



**ILEAS Executive Director Status Report
June 29, 2005**

Membership

The membership rate has slowed, but not stopped, since the grants closed. Additionally, there are 496 completed alarm cards and an additional 110 cards that have been started but not finished.

	April 2005	May 2005	July 2005
Members	671	735	746

The significant increase in membership has dropped off since the grant period closed. Chicago has sent in their agreement.

Grants

The grant process is moving forward rapidly. Grant agreements have been mailed and most of them have been returned. In order to facilitate the spending of the ICLEAR MDC funds by the end of August, ILEAS is buying the MDC's directly from the vendor and shipping them to the agencies. So far, three PO's have been issued for a total of \$1,870,950. We are already starting to receive invoices from other grants.

Given that State University police departments were not eligible for ILEAS grants, ITTF conducted one round of grant applications from them. Mike Chamness asked ILEAS if they could utilize the online grant application process. ILEAS reopened the online grants for most of the month of June. At the ILEAS Board meeting on June 29th, the Grant committee met, reviewed the applications and made recommendations. The applications and recommendations were sent to ITTF for their approval.

VHF/StarCom21 Radios

476 agencies requested VHF radios. We ordered 500 of them. They will be shipped later in the fall.

Regional Distribution Site Security Teams

Based, on Chief Swanson's work, Jim Luecking pulled together a meeting of team commanders and experts from Urbana, Winnebago County, NIPAS, Chicago and ISP. It will be held on August 9, 2005 in Olympia Fields.

SRT Training

On Thursday, July 14th, we submitted the first request for the NIPAS Basic SWAT class to obtain OPD certification so that we can spend training funds on it. More to follow as it happens. The NIPAS basic SWAT class for southern Illinois is underway at this time. They have basic HAZMAT Operations next month.

ILEAS has met with IFSI staff to develop and get certified a law enforcement respirator certification course that is tailored to what the SRT's need. More to follow on this - however, there will be development costs that IFSI staff will charge.

SRT Equipment/Budget

The remainder of the large ticket items have been ordered. The existing teams are doing one last review to ensure that they have everything. We continue to get equipment shipped and delivered.

WMD Special Response Teams

Team	Training	Equipment /Status
NIPAS #1	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training finished, WMD Tactical Commanders' course, WMD Tactical Operators course	Fully equipped - Operational but not certified.
NIPAS #2	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training finished, WMD Tactical Commanders' course, WMD Tactical Operators course	Fully equipped - Operational but not certified.
Naperville/DuPage	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training finished, WMD Tactical Commanders' course completed	Fully equipped - Operational but not certified.
Region #2 – RockIsland/Ogle	HAZMAT, NVG, WMD Tactical Commanders' course completed, live agent training underway	Fully equipped - Operational but not certified.
Joliet/Will	BASIC SWAT, HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training underway,	Equipment Ordered, mostly received and distributed.
Champaign/Vermilion	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training underway, Tactical Commanders course scheduled	Equipment Ordered, mostly received and distributed.
METRO East	Basic SWAT, HAZMAT completed, live agent training starting, Tactical Commanders	Fittings completed and equipment has been ordered
Springfield/Sangamon County	Basic SWAT, HAZMAT completed, live agent training starting	Fittings completed and equipment has been ordered and mostly been received and distributed
Quincy/Adams County	No Training Scheduled as of yet	Team being formed
Southern Illinois	Basic SWAT this week HAZMAT scheduled for 08/22-26/05	Team members being selected

SRT Policies

A draft of the ILEAS WMD SRT policies has been completed. It is now being reviewed and will be out for acceptance and approval in the next few weeks.

SRT Overtime

The online program for SRT OT/backfill reimbursement is done and being tested and tweaked. It was demonstrated for the team commanders last week. See the attached sheet for more details on the online OT/Backfill reimbursement program.

Schedule

This is the Executive Director's schedule as it is presently known:

July 26 – ITTF Meeting – Springfield
 July 27 – ILEAS Board Meeting – Springfield
 July 28-August 1 – Vacation
 August 9 - RDSST Meeting – Olympia Fields
 August 24 - ILEAS Board Meeting

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