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Terrorism: Chemical Weapons

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About the program

"*Terrorism: Chemical Weapons*" outlines response guidelines for suspected chemical terrorist incidents. It is designed for emergency response and emergency management personnel who may be called upon to respond to an act of terrorism.

This program 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. Decontamination of victims, equipment and responders is illustrated, including mass decon procedures.

Procedures first responding units must follow are portrayed, including using hazmat response protocols, sizing up the situation, establishing control zones, assessing risks to responders as well as to the community, and notification. Other topics covered include possible terrorist targets, likely dissemination devices for chemical agents, site control, air monitoring, use of test kits to identify agents, incident management, managing victims, secondary devices, and clean-up. 26 minutes.

Accompanying the DVD is a Resource CD-Rom which includes a Powerpoint pre-

sentation, post-seminar test, and other instructional aids.

"*Terrorism: Chemical Weapons*" was filmed on location in Florida with the help of local emergency responders, industry and environmental groups.

About the series

"*Terrorism: Chemical Weapons*" is part of Emergency Film Group's timely *WMD Response Package*. This series is designed for firefighters, hazmat teams, bomb squads, police, EMTs, and other local emergency personnel who are likely to be at the scene of a terrorist event before federal response agencies arrive. Titles in the series include "*Terrorism: 1st Response*," "*Terrorism: Biological Weapons*," "*Terrorism: Chemical Weapons*," "*Terrorism: Explosive & Incendiary Weapons*," "*Terrorism: Radiological Weapons*," "*Detecting Weapons of Mass Destruction*," and "*Response to Anthrax Threats*."

About the technical committee

Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of leaders in emergency response training as well as in the subject field. "*Terrorism Chemical Weapons*" was created with the help of the following authorities:

Chief Jan Dunbar, Sacramento (CA) Fire Department (ret.). Jan was Division Chief, responsible for developing the hazardous materials response team program. He has served as Chairman of the California State Fire Marshal's committee to develop a hazardous materials specialist course and is a member of NFPA's Technical Committee on Chemical Protective Clothing.

Richard Emery, Richard served over 23 years in the fire service as Training Officer, Hazardous Materials Officer, and other roles. Currently he is president of Emery & Associates, Inc. where he delivers specialized training courses to emergency response teams.

Prices for *Terrorism: Chemical Weapons*

(Purchase includes Resource CD-Rom)

DVD/VHS purchase-\$450

10-day rental - \$150

5-day preview (for evaluation only) - \$20

See purchase, rental & preview information/terms at
<http://www.efilmgroup.com/terms.html>.

All prices in US currency. Shipping & handling extra.

He is a principle member of the NFPA's Hazardous Materials Response Committee.

Chief John Eversole (dec.) former District Chief of Special Functions with the Chicago Fire Dept. Prior to his death, Chief Eversole served as Chair of the Hazardous Materials Committee for IAFC and played a major role in helping shape legislation impacting the fire service in the areas of hazardous materials, firefighter safety & terrorism.

Capt. Chris Hawley, retired Fire Specialist with the Baltimore County Fire Department. Currently he is the owner of FBN Training & Consulting, a company that provides emergency response training worldwide.

Dieter Heinz, President of Heinz Laboratories International, a hazardous materials consulting firm.

Sgt. Bob Massie US Marine Corps Emergency Services Operations (ret.). Currently Bob is the civilian Senior Technical Specialist for CBIRF (Chemical Biological Incident Response Force).

About the filmmakers

Gordon Massingham, President and Director of all Emergency Film Group and Detrick Lawrence productions. Gordon is a former television producer as well as former manager of the NFPA Film Department. His work has appeared on ABC and PBS, as well as television stations throughout the country. He has produced more than 120 emergency response training films since 1979.

About the Emergency Film Group

Emergency Film Group, a division of the Detrick Lawrence Corp., was established to distribute quality training for emergency response and right to know education. Firmly committed to quality, EFG uses authoritative advisors and skilled 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 satisfied.

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