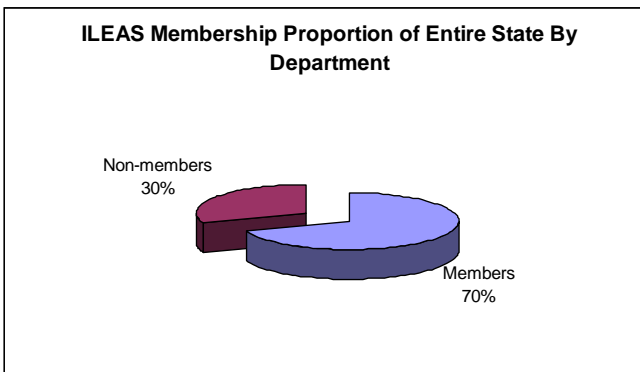


**NOTE – This report is relatively short. The vast majority of my time in the last month has been dedicated to the grants and the related increase in alarm cards, password distribution and membership increase. Additionally, I have spent a significant amount of time enlarging the office, developing contracts and hiring a staff.*

Membership

Membership has again risen significantly in the last month. Due to the requirement that an agency must have completed all their data entry, alarm card and mutual aid agreement to qualify for a grant, ILEAS has added 64 new members and a 20% increase in alarm cards since the grant opened in April.



- The count of total agencies in the State this month is 1,057
- 735 agencies are members with mutual aid agreements on file. At this point, 70% of all law enforcement agencies in Illinois are members.
- 570 agencies have alarm cards on file to one extent or another. That is 174 more cards on file than we had on when the grant opened. There are 447 agencies that have totally completed alarm cards. 61% of all members have submitted totally complete alarm cards.
- At the March 23rd Board meeting, 123 agencies qualified for a grant, as of Thursday, May 19th, 398 qualified - a 323% increase.

Grants

As of this writing (05/19/05), there have been 315 grant applications submitted for consideration. The total amount requested by all the agencies exceeds \$8 million. There will be more specific information available with regard to the grant program after the Grant Committee meets on May 26th. The requirement that an agency must be an ILEAS member to apply for a grant, has significantly increased the telephone and email load in the Administrative office in the last month.

VHF Radios

The survey for VHF radios has gone out to all agencies. Each agency was asked to use their password to sign on and request a radio. As of May 19th, there were over 300 VHF radio requests. The survey closes June 30th.

Coalition of Local Governments Status

A letter has been sent to all members regarding ILEAS's status as a consortium of local governments. A packet has been developed to explain ILEAS's legal and tax status and is available for vendors. Additionally, it will be posted on the web page in the next month.

Newsletter & Mailings

The third Newsletter was mailed out last week. It was accompanied by the collation letter, the VHF survey notice and by-laws amendment notices.

WMD Special Response Teams

South Suburban Cook ERT has pulled out at this time due to multiple changes in leadership.

Team	Training	Equipment /Status
NIPAS #1	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training being finished this month, WMD Tactical Commanders' course completed	Fully equipped (supplemental items ordered). Operational but not certified.
NIPAS #2	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training being finished this month, WMD Tactical Commanders' course completed	Fully equipped (supplemental items ordered) Operational but not certified.
Naperville/DuPage	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training finished, WMD Tactical Commanders' course completed	Fully equipped (supplemental items ordered) Operational but not certified.
Region #2 – RockIsland/Ogle	HAZMAT, NVG, WMD Tactical Commanders' course completed	Fully equipped (supplemental items ordered) Operational but not certified.
Joliet/Will	BASIC SWAT, HAZMAT, NVG, Aniston, Alabama is underway	Equipment Ordered, partially received and distributed.
Champaign/Vermilion	HAZMAT, NVG	Equipment Ordered, partially received and distributed.
METRO East	Basic SWAT, HAZMAT completed, live agent training starting	Fittings completed and equipment is being ordered
Springfield/Sangamon County	Basic SWAT, HAZMAT completed, live agent training starting	Fittings completed and equipment is being ordered
Quincy/Adams County	No Training Scheduled as of yet	Team being formed
Southern Illinois	Basic SWAT July 27 th -August 5, HAZMAT scheduled for 08/22-26/05	Team members being selected

Robots

The 11 Roboticfx Negotiator robots have been delivered and training took place on May 16th.

Staff and Contracts

In the FY 2005 budget, ILEAS was allowed to expand staff resources. I have hired Heidi Rahn who will replace Angela Page as an Administrative Assistant/Grant Manager. Additionally, we have contracted with Barbara Payne as the Training and Education Coordinator. She is a retiree Red Cross Executive Director. We have contracted with Franklin Financial Planning to provide a Grant Planner. Wendy Kremer started last week and has been working to familiarize herself with the grant applicants and the process.

Schedule

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

- May 24 – ITTF Meeting – Springfield
- May 25 – ILEAS Board Meeting – Springfield
- May 26 – Grant Committee Meeting – Springfield
- June 3-17 – Time off for William Robert

Submitted By:  _____
James Page – Executive Director