



WMD Response Package

DVD-Based Training for Emergency Responders

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Terrorism in America

Acts of terrorism are on the rise and emergency personnel must be prepared to respond. The tragic events of 9/11, the subsequent anthrax threats, and the bombing in Oklahoma City are among some of the high-profile incidents that demonstrate that public safety personnel must train to respond to a WMD attack in their communities.

About the package

Produced by Emergency Film Group, the award-winning leader in video-based emergency response training, the *WMD Response Package* provides in-depth training to first responders and other emergency personnel who may respond to a terrorist incident involving WMDs. This timely series is designed for fire, police, hazmat response, military, bomb squads, emergency management, and other emergency personnel who are likely to be at the scene of a terrorist event for hours before federal response agencies arrive. The eight programs in this series are:

- Terrorism: 1st Response
- Terrorism: Biological Weapons
- Terrorism: Chemical Weapons
- Terrorism: Explosive & Incendiary Weapons
- Terrorism: Radiological Weapons
- Detecting Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Response to Anthrax Threats
- Radiation Monitoring (NEW!)

Books in this package are:

- *Homeland Security Field Guide*
- *Handbook of Chemical & Biological Warfare Agents*

All associated Instructor CD-Roms and Leader's Guides are also included.

Programs may be purchased separately

for the price indicated or as a series at a significant discount. Here is some information on each title.

Terrorism: 1st Response

Provides guidelines for the initial response to suspected terrorist incidents. Examines possible targets as well as likely terrorist devices, and shows how hazmat response protocols

can be adapted to the terrorist incident. Four categories of terrorist weapons are studied: explosive & incendiary, chemical, biological, and radiological. Outlines the basic elements of a response plan, including designating intervention personnel, profiling potential terrorist targets, requesting support from outside agencies, and dealing with mass casualties. It describes how to identify an incident as a terrorist attack, conduct initial size up, establish control zones, conducting search and rescue operations, treat victims, use ICS and Unified Command, and decontaminate. **DVD plus Guide - \$395.**

Terrorism: Biological Weapons

Provides response guidelines for suspected biological terrorism incidents. This program is designed for both emergency response and medical emergency management personnel. It focuses on three different scenarios: (1) Intelligence agencies uncover the probability of a known threat and responders are called out to support the operations of the agencies; (2) A device is actually discovered, either prior to or following a release; and (3) an attack goes unrecognized until a number of victims develop symptoms.

Four major categories of biological agents are examined - viruses, bacteria, toxins and rickettsia. The program tells how various

agents could be delivered and explains the significance of the incubation period and determining the dispersal site. Also covered: gathering data, pre-incident planning, profiling potential targets, tracking the availability of antidotes, and dealing with the worried well. Information centers and hotlines that are resources for information are also listed. **DVD plus Resource CD-Rom - \$395.**

Terrorism: Chemical Weapons

Profiles the four classes of chemical agents: lethal agents (including both nerve agents and blood agents); blister agents; choking agents; and incapacitating agents. Within each class, the program discusses properties and examines the mechanics by which the agent causes harm. Symptoms of both mild and severe exposures are described. Warning signs and indicators of a chemical attack are described. The program tells how emergency responders can protect themselves against contamination and how to decontaminate victims, equipment and responders. Procedures for mass decon are also depicted. Other topics: establishing control zones, assessing risks, site control, air monitoring, incident management, managing victims, secondary devices, and clean-up. **DVD plus Resource CD-Rom-\$395.**

Terrorism: Explosive & Incendiary Weapons

Outlines response guidelines for terrorist incidents that involve such weapons as pipe and fire bombs, rockets, hand grenades, suicide missions and vehicles loaded with flammable fuel. The program details the different types of explosives and incendiary devices and tells how terrorists acquire and fabricate such weapons. It also discusses 'dirty bombs,' a device intended to contaminate wide areas with radiation. Scenarios cover both pre- and post-detonated situations, and response guidelines for both are discussed. Evacuation distances are studied, and size-up issues are examined for both scenarios. Strategic goals are prioritized. Other topics covered include search and rescue, firefighting, dealing with mass casualties, investigation activities and recovery. **DVD plus Guide - \$395.**

Terrorism: Radiological Weapons

Discusses the nature of radioactivity as well as associated health hazards for high and low levels of exposure, including both immediate

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and long-term symptoms. It describes ways terrorists may use radioactive materials to create weapons. Exposure limits for emergency response activities and survival are explained and emergency responders learn how to use radiation alert devices to monitor radiation. Safety measures outlined for emergency responders include appropriate use of protective clothing and equipment; proper search and rescue procedures; hazard & risk analysis; and using time, distance & shielding for protection.

Other topics covered include routes of exposure, determining the size of control zones, limiting the spread of contamination, size-up issues, managing victims, triage, decontamination, and managing waste. **DVD plus Guide-\$395.**

Detecting Weapons of Mass Destruction

Examines monitoring and sampling activities at terrorist incidents help to determine the nature of incident and type of weapon used. Stressing safety, this program explains detection priorities and the technologies used to monitor for radiation, explosives, chemical weapons and biological weapons. The focus is on equipment used as part of initial emergency response operations, rather than laboratory instruments or resources that may be prepositioned for an event. The advantages and limitations of each type of technology is discussed. It tells how to avoid false positives, and how to document findings. **DVD plus Guide - \$295.**

Response to Anthrax Threats

It is important that the response to an anthrax threat be in proportion to the level of danger at the incident scene. This program focuses on letters or packages that claim to contain anthrax. Illustrating guidelines from the National Defense Preparedness Office, the program outlines the four common scenarios requiring an anthrax response:

- A threat is made by telephone or other means, but no package is discovered
- An unopened letter or package is discovered that claims to contain anthrax
- A package is opened that claims to contain anthrax, but no suspicious material is included

- A package or letter is opened that claims to contain anthrax, and a suspicious substance is found.

Appropriate response procedures for each scenario are described.

The program describes the symptoms of infection for three types of exposure: inhalation, ingestion and cutaneous and tells how to manage victims who may have become contaminated. Other topics covered by the program include use of hazmat protocols, decontamination, managing evidence, protective clothing for responders, dealing with the 'worried well,' and clean-up. **DVD-\$295.**

Radiation Monitoring (NEW!)

Provides an overview of radiation, health effects of acute and chronic doses of radiation, incident size-up issues, the use of dosimetry devices and radiation pagers. The use of survey instruments is portrayed, as well as protective clothing and equipment, and decontamination procedures for victims & responders. There is an indepth explanation of radiation meter reading.

The program incorporates action scenes of realistic training activities conducted by emergency responders, combined with news footage of historic events, resulting in a program that is exciting to watch as well as technically accurate. **DVD plus Resource CD-Rom-\$395.**

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About the Emergency Film Group

Since 1987, Emergency Film Group (EFG), a division of Detrick Lawrence Corporation, has been providing authoritative, comprehensive video-based training to emergency personnel to assist them in saving lives, combating terrorism, managing hazardous incidents, mitigating disasters, fighting fires, and protecting the environment.

Firmly committed to quality, EFG combines the most accomplished subject matter specialists with the most experienced production crews to ensure that all training programs are exciting to watch and accurate in every detail. The result is some of the best available video-based training and information for people who perform dangerous work.

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