



## Illinois Terrorism Task Force Training Program

**Objective 1. State Weapons of Mass Destruction.** To train the State Weapons of Mass Destruction Teams and individual team members to a level of competency that will permit them to safely enter, exit and function in the isolation / hot zone at a terrorist incident. Critical goals are to conduct team-based training in order to create team synergy, provide for secondary missions such as response to clandestine drug labs, and to ensure team safety and counter potential liability by ensuring all team members are trained to the same level in HAZMAT and terrorism operations.

*Target Audience:* All SWMDT, ISP command personnel, and other selected personnel.

**Objective #2: All First Responders.** To establish a statewide program of training for local first responders to provide a basic level of knowledge and skills for first response and initial scene management / incident command.

*Target Audience:* Fire (all), Police (all), EMS (all), Emergency Management (all), selected key elected officials.

**Objective #3. Incident Command.** To provide training and training products that will ensure that the Emergency Operations Center emergency procedures and protocols can effectively direct State-level response and coordinate with federal response to a terrorist incident.

*Target Audience:* Selected EOC staff members and agency representatives, regional liaison personnel and SWMDT & SCT members.

**Objective #4. Technician Teams to deal with B-NICE Threats.** To provide for a prioritization system for allocation of terrorism training within Illinois based upon assessed terrorism risk, and response requirements and capabilities of local and regional

*Target Audience:* Specialized State Teams (to include SWMDT, National Guard Civil Support Teams, Bomb Squads), HAZMAT Technician Teams, Technical rescue Teams, Special Confinement Teams.

**Objective #5. Public Awareness.** To create a program for public awareness of terrorism.

*Target Audience:* General Public

**Objective #6.** To achieve “buy-in” by key elected and public safety decision makers at the local, regional and State level for Homeland Defense.

*Target Audience:* Local, regional and state government and public safety organization decisionmakers.

**Objective # 7.** To provide WMD/ Homeland Defense training for the public health community.

*Target Audience:* State emergency medical teams and local public & private health providers.

**Objective # 8. Prevention Preemption and Intelligence Fusion.** To provide training and education to assist in prevention, preemption and intelligence Fusion.

*Target Audience:* Law enforcement and other first responders engaged in intelligence fusion activities.

**Objective # 9. Support of Support Organization Personal Safety Awareness.** Goal established in December 2002 to develop homeland security Personal Safety Awareness course for Support Organizations.

*Target Audience:* Local and state employees who would have a high possibility of making initial contact with potential terrorist activities and/or support structure.