

ILLINOIS TERRORISM TASK FORCE
Minutes of Chairs and Full Meetings
March 18, 2009
ATTENDEES

Members

Chamness, Mike – Illinois Terrorism Task Force-Chair

Anderson, Karen – ICCB
Beckwith, Mark – ILEAS
Bergsten, Derek – City of Rockford
Bartlett, Michael – IL Association of School Boards
Bondi, Jim – IL Campus Law Enforcement
Caldwell, Ralph, City of Springfield
Christensen, Dave, IESMA
Clarke, Scott– American Red Cross
Coughlin, Daniel – Cook County OEM
Culp, Dave - IL Department of Public Health
Damron, Harold – Will County EMA
Feher, Donald – Metro-East (St. Clair-Madison)
Hillard, Mark – IL Public Health Mutual Aid System
Hoots, Diane/Rick Tate – CMS
Isbell, Chris – IL Public Works Mutual Aid Network
Jaehne, Dick, IFSI
Kirts, Joe – DuPage County OEM
Koch, Gary – Illinois Municipal League
Kunkle, Jim – IL Department of Agriculture
Lauder, Roger – IL Environmental Protection Agency
Lux, Larry – American Public Works
Maras, Charles – Illinois State Police
Matkaitis, Larry – Office of State Fire Marshal
McKenzie, Kent, Lake County EMA
Meek, Ron – IL Department of Corrections
Morelock, Joe - IL Department of Natural Resources
Nelson, Dan – City of Aurora
Nelson, Harold – Illinois State Police
Nichols, Michael – IL Coroners Association
Nichols, Susie - ILETSB
Orozco, Ray - OEMC
Phipps, Kris – IL Fire Chiefs Association
Stanko, John - MABAS
Swinford, Scott – IL Department of Military Affairs
Tameling, Hero – IL Department of Human Services
Taylor, Andy/Scott Walker – Adams/McDonough County
Vroman, Doug – Quad Cities
Weatherholt, Aaron– IL Department of Transportation

Federal Advisory Members

Bacon, Dan – US Attorney's Office
Bower, Matt – Dept. of Homeland Security
Chaney, Joe – FBI
Delfin, Randy – US Postal Inspection Service
Nass, Steffan – FBI
Stafford, John – FBI

Advisory Members

Staff Members

Kauerauf, Don – Illinois Terrorism Task Force Co-Chair

Adams, Lance - ISP
Annelo, Philip – Macon County
Baker, Carl – American Red Cross
Beaman, William - City of Rockford
Beamer-Pfeifer, Julie - ITTF
Bennett, Tammy – IPWMAN
Choutka, Alan - EMNET
Clark, Deb - ITTF
Davis, Stevie – DHS/STIC
Desai, Lisa – IEMA
Dillon, Amber - ITTF
Edmiston, Mark - IDPH
Evans, Bob - ITTF
Filipak, Anthony - ITTF
Fulscher, Dan - IESMA
Hanneken, Michelle - ITTF
Heffner, Brendan – ISP
Huston, Dick – ILEAS
Jackson, Steve – IEMA
Jarrett, Gretchen – ITTF
Keller, William – IESMA
Klinger, Joe - IEMA
Korty, Tom - IDOT
Krushas, Stanley – IEMA
McClain, Kevin– IEMA
Midiri, Mike – City of Springfield
Miller, Marcia – IFSI
Moos, Mike -OSFM
Nealy, LaForice – American Red Cross
Page, Jim - ILEAS
Reiman, Dan – ING
Ricker, Jennifer – IEMA
Sackett, Sue - ITTF
Schilling, Nancy – IESMA
Seif, Tom - IEMA
Simon, John – IESMA
Smith, Pete - ILEAS
Smith, Tom - IESMA
Stiehl, Barbara – IPWMAN
Strey, Jim – City of Rockford
Williams, Danisha - ILEAS
Wilson, Lance – ING
Zimmerman, Tom – ITTF

Other Attendees

Brachman, Jim – 3-M Company
Jianguo, Chen – IFSI
Logsdon, Diane – Logsdon Consultation
O'Neill, Linnea – Metropolitan C'go Healthcare Council
Russell, Tom – Palatine EMA
Smith, Tom - Village of Palatine
Young, Christopher – ING

Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) Chairs Meeting – 11:00 a.m.

