



**ILEAS Executive Director Status Report
October 26, 2005**

Membership

The membership rate has slowed, but not stopped, since the grants closed. Additionally, there are 531 completed alarm cards and an additional 113 cards that have been started but not finished.

	April 2005	July 2005	Ocotober 2005
Members	671	746	774

ILEAS Administrative Office Katrina Activity

The second wave of officers returned on September 29th, the office has started to return to normal. However, we have invested a lot of time managing the follow up to the deployment. These issues include:

Certificates – The second wave officers did not do a debriefing so they did not get their certificates. They had to be mailed to each officer.

Feedback Survey Forms – Each officer that went to Lousiana received a letter from ILEAS thanking them for going, a feedback survey form and a pre-addressed stamped return envelope. They were asked to give us feedback on the deployment and send it back to ILEAS by the 22nd so a report could be developed. There were 250 of those that went out.

Team Commander Debriefing – ILEAS scheduled a team commander debriefing on October 26th at 1:00 PM for the team commanders/leaders, IEMA, ILEAS Executive Officers, ISP Command, etc. We sent letters of invitation to everyone and asked them for thief written feedback as well. We received over 50 pages in response.

Reimbursement – Tyrus Dejarnette developed online reimbursement software for those agencies who deployed personnel. As of noon on October 22nd, the reimbursement requests totaled \$1,395,253.37. That represents about 60% of the agencies so far. They have until October 28th to complete the reimbursement requests.

Final Report – The ILEAS staff has worked on the Katrina Final Report for the ILEAS Board and ITTF/IEMA. This report will include the feedback received, a summary of the reimbursement requests, the results of the formal debriefing and any other pertinent information about the deployment. It will be available at the next Board meeting.

Equipment – ILEAS ordered \$40,000 worth of equipment for the deployment. This consisted of camelbacks, cots, fatigue pants, over-boots, etc. What was not used was returned to the ILEAS office along with the three All-terrain vehicles that were donated to ILEAS by General Electric Financing. This had to be inventoried and accounted for. How this equipment is disposed of will be the subject of a future official discussion.

2005 ILEAS Local Law Enforcement Agency Grants

This is the status of the \$6,775,000 in local grants to date:

Month	Spent on MDC's	Spent on Target Hardening/Communications	Pending	Grants Closed	Funds Expended
September 2005	\$950,900	\$451,748	\$5,372,351	18%	21%
October 2005	\$2,341,799	\$531,221	\$3,901,980	44%	42%

WMD SRT Training

A summary of SRT activity.

Team	Training	Equipment /Status
NIPAS	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training finished, WMD Tactical Commanders' course, WMD Tactical Operators course	Fully equipped - Operational
Region 4	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training finished, WMD Tactical Commanders' course completed	Fully equipped - Operational
Region #2	HAZMAT, NVG, WMD Tactical Commanders' course completed, live agent training underway	Fully equipped - Operational
Region 3	BASIC SWAT, HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training, Tactical Commanders Course	Only a few items of equipment remaining - waiting on back-ordered LANX outfits
Region 7	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training underway, Tactical Commanders'	Only a few items of equipment remaining - waiting on back-ordered LANX outfits
Region 8	Basic SWAT, HAZMAT completed, live agent training starting, Tactical Commanders Course	Fittings completed and equipment has been ordered & mostly delivered. Truck/Trailer issued in October 2005
Region 6	Basic SWAT, HAZMAT completed, live agent training starting, Tactical Commanders' Course	Fittings completed and equipment has been ordered and mostly been received and distributed, Truck/Trailer issued in October
Regions 9/11 - Southern Illinois	Basic SWAT completed, HAZMAT completed, Live Agent being scheduled	Sizing underway for equipment, Truck/Trailer issued in October

We finally heard from the Dept. of Homeland Security reference our basic SWAT certification. They have NOT certified any basic SWAT class in the United States. They have received several of them and have not found any to be to their liking. They encouraged us to quickly submit our final version to them. We have talked to NIPAS and they are working to complete the lesson plans to DHS standards. As soon as they complete it, we will submit it.

StarCom 21 and VHF Radios


A controversy has developed regarding the StarCom21 radios. Motorola is now installing those radios in the field. Motorola was using the RICP list and NOT the ILEAS list that was given them months ago. They now have the correct list. The StarCom surveys were sent out so long ago, that many agencies have forgotten that they ordered them (or the staff that did order them have since left their departments). The ILEAS Office is receiving a lot of calls for portables instead, wanting to switch from mobiles to base stations, custom installations, etc. They are being told that there will be no changes at this time. It should be noted that I have developed an ILEAS Radio Programs web page that explains what is going on with regard to StarCom21 and ILEAS.

The VHF radios should be delivered in early winter.

Mobile Command Posts

The Mobile Command Posts are being completed quickly at this point. The Adams County MCP will be delivered shortly and two more (Galesburg and Jo Davies County) are being completed. They will keep one of them as a template and then build two more. This is the schedule:

Delivery Order	Jurisdiction	VIN	Delivered	Invoiced & Submitted	Paid
1	DuQuoin	M72252	Yes	Yes/yes	Yes
2	Madison County	M72250	Yes	Yes/yes	Yes
3	DuPage County	V06992	Yes	Yes/yes	Yes
4	Kendall County	V06993	Yes	Yes/yes	Yes
5	Rock Island County	V06995	Yes	Yes/yes	Yes
6	Adams County		No	No/No	No
7	Galesburg		No	No/No	No
8	Jo Davies County		No	No/No	No
9	McLean County		No	No/No	No
10	Bureau County		No	No/No	No
11	Tazewell County		No	No/No	No
12	Lake County		No	No/No	No
13	Marion County		No	No/No	No

Submitted By:  _____
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