of representatives.
  - STIC is a voting member.
  - Emphasis was on participation outside of regular meeting.
- An RFP was developed to identify a marketing company to promote, expand and advance the committee. Received one proposal bid, which was too high. The RFP will be rewritten to limit scope of work.

- Planning continued for workshop to be held in Peoria. Workshop focus will be: Promotion of Public/Private Partnerships involving small to medium sized companies/organizations, as well as large companies that have not been involved.
- Presentation of the DHS “New Emerging Threat” PowerPoint was made by Dora Tyrrell, STIC.
- Ashley Reichert, STIC Private Sector Analyst was introduced and examples of the STIC Private Sector Analyst products were discussed. Companies were encouraged to take advantage of this position/service.
- Dora Tyrrell, STIC, discussed DHS products available to members.
- Recommendations of future needs for the committee/meetings were discussed: Best Practices through expert speakers; develop a sustainability plan/strategy; and host committee meetings throughout the state (not only in Springfield) – the next meeting will be held in Peoria.

### **Public Information Committee**

Scott Clarke reported:

- Committee met on June 21, 2010. Committee members are working on the following projects:
- A preliminary discussion has been held with members of the faith based communities to provide preparedness materials for reproduction in church bulletins and related materials as part of a “Preparedness Sunday” during National Preparedness Month.
- A final draft is being reviewed of a TIP sheet for Children and their Caregivers.
- A final review of cyber protection information for posting on the Ready.Illinois web site is being completed
- The safe school initiatives continue. A pilot of the multi-hazard planning for higher education institutions will be held at St Xavier College on August 10 - 12, 2010.
- We continue to receive requests for materials for the Safe Package and Mail Handling DVD. We most recently received a request from the Architect of the Capitol on Massachusetts.
- Plans are underway to present information at the upcoming IEMA conference on responding to incidents involving children and persons who need additional support.
- The next meeting of the committee will be held on September 20, 2010, by conference call.

### **Science and Technology Committee**

Harvey Drucker and Diane Hoots reported:

The Committee met on July 27 and discussed and approved the following mission statement:

- *The Science & Technology Committee of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force works with first responders (fire, law enforcement, emergency medicine, transportation, emergency management, and public works) to determine their needs for equipment and software and to ascertain current state of art instrumentation and software relevant to those needs. The analyses may conclude that there are commercial sources to meet needs (i.e. communications equipment) or that present equipment/software would require modification and further analyses (i.e. radiation monitors) or that there are no credible commercial sources (i.e. bomb disarmament robots). In the last case, the committee may suggest that a technical proposal to the Department of Homeland Security on relevant research be prepared by the institutions represented on the committee, with the full support of the committee, the Illinois Terrorism Task Force, and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.*
- The committee will hold two quarterly meetings (one in Springfield and once annually in Chicago/northern Illinois area) and two meeting will be via conference call. The meetings will be held near to but before the bi-monthly ITTF meetings. The next meeting will be Monday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Public Outreach room at SEOC in Springfield.
- Robot Project - the following reviews have been completed – review of medical robots at the University of Chicago, review advance industrial robots at Northwestern, and review of robots and devices in the management of using high energy nuclear materials at Argonne. Plans for the next review to visit MIT, where they are developing state of art robots that will be able to maneuver into challenging locations to disassemble weapons. Plans to visit to Caterpillar or Ford in Illinois to review their state- of- the-art industrial robots are being discussed.

## Training Committee

Colonel Dick Jahene reported:

- Identified \$37,000 for each of the 9 Regional Training Centers to conduct an engineering study and improvements from the 2009 Grant. ITTF is working with FEMA for the approval of the Engineering Study.
- Validation Sub-committee will meet on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August to discuss the mid-term planning for the HazMat Validation Exercise October 4-6. This is the last of the functional exercise for 2010 fall.
- Learning Resource Support Center – slides were shown on the progress of the center. Anticipated the Center will be fully operational by the end of the year.
- Roger Lunt, the new Deputy Director of the Illinois Fire Science Institute, was introduced.