Introductions

Colonel Dick Jahene, Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) introduced Dr. Chen Jianguo. Dr. Jianguo is the second visiting scholar from the Center for Public Safety of Tsinghua University, Beijing, China. He is part of the team that provided assistance to the federal government by building the technical models they used during the earthquake response.

ITTF Updates

FFY 2006 Performance Period and Grant Closeout – Grants concluded on March 31, 2009 - no extensions. All final invoices must be submitted within 30 days at the end of performance period (end of April). Also, when the grant performance period is concluded, we must receive a final detailed budget on what was spent and purchased. Grant agreements that concluded in December 2006, were to be submitted by the end of January. Reallocation of unspent funds, if available, will be discussed at the May ITTF meeting.

Motions

The Training Committee requests \$30,000 from FFY 06 grant monies to be used for the Regional Training Centers analysis inspection on an annual three year cycle. Monies had been identified from the IESMA publication line.

*Motion by: Colonel Dick Jahene
Seconded: Mike Moos*

*Motion to present to the full ITTF
Motion Carried*

The Transportation Committee requests to reallocate \$137,000 from the FY 08 Bridge Security Program for the purchase of Watercraft and vehicle to be used for Homeland Security on bridge structures as well as other Homeland Security issues. With the reallocation of funds the Transportation Committee and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources will be able to address a response gap that exists in the day-to-day ability of local government to prevent and respond to criminal/terrorist events in a timely manner on the Ohio River in Southern Illinois.

Note – ITTF must request a waiver from Department of Homeland Security in order to purchase the watercraft and vehicle.

*Motion by: Dave Christensen
Seconded: Chief Mark Beckwith
No questions or comments*

FY 2009 Homeland Security Grants Budget

At the January 28, 2009 ITTF meeting, a tentative \$33 million budget was approved to be submitted to Department of Homeland Security (DHS). During the peer review process, the targeted \$33 million application could increase or decrease 10%, thus potentially adding \$3 million to our application.

Motion to request an additional \$3 million to be added to FY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Application which will be divided between ILEAS and MABAS to purchase starcom radios.

*Motion by: Dan Coughlin
Seconded: Dan Fulscher*

Discussion – to request guidance from the Communications Committee in addition to ILEAS and MABAS input on the radios purchased.

*Motion to present to the full ITTF
Motion Carried*

Motion to request to use the \$2 million funds that had been previously discussed and approved to provide backup power for radio or TV stations as part of emergency alert systems to purchase emergency supplies. It has come to our attention, that many stations currently have backup power arrangements and the potential legal issues if we grant monies or equipment to private entities. New guidance allows us to purchase emergency supplies to be determined by a committee. IESMA will handle the grant program to be distributed to the eight emergency supply caches, one in each IEMA Region. Requesting MABAS, ILEAS, IESMA and Red Cross to recommend what supplies should be purchased.

*Motion by: Dave Christensen
Seconded: Colonel Dick Jahene*

Discussion – to ensure that emergency personnel are trained to use these supplies.

*Motion to present to the full ITTF
Motion Carried*

Motion to adopt the FFY2009 Homeland Security Grant Investment Justification \$36,558,591 application.

Motion to recommend the FFY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Investment Justification to the full ITTF and to recommend that it be part of the state's administrative agency (SAA) submission to Department of Justice.

