Advanced Tactical Operations: WMD Interdiction

Host City Requirements

A senior level law enforcement person is expected to serve as the primary Point of Contact (POC) for coordination with the LSU-designated POC for the course and support attendance of 30 qualified participants. The host city requirements are presented below in three categories: classroom requirements; training support personnel, facilities, and equipment; and participant equipment. An additional breakout of the host city requirements in a day-by-day schedule is provided in a separate LSU POC Checklist. Host city personnel should be aware that photographs will be taken during the course for future training purposes.

Classroom Requirements

- 40-person environmentally controlled (HVAC) classroom
- Tables and chairs to accommodate 40 people (30 participants and instructional support personnel) with room for course manuals and note taking
- Audio-visual (A/V) equipment: projection screen or area
- Large whiteboard (or chalkboard)
- Three easel pads with markers
- Eight power outlets for A/V components and computers used by the cadre and participants during the course
- Instructor access the day before course start date for classroom setup
- Adequate security to prevent having to reset classroom daily
- Adequate participant/instructor parking
- Adequate male/female or unisex restroom facilities
- Telephone or radio communications for emergency use

Training Support Personnel, Facilities, and Equipment

- Six role players associated with the hosting or participant agencies that are familiar with (or that can be trained on) the functioning and safe handling of AirMunition training weapon systems during Modules 4, 6, 7, and 9. Role players must not compromise the tactical operations techniques utilized during the practical exercise. Role players will meet with the instructional team prior to each exercise to discuss their roles and responsibilities.
• Three escorts familiar with the facilities used during the practical exercise in Modules 5, 6, 7, and 9 to accompany tactical strike teams conducting operations at or in the vicinity of those exercise facilities.

• Personnel to receive approximately 40 containers of training materials and equipment from local UPS at a storage area in close proximity to the classroom. Upon completion of the course, assist the instructors in accomplishing UPS shipment of the LSU-provided equipment back to LSU. The containers vary in size from 12"x12"x12" to 12"x24"x52," and weigh up to 110 pounds per case.

• Provide a site for secure storage of the LSU shipped training materials and equipment and make the containers available to the lead instructor three days prior to the course start.

• Secure storage area (with at least 10 cubic feet of space and cleared for storage of Class 1 and 7 materials) for storage and issue of AirMunition condition blue training weapons systems. Instructors must have access to the storage area three days prior to the start of the course and throughout the entire week of training.

• Medical screening and support (paramedic on site) personnel must be available for a half-hour prior to and immediately after training each day to perform baseline assessments (i.e., blood pressure, pulse, and respiration rate) of participants. A medical first responder may be used for the conduct of the screening, but a paramedic is required to be on-site for the entirety of Modules 4, 6, 7, and 9.

• Decontamination set-up and support (for decontamination of simulated contaminant) by the agency that would normally provide such services to the local emergency response personnel is required for Module 4. If available, this resource would also enhance training during Modules 6, 7, and 9. If such a working relationship has not been established or is otherwise unavailable to support the training, the host agency will provide the following for Module 4:
  
  o Four 8’x8’ plastic ground sheets or tarpaulins
  o Four 50-gallon plastic drums (or similar containers) for equipment
  o Two plastic handheld sprayers
  o Two 100’ garden hoses with a garden wand and a source of water
  o Two containment basins or pools for collection of simulated contaminate runoff
  o Five plastic grates to be placed inside and outside the containment basins in the decontamination line
  o Two stools or benches for personnel to sit or steady themselves during removal of personal protective equipment
  o Four five-gallon buckets
  o Four soft bristle brushes
  o Two rolls of barrier tape 12 large traffic cones
  o Soap, water, towels, and modesty clothing
  o 40-gallon ice chest with ice

• Telephone or radio communication for emergency use at exercise facilities during
• Modules 4, 6, 7, and 9.

• If the host or participating agencies are currently employing chemical/biological/radiological monitoring and detection equipment in their response capability, then it is encouraged they bring two sets of such equipment, if available, for Modules 2, 4, 6, 7, and 9. Otherwise, LSU will provide detection and monitoring equipment.

• A “tactical movement” exercise site, such as a large parking lot, driving range, or firearms range located less than 30-minute drive from the classroom, where participants can conduct a tactical movement practical exercise and pre- and post-assault procedures and activities (including donning and doffing of PPE).

• An outside rehearsal area consisting of open ground and/or buildings (adjacent or in close proximity to each exercise site) for conducting pre-assault rehearsals.

• Linear target (e.g., bus, rail, air vehicle including support structures and facilities) for a site survey during Module 5 and for the exercise in Module 9.

• Public or private infrastructure facility (e.g., electrical generation or distribution facility, financial institution, communications center) for Module 6.

• Public event area (e.g., sports arena, opera house) for Module 7.

• Applicable city street maps and site maps/drawings for the facilities to be used during the exercises conducted in Modules 5, 6, 7, and 9.

• Staging areas for the participants and instructors located at each facility to include parking for vehicles.

• 20 pounds of ice must be available each day for the purpose of freezing the inserts for the cool vests in warm climates.

• Hydration stations should be set up at each facility (e.g., three five-gallon jugs and one two-gallon jug with ice water or sport drink).

• Room at each practical exercise site for Modules 5, 6, 7, and 9 to establish a Tactical Operations Center.

**Participant Equipment Requirements**

All participants are required to: (1) wear the agency-issued uniform to class each session, (2) bring their air purifying respirator (APR) which will be used and/or must be available during the practical exercises, (3) bring agency-issued tactical equipment (e.g., helmet, goggles, ballistics vest), and (4) bring the Participant Guides and guidebooks from the *WMD Tactical Operations* course and/or the *Tactical Planning for WMD Incidents* course previously issued to them when they attended one or both of these courses. Officer-issued weapons, both primary and secondary, are not required for this course. Each officer is responsible for properly securing his or her weapons during the training course. No personal or agency weapon (including impact and less lethal weapons), live ammunition, weapon magazines, or flash bangs are to be on the officer or in the training area (including classroom) at any time during this course.