

**Iowa Department of Public Defense
Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division**



**17th Annual National REP
Conference
Newport Beach, California**

**“Implementation of Threat Based
EP Based Exercises”**

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Homeland Security World Outside of REP

- Acronyms and Terminology
- Plans and Procedures
- External Exercise Program Requirements
- NIMS/EMAP Compliance Tied to DHS Grant Monies and Requirements
- Affect of the Buffer Zone Protection Plan and the Comprehensive Review



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Evaluation Criteria Vs. Plans and Procedures

- REP Planning Documents Based on NUREG-0654
- State Emergency Response Plans Based on the Multi-Hazard Approach and the National Response Plan
- Integrating of NEI 06-04 “Guideline for the Development of EP Drill and Exercise Threat Based Scenarios, August 2006



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Challenges of Non-REP Related Emergency Response Players

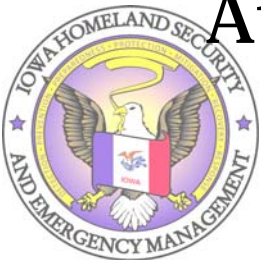
- REP 101 – Intro to Power Plant Plans
- Primarily Law Enforcement Response
- Following the REP Plan vs. the Multi-Hazard Plan
- “Terrorism” aspect drives the necessity of Federal Play and utilization of “Special Teams”
- Staying on Track with “Thinking Outside of the Box”



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Scenario Development Process

- Involvement Outside of REP
- Adequate Time to Develop Injects and Feedback from “All” Entities
- Consideration for Needs of “Special Responders” to demonstrate objectives tied to Homeland Security Funding
- Involvement of Intelligence and Analysis Information in “Setting the Stage for the Attack”



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Funding Considerations

- Requirements For State and Some Local Participants/DHS Grant Monies
- States Need to Work with Utilities to Ensure That Participating Agencies Are Able To Obtain Exercise Credit To Keep Funding Qualifications



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Lessons Learned

- Importance of Tabletop Participation
- More Time Devoted to Scenario Team Development/Workshop
- Increased Sharing of Facility Information To Ensure Better Coordination and Flow of Scenario
- Start Analysis and Information Sharing Portion of the Drill The Afternoon Before the Full-Scale Drill



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Lessons Learned Continued

- Need for Preliminary Protective Action Decision Discussions Amongst Risk Counties and Affected Contiguous States for Security Related Events
- Terrorism Annex to State RERP Vs. State Emergency Response Plan
- “Time Jump vs. No Time Jump”
- “Implications of Starting Early”



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Thank You For Your Staying
Awake!!!

QUESTIONS????



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