*Motion by: Colonel Dick Jahene
Seconded: Chief Mark Beckwith
Motion Carried*

Urban Area Security Initiative FFY 2009 Summary – Director Ray Orozco

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The Urban Area submitted a budget of \$57,552,715 for the 2009 UASI Grant Program

The Chicago Urban Area developed seven Investments for submission. These were jointly developed between the City of Chicago and Cook County. The seven Investments include:

1. Strengthen Interoperable Radio Communications Capabilities
2. Strengthen Interoperable Communications Data/Voice 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
7. Strengthen Information Sharing and Collaboration

There are several key projects for the region under each of these Investments, some of these include:

1. Strengthen Interoperable Radio Communications Capabilities
 - Upgrade radio interoperability-Police Digital Radio
2. Strengthen Interoperable Communications Data/Voice Capabilities
 - Purchase additional portable data terminals for first responders
 - Install additional cameras and strengthen the Operation Virtual Shield
 - Continuation of the High Performance Data Network project that we are starting under the PSIC grant
3. Strengthen CBRNE Protection, Detection and Response Capabilities
 - Purchase CBRNE personal protective equipment (PPE) for first responders
 - Continue Training and Exercises throughout the City

4. Strengthen Planning and Citizen Preparedness Capabilities
 - Continue to expand Alert Chicago public outreach efforts
5. Medical Surge/Mass Prophylaxis Response
 - Purchase medical and disaster response supplies for the regions' caches
6. Protecting Critical Infrastructure
 - Continue physical security assessments on critical infrastructure and key resources
 - Continue hardening key critical facilities throughout the Urban Area
7. Strengthen Information Sharing and Collaboration
 - Enhance the exchange of information between first responders

Motion to recommend FFY 2009 Investments from Cook County and City of Chicago be submitted by the SAA to the Department of Justice this Friday, March 20, 2009

*Motion by: Dave Christensen
 Seconded: Chief Mark Beckwith
 Motion Carried*

Adjourned for lunch.

ITTF Full Meeting – 1:00 p.m.

Minutes

- Approval to adopt the Minutes from the January 28, 2009 ITTF meeting.

*Motion by: Dave Christensen
 Seconded by: Joe Kirts
 Motion Carried*

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State Updates

On behalf of Director Velasquez, Chairman Chamness expressed Illinois Emergency Management Agency's (IEMA) appreciation to all the agencies and personnel that responded and provided assistance to the southern counties that received damage from the ice storms. Nine counties were declared Presidential Disaster areas.

ITTF Updates

New Voting and Advisory Members to ITTF

- Adams/McDonough Counties (Voting) - Scott Walker and Andy Taylor
- Illinois Department of Human Services (Voting) – Hero Tammeling
- Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (Voting) – Chris Isbell and Tammy Bennett
- United States Postal Inspectors (Advisory) – Inspector Randy Delfin

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Motion by: Ron Meek

Seconded: Dave Christensen

Motion Carried

FY 2009 Homeland Security Grants Program Budget

The Committee Chairs approved to move \$30,000 FFY 06 grant monies which had been allocated to the IESMA publication line to the Training Committee to be used for a safety program to inspect the ten Regional Training Centers.

Motions

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Note – ITTF must request a waiver from Department of Homeland Security in order to purchase the watercraft and vehicle.

Motion by: Dan Fulscher

Seconded: Ron Meek

Approval of FFY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Program Initiatives

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Motion by: Dan Coughlin

Seconded: Dan Fulscher

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Motion Carried.

Motion to present the FFY 2009 Homeland Security Grant Investment Justification to the full ITTF and to recommend that it be part of the state's SAA submission to Department of Justice.

Motion by: Dave Christensen

Seconded: Diane Hoots

Motion Carried

Program Overview

Mr. Matt Bower, DHS/FEMA Program Advisor explained the timeline and the Peer Reviewer process of the FFY 2009 Homeland Security Grant application. Ms. Amber Dillon, ITTF and Dr. Steven Martin, Cook County Health Department are the Illinois reviewers. The grant award announcement is anticipated to be received on June 17th. ITTF should receive the grant award July with grants being issued within 45 days.

Mr. Tom Zimmerman presented an overview of the Non-for-Profit grants.

