

Session 19: Overview of DHS Domestic Nuclear Detection Office Programs

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Abstract:

The Domestic Nuclear Detection Office was established within the Department of Homeland Security to coordinate the nation's efforts in countering the threat of illicit transport, possession, and use of nuclear and radiological materials or weapons. This presentation summarizes DNDO's programs in support of Law Enforcement and other public safety efforts across the country. These measures include both technical support and operational support. DNDO has established a Joint Analysis Center to serve as a central clearinghouse for reaching back to Federal radiological and nuclear support activities. Other major support activities for the preventive radiological/nuclear detection (PRND) mission include: direct functional and programmatic support to States or regions establishing PRND capabilities; test and evaluation of radiation detection equipment; and tailored training and exercises. Additional DNDO activities include Nuclear Technical Forensics support, and most recently, coordination of research and development efforts in support of the nation's response to a nuclear incident.

Biographical Sketch of Robert Kozloski:

Robert (Bob) Kozloski is retired U.S. Marine who held key leadership positions on a national CBRNE Response Force. He participated in numerous NSSEs in the National Capitol Region as well as responding to the Anthrax and Ricin attacks on the US Capitol. Bob also served in various operational assignments including Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Upon retiring, he served as Emergency Manager for Naval District Washington and Director of Operations for NAS Patuxent River, MD. Bob currently works in the DNDO's Mission Management Directorate (Interior).