Program to Prepare Communities for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks

Grant Program Update

Train for the next incident, not the last one.

February 2018

Acts of terrorism that involve synchronized and independent team(s) at multiple locations sequentially or in close succession,
initiated with little or no warning,
and employing one or more weapon systems: firearms, explosives, fire as a weapon, and other non-traditional attack methodologies which are intended to result in large numbers of casualties.

Grant Details

- The grant provides for gap analysis, planning, training, and exercise.
- Equipment is not eligible to be purchased with the CCTA grant.
- Supports prior and ongoing regional security activities with a very focused mission.

Our Plan

- Several facilitated discussions across the region with various response and support agencies:

Law Enforcement	Fire
Emergency Management	EMS
Public Health	Hospitals

Additional Community Partners

Regional Activities

- Workshops will develop field operations and training guidance for a Complex Attack response.
- Training for integrated response and coordination – beyond the typical automatic mutual aid.
- Increasing awareness and use of the St. Louis Fusion Center by front line responders and non-responders.
- Workshops with a response on the river focus.

A year in the making…..

- Application submitted Feb. 10, 2017
- Award announced July 13, 2017
  - EWG/STARRS awarded $1,474,716
  - Only 29 communities awarded
- East West Gateway Board approves UPWP addition, Sept. 2017

Next Steps

- STARRS will be supplementing the work with a contractor and plan to bring the request to you in the next few months.
- Your participation in future trainings and exercises is encouraged.
- **Thank you for your support.**