Committee Reports

Bioterrorism Committee

Dave Culp reported:

- Distribution of DTPA Chemical Chelators to Regional Hospital Coordination Centers (formerly POD Hospitals) for response to Radiological and Nuclear Events will be taking place during the Spring of 2009; these components are for hospital use only, not for field use.
- DTPA Components combine with Chem-Pack and new DuoDote Kits for Nerve Agents as well as Antibiotics and Antivirals for Bacterial and Viral Events respectively to allow IDPH to continue to expand the repertoire of antidotes for CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear) Events in Illinois through the Illinois Pharmaceutical Stockpile.
- During the summer 2009 Full Scale Exercise the Illinois Dispensing for Responders Operational Plan (I-Drop) will be exercised for the first time. This plan provides biological antidotes from the Illinois Pharmaceutical Stockpile for state personnel (and their families) responding to an event requiring deployment of federal medical supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) to Illinois.
- IDPH continues its initiative in conjunction with the State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) to provide Starcom Radios to health and medical agencies for emergency response operations; ensuring all policies, procedures and protocols allow for an emphasis on the need for clear and seamless inter-agency communications during emergency events.
- 40 IDPH Senior Staff Personnel completed Command and General Staff National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training from the Illinois Fire Service Institute in late February. IDPH continues to coordinate, consolidate and collaborate the multiple venues of health and medical data sets available to it to determine the best utilization of all components to provide situational awareness during CBRN Events. Integration of the Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHEOC) and the Strategic

Management and Resource Technology Departmental Operations Center (SMART DOC) will be evaluated in 2009 via tabletop, functional and full scale exercise support and involvement.

Communications Committee

Chairman Chamness reported:

- The Communication Committee is being revised. Co-chairs will be announced at the next ITTF meeting.
- With new representation of co-chairs, also working with the State Inter-operability Executive Committee to ensure that we all are working together with inter-operability and future purchase of radios using homeland security funding. Future 700 MHz equipment purchases with homeland security monies will now have to be P-25 compliant.
- Looking at the needs of the tactical local level police and fire departments if they purchase VHF/UHF equipment with homeland security monies, the equipment has to be adaptable to be interoperable.

Crisis/Prevention Committee

Lieutenant Brendan Heffner reported:

- The next committee meeting is scheduled for May 12th at the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.
- Introduced Illinois State Police Lieutenant Colonel Lance Adams. Lieutenant Adams oversees the STIC.

Elected Officials

Gary Koch reported:

- The Elected Officials Committee met in February. Tom Zimmerman, ITTF, and Mike Moos, co-chair of the Public Information Committee attended the meeting and answered questions.
- The Committee is currently doing a survey among some of our membership to determine what should be included in an emergency response/disaster training video for local officials. When completed, the committee will be working with the Public Information Committee to prepare a script and then Mr. Terry Martin, Executive Director of the Illinois Channel, will produce it.
- Elections occur next month for cities and townships. We will be incorporating NIMS training as part of our Newly Elected Officials Conferences scheduled for May 15 in Palos Hills, June 4 in Bloomington and June 11 at Rend Lake.
- The Municipal League is revising its website and will begin, later in the year, to offer online training. We will have a NIMS component as part of that training and will make it available to counties and townships for their officials to use.

Emergency Management Committee

Dan Fulscher reported:

- MOU has been signed with ILEAS to maintain an office at the ILEAS headquarters for the IESMA budget manager for grants, Ms. Danielle Eads.
- Started discussion for Star Program once 2009 budget is approved ILEAS; to partner with IESMA
- Sixty percent of the grant recipients have received funding for the EOC 2007 grant. Total \$688,000
- Committee has begun preparation for the future EOC grant with directive for eight region interoperability grants.
- Special thanks to Nancy Schilling for her outstanding work for grant preparations for IESMA and the Emergency Management Committee
- Invited attending ITTF members to attend the yearly IESMA Conference at Decatur Conference Center April 15-18

