Hostile Action-Based Exercise Lessons Learned (LL)

Thank you all for the hard work each of you put in!

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HAB LL Questions



Are we a bit too deterministic? Do licensees believe:

- that each task described in the HAB drill framework figures need to be performed?
 - ➤ LLEA perform initial sweep of PA and/or OCA
 - ➤ Provide detailed attack/threat timeline information, e.g., specify aircraft, airline, flight number, departure and arrival points, estimated number of people on board, estimated fuel on-board, etc.
- they are expected to win?
 - Attack phase terminates when appropriate players are informed all known adversaries are neutralized / of the aircraft impact.

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Framework for a Land-Based or Waterborne Hostile Action-Based (HAB) Drill

Attack Phase Initial Sweep Phase **ERO Mobilization Phase Event Mitigation Phase** (15 to 30 minutes) (30 to 60 minutes) (30 to 60 minutes) (remainder of drill) Events must meet threshold Local Law Enforcement LLEA completes initial sweep Emergency response facilities are activated; may operate for a HOSTILE ACTION Agencies (LLEA) and of Protected Area and/or within the Protected Area Security discuss the attack OCA, and establishes safe either primary and/or alternative facilities and review immediate movement areas/corridors Provide detailed attack Security needs · Projected or actual damage to timeline and realistic Operations and ERO · LLEA perform initial sweep irradiated fuel. communications interfaces personnel may move in (e.g., a control cell to simulate of Protected Area and/or accordance with directions Radiological release (if Owner Controlled Area CAS, SAS, etc.) from ICP and Security included in the drill scope) or (OCA), and establish On-site protective measures in Licensee liaison personnel potential for a release. perimeter control and access effect as appropriate to date report to the ICP restrictions Licensee issues a Protective and time (e.g., shelter-in-Action Recommendation ICP develops "damage place, take cover, hide, etc.) · On-site protective measures (PAR) if not already footprint" remain in effect (e.g., shelter-· Emergency classification and performed in-place, take cover, hide, Offsite first-responders enter implementation of emergency etc.) the Protected Area and Offsite authorities develop an plan; a Protective Action appropriate protective action commence operations (e.g., Recommendation (PAR) may Control Room may request firefighting and medical decision in consultation with immediate support for limited be issued the ICP responses). movement of personnel to Use of alternative facilities or support plant stabilization At least two teams must be

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- HAB Exercise Overview
- Scenario Development
- Communications always a challenge
- ICP Interface & Support
- LLEA Security E-Plan Interface

HAB Questions



- Do we need to win? Last Known adversary neutralized
- Too much security simulation? Do simulations/discussions prove E-plan support?
- EP Security Regulatory Gaps?
 - HAB exercises beyond DBT vs Security DBT
 - No requirement to defend/protect site personnel
- A bit too deterministic?
- Revise drill framework figures?