

"Training tools for an increasingly complex and dangerous job"



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About bomb threats

Although bomb threats are annoying and disruptive, they must be taken seriously. Attempted bombings, bomb threats and anthrax-type scares can cause panic in organizations whose personnel are not prepared to handle such situations. If the response to a threat is mismanaged, the result can be greater disruption of activities and greater hazards to personnel and property. By developing a bomb incident plan, organizations can take charge of the situation and lessen the impact of the threat.

About the program

"Bomb Threat" is designed for building management, security officials, crisis management teams, schools, government officials, fire and police, and others who may receive bomb threats or who may respond to bomb threats as a part of their duties. The program explains about the type of locations bombers are most likely to target and outlines a series of steps that building management can take to harden the site against becoming a potential target.

Major elements of a bomb incident plan are described, including telephone answering procedures; chain of command; setting up a command center; developing a communications plan; alerting procedures; evacuation procedures; and search procedures. The program tells what questions should be asked of the threat-maker, and how the call-taker can substantiate the threat and perhaps identify the caller.

The responsibilities of the on-site emergency manager are explained, and the factors that will help the emergency manager decide

whether to call for an evacuation. The concepts of coded alerts and low-profile searches are explained. The role of the bomb squad, including equipment used, is detailed, and the roles of police & fire departments are described. Other topics covered include anthrax scares, 'safe' locations, recognizing a potential bomb, searching for secondary devices, hazmat teams, and re-occupying the building.

The included Resource CD-Rom includes a customizable PowerPoint presentation, Post-Seminar test, a copy of the script and references, model procedures guide in .pdf format, list of references, and other instructional aids.

About the technical committee

Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of leaders in emergency response training. Technical committee members for "Bomb Threat" include the following authorities:

Sol Bradman, Consultant with Security Solutions International

Sgt. Paul Damery, Massachusetts State Police Bomb Squad

Tom Rancich, Consultant, former US Navy Seal

Jack Murphy, Vice Chairman, NYC Fire Safety Directors for High-Rise Business Buildings

Doug Pfeninger, past President, MA Secondary School Administrators Assoc.; past principal, Dartmouth Middle School; Middle level Consultant.

Alice Pfeninger, Principal, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School (ret.)

About the filmmakers

Gordon Massingham, director. Principal creative person behind some 150 emergency response training films and videos, which have garnered 130 awards in national and international competition.

Price for "Bomb Threat"
(DVD or VHS plus Resource CD-Rom)
DVD or VHS-\$425

Rental-\$150 Preview-\$20

*All prices in US currency. Shipping & handling
extra unless order is prepaid (US only)*

Michael Cataldo, assistant director. Mike has worked on more than 30 Emergency Film Group productions, supervising such activities as special effects, locations, sets, and props. He also works as a production designer and art director.

Shirley (Ayers) Pye, script writer. Shirley has been writing leader's guides and promotional material for Emergency Film Group programs since 1991. She also serves as marketing manager, with responsibilities for the web presence, database management and catalog production.

About the Emergency Film Group

Emergency Film Group, a division of the Detrick Lawrence Corp., was established to distribute quality training films for emergency response and right to know education. Firmly committed to accuracy, EFG uses the best qualified advisors and production crews to ensure that programs are not only exciting to watch, but are also accurate in every detail.

EFG's worldwide list of customers range from the largest petrochemical companies, to government agencies, to small town fire departments. Every film comes with EFG's 30-day money-back guarantee if the customer is not completely satisfied.

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