Fire Mutual Aid

Chief John Stanko reported:

- MABAS Conference – record attendance for both Command and Dispatchers Conference. Excellent comments and reviews. Mr. Don Kauerauf was recognized at the conference for his work and contributions to MABAS.
- All Terrain Vehicles - received delivery of 65 in February. As of March 19, 64 have been distributed to one in every MABAS division and the USAR Task Force 1. These are available for use by local and state law enforcement through ILEAS if they have had training, or an operator will be provided.
- Air Support Apparatus – two additional cascade/air support units have been ordered using UASI funds. They will be stationed in the Cook County/Chicago area.
- Generator/Light Towers – 12 additional generator/light towers have been ordered using UASI funds. They will be stationed in the Cook/County/Chicago area.
- MARK Kits – replacements are on hold due to a new prescription required for orders.
- Logistics Truck – received delivery, in the process of being outfitted. Will be able to cover 500 people for 72 hours (MREs, cots, critical supplies, etc.)
- Stake Truck - received delivery for the USAR team, in the process of being outfitted.

Information Technology Committee

Lieutenant Charles Maras reported:

- A meeting is being scheduled in March with IBM to discuss biometrics and to address the concern of breaches in security.
- The IT Committee is considering documenting the ITTF-sponsored IT-related projects that have been completed or are currently underway. Building this inventory of applications will allow us to understand the capabilities that are available to all of our partnering entities.
- The IT committee intends to pursue this project by using email to contact ITTF chairpersons and compile an initial list. As the research continues, the list will be modified and or clarified as necessary. We will also be seeking a contact person from represented agencies to help ensure the list is accurate and complete.
- As needs arise, the first place to look for technology assistance will be this inventory so that we may leverage existing assets in new ways. More information will be forthcoming on this initiative as the role of the IT Committee is further defined.

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid

Chief Mark Beckwith reported:

- ILEAS's membership now has 893 agencies.
- Rebanding – 1st round has been completed. Approximately 80 agencies have been contacted to return their starcom radios.
- Radiation Dectectors – 6,000 ordered, received 1,500 to date. Receiving about 500 every 3 weeks.
- NIMS – ILEAS now has a full-time coordinator
- ILEAS Training Center – provided a listing of all classes, also available on the ILEAS website.
- Introduced ILEAS new financial manager - Mr. Dick Huston.
- Recognized Chief Caldwell and his staff for the preparedness, readiness, and professionalism during President Obama's visit to Springfield in February.

Private Sector Committee

No report.

Public Information Committee

Scott Clarke reported:

- The Suspicious Package materials have been widely requested by groups inside of Illinois as well as from out of state. Requesters included Chicago O'Hare International Airport and Argonne Labs in Illinois and MIT and the Nevada Department of Corrections from out of state.
- A preliminary outline for design of cyber education materials is being developed.
- A threat assessment tool is being developed for college and university campuses. A letter to Elementary and High school districts is being written to remind them of the requirements to have a law enforcement exercise as part of the Safe School Drill Act.
- The Committee is working with the Elected Officials Committee to ensure that the public information needs of elected officials are met.
- The Department of Human Services, Bureau of the Blind, is working on translating preparedness documents into Braille.
- A listing of "52 Tips to Pick Up" suggesting various preparedness messages is being developed so that businesses and media outlets can have a different preparedness tip for each week of the year.
- The Illinois Broadcasters Association continues to work to educate the public on the need to make the conversion to digital TV so that they can continue to receive emergency messages
- Outreach continues to be made with the IDPH Faith Based Initiative to engage them in helping to disseminate public information materials through faith based organizations and the broadcast ministry.
- A radio interview was conducted with an out of state seniors/disability program about the actions the task force is taking to help better prepare those with functional needs. The out of state media interest demonstrates the leadership the Illinois program has shown in preparing the public.

Science and Technology Committee

No report.