## Transportation Committee

Tom Korty reported:

- Transportation Committee members are coordinating with the Regional Catastrophic Planning Team on an Event Coordination Plan for the Chicago area.
- The Inland Waterways and Port Security Sub-committee has re-organized to better accomplish the goals of the group. Phase II of the Cascading Impact Analysis for the Illinois River is complete. A presentation will be forthcoming to the ITTF.
- The Vulnerability Assessment Sub-Committee has been reorganized so that each remaining sub-committee will be responsible for their risk assessments. A vulnerability assessment dashboard has been developed. Argonne National Laboratory will provide more information for a presentation in the near future.
- The Evacuation Implementation Sub-Committee has done a rewrite of the IDOT Traffic Management Plan and it has been finalized.
- The Committee is working with CTA and the toll-way regarding laying a few hundred feet of fiber to connect to a CTA station so that camera images may be shared amongst several agencies.
- Cameras and brackets have been installed at the Weaver overpass. Radiation detectors are being re-calibrated and will be synchronized with the camera system.
- The bridge security program continues on Interstate I-39, I-74, I-64, I-70 and I-255. Cameras, fiber optics and lighting are being installed.
- The Downstate Mass Transit Sub-committee has scheduled DeKalb County Rural Public Transportation and Rockford Mass Transit for vulnerability assessments.
- Committee members attended a CUSEC Transportation Summit in Sikeston, Missouri, on June 10-11, 2010, to discuss CUSEC Transportation issues and coordination of emergency routes.
- Committee members represented and presented at the Bioterrorism Conference in Oakbrook, IL, on June 14-16, 2010, on Transportation Response to incidents, disasters and emergencies.

Chris Isbell reported:

- The Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN) continues to grow – 90 members as of this date.
- Assistance was requested to provide debris removal assistance following the June storms in northern Illinois.
- Working with the Communications Committee for recommendations on the purchase of STARCOMS.
- Joint Transportation and IPWMAN Conference will be held the week of October 25 in East Peoria.

## UASI Committee

Deputy Director Brian Brackemyer, OEMC, reported:

Grant Awards:

- The Urban Area was awarded \$54,653,862 for the FY2010 UASI Grant Program.
- Similar to last year, the State will retain 3% (\$1,639,616) of these funds, so the final award for the Urban Area will be **\$53,014,246**.
- The Chicago Urban Area will fund six investments this year. The 6 Investments include:
  1. Strengthen Interoperable Radio Communications Capabilities
  2. Strengthen Data and Video Capabilities

3. Strengthen CBRNE Protection, Detection and Response Capabilities
  4. Strengthen Planning and Citizen Preparedness Capabilities
  5. Medical Surge/Mass Prophylaxis Response
  6. Protecting Critical Infrastructure
- The Urban Area will work on finalizing the 2010 Budget, and it will be presented at the next Urban Area Working Group meeting scheduled for September.
  - The Urban Area was also awarded \$3,570,000 under the 2010 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program. These grant funds will help continue critical planning projects for the Region. Projects slated for the FY2010 grant funds include:
    1. Citizen Preparedness Plan
    2. Regional Training Plan
    3. Regional Evaluation Plan
    4. Regional Comprehensive Strategic Plan

#### UASI Conference

- On June 21-24, 23 persons from the city, county, state and FEMA represented the Urban Area and State at the UASI conference in New Orleans. A conference report is available with notes from each of the sessions.

#### Other Updates:

- The City of Chicago continues to update the Central Business District Evacuation Plan. Next steps in the process will be to work with IDOT and CPD regarding ramp closures.
- The City of Chicago has also partnered with the State of Illinois and FEMA Region V on developing and co-authoring a Chicago Improvised Nuclear Device Plan. The target completion date of this plan is set for September 2011. There will be two summits held to assist with this planning process. One is scheduled for October 26, 2010, at Argonne Labs and the second one will be held on January 19, 2011, at Navy Pier.
- The City will also be hosting the 2nd Annual Chicago Regional Emergency Management Workshop on September 23-24 at Navy Pier.

### **Volunteers & Donations Committee**

Michelle Hanneken reported:

- The Prairie State Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Challenge took place on June 26, 2010, in Bensenville, Illinois. The participants, representing 13 local CERT teams (12 individuals per team), demonstrated a variety of skills during the day-long event, including the abilities to locate, transport and provide basic medical treatment to injured people following a disaster.
- Citizen Corps Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at the SEOC, Springfield.

### **New Business**

The next Chairs-only meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, 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, September 22, 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.*