

Illinois – Incident Management Team

Annual Report

November, 2010

Executive Summary

IL-IMT Summary for 2010:

Illinois Incident Management Team (IL-IMT) completed its fifth year of existence in 2010. The year of 2010 proved to be a significant year for the IL-IMT. The IL-IMT currently consists of 77 team members. The team members are from various disciplines. These members provide emergency management assistance to local and state governments for both planned events and emergency deployment. The IL-IMT continues to work under the direction of the IL-IMT Subcommittee and the leadership of both the ITTF and IEMA.

The IL-IMT deployed to the following events:

- June 3 – 6, 2010 Illinois Fire College, Champaign, IL
- June 13 – 17, 2010 Illinois Prairie North Exercise,
Oak Lawn & Elk Grove Village, IL
- July 12 – 13, 2010 BNSF Exercise, Galesburg, IL

In 2010 the IL-IMT continued to complete several areas involving team organization in an attempt to maintain the high level of Incident Management Team practices for the State of Illinois.

In June of 2010 the IL-IMT had its first team member complete a State of Illinois All-Hazards Incident Management Qualification System task book. The State of Illinois All-Hazards Incident Management Qualification System was adopted in June of 2008 by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force. It was based on the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) system. The NWCG calls their system 310-1.

On January 26 & 27, 2011 the IL-IMT will complete training with the National Incident Management Organization (NIMO). There are three national recognized NIMO teams in the United States. Two of the teams will train with the IL-IMT in Springfield. The two-day training is quite an accomplishment for the IL-IMT and will consist of team building and exercise development. The two NIMO teams, based out of Phoenix and Atlanta, will travel to Illinois with the training taking place in Springfield.

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The IL-IMT co-sponsored the very first Incident Management Team Conference in the United States in November, 2008. This conference was held in DeKalb, Illinois and was a huge success in building the ICS / IMT concept with other states. IL-IMT members will also attend the third annual AHIMT Conference in Denver, Colorado December 6 - 8, 2010.

The IL-IMT, its subcommittee, and team members remain committed to the concept and look forward to working together in the future with state agencies. The IL-IMT is a highly recognized IMT in the nation. The success of the IL-IMT is because of the previous efforts of the IL-IMT Subcommittee and team members. We look forward to enhancing the future success of the IL-IMT.

The IL-IMT looks forward to future involvement with Illinois and National exercises in 2011 and future years.

The IL-IMT website is <http://www.imtcenter.net/illinoisIMT3/default.html?TeamID=73>

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IL-IMT 2010 Summary

June 3 – 6, 2010

Illinois Fire College, Champaign, IL



On June 2, 2010 members of the IL IMT3 received a delegation of authority to assist in the planning and operation of the 86th annual Fire College. Fire College is the nation's oldest continually operated fire school conducted at the Illinois Fire Service Institute in June each year. The team provided support for the Fire Service Institute staff and members were able to complete entries in their task books as well as receive an evaluation of their efforts. Most members made considerable headway in the qualification process. Sixteen IL-IMT members were involved.

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OPERATIONAL PLANNING WORK SHEET

SPECIALTY BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OR UNIT	SPECIALTY BRANCH	SPECIALTY BRANCH ASSIGNMENTS	INCIDENT DATES												TOTAL RESOURCES REQUIRED	TOTAL RESOURCES ON HAND	TOTAL RESOURCES DEFICIT
			11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10	11/11	11/12			
INVESTIGATIVE UNIT	INVESTIGATIVE UNIT	INVESTIGATIVE UNIT															
TRAINING UNIT	TRAINING UNIT	TRAINING UNIT															
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TOTAL RESOURCES REQUIRED			40												40	0	0

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June 13 – 17, 2010

Illinois Prairie North Exercise,



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Oak Lawn & Elk Grove Village, IL

The Illinois-Incident Management Team (IL-IMT) participated in the Prairie North Exercise from June 13, 2010 through June 17, 2010. We operated as senior advisors, mentoring players in their various roles. This mentoring role is in full compliance with the team's charter. It is, in fact, literally part of the rationale for developing the IL-IMT. While the exercise was held at many separate venues, the IL-IMT functioned in Oak Lawn on the 13th, and at Area Command in Elk Grove Village on the 15th, 16th, and 17th.

IL-IMT members paralleled the exercise players in their respective functional positions as much as possible, i.e., the team's incident commander stayed with the exercise IC; the team Planning Section Chief mentored the exercise PSC, etc. Due to several dynamics, including IL-IMT member rotations, player changes, and the fluctuations of incident priorities, team members were frequently used according to need rather than a rigid assignment.

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The IL-IMT, in its mentoring role, was able to take abstractions from the ICS lexicon and show their application in a realistic exercise, in a way that demonstrated the worth of the system in advancing toward improved organization, better communication, and more efficient resource utilization.

July 12 – 13, 2010

BNSF Exercise, Galesburg, IL



The BNSF (Burlington-Northern Santa-Fe) Railway Classification Yard located in Galesburg, Illinois is one of the largest railroad classification yards in the United States. The BNSF Yard has approximately 125 trains travel through the yard daily. The classification yard / hump tower reorganizes rail cars making up approximately 25 new trains daily to be sent out to locations across the country. The BNSF Exercise involved the rupture of a 2.5 million gallon diesel storage tank that has the potential to drain to the Mississippi River (approximately 45 miles). This exercise also involved a building collapse, Amtrak Car, and haz-mat tank car. Approximately 40 plus victims were transported by paramedic ambulance (GHAS) to two local hospitals (Cottage Hospital and OSF St. Mary's Hospital). IL-IMT (19 members) provided assistance to local Police, Fire, EMS, Public Works and private sector officials. Those from the private sector included BNSF personnel, BNSF private contractors, Galesburg Hospital Ambulance Service, Cottage Hospital, and OSF St. Mary's Hospital administrators. IL-IMT provided guidance and assistance in the development of an Incident Action Plan (IAP), Exercise Evaluation Guide (EEG) and After-Action Report (AAR). The experience gained

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by IL-IMT members was documented in team member task books to assist with the IL-IMT Credential process.



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December 7 – 9, 2010

AHIMT National Conference – Denver, CO