Training Committee

Colonel Dick Jaehne reported:

- Meetings were held by the Sub Committee on the Regional Training Centers to discuss the 3-step process to ensure that our props are safe and useable into the next decade.
- A validation for Hazardous Materials teams (10 teams) will be deployed to Champaign the first of April operating until April 2. It is a statewide deployment and anyone is welcome to come and observe.
- Tech Rescue validation will be held the end of August.
- IFSI is developing a streetscape. It will allow them to build an industrial rescue training set of props to develop and test the operations and technicians rescue training to be added to their team.

Transportation Committee

Tom Korty reported:

- The Transportation Committee is continuing its coordination with OEM&C, CTA, O'Hare Airport, Argonne Labs, Underwriters Lab, and DCEO for the Chemical Sensor Monitoring Detection Pilot Program in the Chicago land area for area mass transit agencies. Grants are in place and testing has begun on the system.
- The Radiation Detection Monitoring equipment is continuing its operational pilot program. Weekly spectral data collection at site continues. A camera system is being installed in February to incorporate the second phase of the program. The second phase shall run from February through April 2009. The system will synchronize the camera images detection to the triggering alarm.
- The Evacuation Implementation Group is continuing the installation of the gate systems on the Kennedy and Eisenhower expressways in the Chicago land arena. The Transportation Committee has agreed to install manual operated gate systems in lieu of the automated gate system due to high costs of installation and maintaining the automated system. With installation of the manual gate system, more locations can be completed.

- Both of the VACIS trucks continuing their operational duties throughout the State of Illinois in response to deter terrorism activities.
- Cameras, fiber optics and light standard equipment for the Bridge Security Program in Southern Illinois is complete. Working on operational issues of the system with ISP, IDOT and the contractor.
- The Bridge Security Program will begin new initiatives 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 Inland Waterways & Port Security Group (IWPS) reports that the Argonne National Laboratory Cascading Impact Analysis is continuing. The second phase of the project is underway with monthly progress meetings being conducted. The second phase will be completed by the end of June 2009.
- The committee has conducted meetings for a pilot program with CSX Rail, Civatas, OEM&C, Cook County EMA and the Rail Security Work Group of the Transportation Committee that proposes a public-private partnership to pilot freight rail and inter-modal security technology and operations in the Chicago arena.
- The committee is coordinating with IDPH, ISP, ING, IDOC, IDHS and IEMA to conduct a full scale Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Exercise in June 2009. IDOT will fully participate with six of their Districts in a three day exercise.
- The IDOT Station One Communications Center upgrade is progressing. The LCD Screen displays and interoperable communications equipment are being installed. Connections will be made soon to connect IEMA and IDOT facilities for information sharing through the fiber network.

UASI Committee

Ray Orozco presented the committee report in the FFY 09 Budget section.

Volunteers & Donations Committee

- The Committee met on February 23, 2009.
- The Committee discussed the upcoming Illinois Citizen Corps Conference to be held May 19-20 in Springfield. A smaller group of the committee met afterwards to determine the types of things they would like to see presented at the conference. This group will continue to meet until the conference is held.
- The Citizen Corps grant program was also discussed. Both the FFY 2007 and FFY 2006 Second Chance grant programs ended on December 31. IEMA is still working to obtain every invoice from Citizen Corps grantees. Once that occurs, IEMA will work to determine whether or not there will be a FFY 2007 Second Chance grant program. It is likely that there probably are not enough funds to do a Second Chance program like last year so it will likely be up to the committee at the next meeting to determine what the best course of action may be; however, many options were discussed at this meeting.
- Currently, there are over 82 "active" status Citizen Corps Councils of the 112 registered Councils. 78 of those are active grantees in the FFY 2008 Citizen Corps grants which last throughout the calendar year.
- The next committee meeting is on April 15 during the IESMA conference in Decatur with a time to be determined.

New Business

The next full ITTF meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Springfield, Illinois. Committee Chairs will meet at 11:00 a.m. and the full ITTF meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn.