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ITTF POLICY STATEMENT 2010 (9)

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SUBJECT: Illinois Terrorism Task Force Policy Statement Regarding Approval Process
for Development of Statewide Projects

INTRODUCTION

Governor's Executive Order 2003 (17) created the statewide homeland security advisory committee, the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF). The ITTF is responsible for developing and helping to implement the state's homeland security strategy as an advisory body to the Governor and overseeing the management and administration of federal preparedness grants. The task force continues to build upon a strong foundation of established working partnerships among its over 60 members, which represent all public safety agencies and associations and every community in Illinois.

GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

As the homeland security advisory committee to the Governor, the ITTF is responsible for allocating federal preparedness funds to support Illinois' homeland security strategy. The projects funded in Illinois support statewide programs and initiatives benefiting Illinois' 102 counties. This interoperability of planning, equipment, training and exercises enables Illinois to support response and recovery to major events throughout the state. The end result has been standardized equipment and training of special response teams that serve all regions of the state and a statewide strategic and tactical interoperable communications system.

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As such, any proposal by an established committee to the ITTF to initiate a new project, or maintain or continue an existing statewide project previously approved by the ITTF, must have the express written approval of the committee(s) that represent the discipline(s) that this project would benefit. The written approval must be addressed to the ITTF Chair or his designee. Determination of which ITTF committee(s) would benefit from a particular project will be at the direction of the ITTF chair or his/her designee.

EXCEPTION

This policy is not applicable to projects that a committee to the ITTF initiates, continues or maintains if the public safety discipline that is affected by the project is the same public safety discipline represented by that committee.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICY

This policy is effective as of September 22, 2010.