



ILEAS Executive Director Status Report June 27, 2006

Membership

In the last 12 months, ILEAS has increased its membership and alarm cards significantly.

	June 2005	June 2006	% Increase
Members	744	805	8%
Alarm Cards Completed	490	644	31%

2005 ILEAS Local Law Enforcement Agency Grants

Out of \$6,975,000 in local grants issued, we have spent to date \$6,168,127 to **195** agencies. (*Note – The bottom line has changed on the ILEAS local grants because we have added 6 State university police departments to the local grant program with the addition of a “fund scrape” support from ITTF of \$200,000.) There are 14 agencies with grants still outstanding.

Month	Spent on MDC's	Spent on Target Hardening & Comm	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%
December 2005	\$3,116,049	\$1,615,620	\$2,043,330	72%	70%
January 2006	\$3,183,640	\$2,589,777	\$1,039,965	85%	87%
February 2006	\$3,183,640	\$2,664,437	\$882,672	89%	88%
March 2006	\$3,239,059	\$2,714,098	\$820,225	90%	88%
May 2006	\$3,264,893	\$2,903,234	\$562,599	93%	91%
June 2006	\$3,264,893	\$2,990,504	\$422,056	93%	91%

Dues/Conference Fees

The second notice dues letters have been sent. So far 636 agencies have paid \$33,015 in dues. There are \$6,270 remaining to be collected. 400 attendees have paid \$48,379 in conference registration fees. Thirty-nine (39) have yet to pay \$4,600. So far, ILEAS has collected 88% of the money owed.

Leadership Retreat

A significant portion of the Director's time was spent last month coordinating the first annual ILEAS Leadership Retreat. A full report on the retreat is attached to this report.

Prairie Thunder Field Exercise

ILEAS is participating in the National Guard coordinated Prairie Thunder exercise in southwestern Illinois on August 3-9, 2006. Jim Luecking is our coordinator for this exercise and is working with the National guard and others on the planning process. This exercise will test the Region 8 team as well as the ILEAS resource list and alarm cards in that part of the state.

Pandemic Flu, N-95 Masks and Respirator Medical Evaluations

As you are aware, at the last Board meeting, Dr. Culp discussed with some detail the planning and issues regarding pandemic flu. As you may recall, the discussion took place that the N-95 mask is considered a respirator by the Ill. Dept. of Labor and as such a fit test and a medical evaluation is required in order for employers to require employees to wear them.

As a result of that discussion and other exercises (FLUEX, IDPH tabletop, etc) in which ILEAS participated, we have been in contact with 3M regarding the availability of the N-95 mask. As it turns out, there may be an arrangement that ILEAS can negotiate for both the masks and the required medical evaluations. A report on the status of those discussions is attached as a memo to Chief Chudwin, chair of the Biological Incident Committee. The Governing Board will be asked to authorize the Executive Director to complete negotiations with 3M and to begin the implementation of such a program.

IESMA

ILEAS has offered to assist the Illinois Emergency Services Management Association (IESMA) with their computerization. They had asked ILEAS to develop a password and budgeting system like ILEAS's. Our programmer has developed that capability for them. IESMA and ILEAS staff have met and developed a list of members who will be authorized to have access to the site. As a part of that, IESMA has asked ITTF for funds to purchase a NIMS Resource Typing software package. ILEAS is assisting them with that purchase and will coordinate its placement on their web page. ILEAS has invoiced IESMA \$24,050 for the service.

WMD SRT Training

Region	Training	Equipment /Status
NIPAS 1 & 2	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training finished, WMD Tactical Commanders' course, WMD Tactical Operators course, Advanced Tactical Operator's 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	Fully equipped - Operational
Region 3	BASIC SWAT, HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training, Tactical Commanders Course	Fully equipped except an order of boots – replacing and re-equipping new members.
Region 7	HAZMAT, NVG, live agent training underway, Tactical Commanders', Tactical Operators Course scheduled	Fully equipped – Operational (boots ordered)
Region 8	Basic SWAT, HAZMAT completed, live agent training starting, Tactical Commanders Course completed	Fully Equipped – Truck radio needs programmed
Region 6/7 – CIERT	Tactical Commander's Course and Basic HAZMAT scheduled, Patriot Training completed.	Equipment being delivered. Truck, trailer, robot and patriots have been issued
Region 6	Basic SWAT, HAZMAT completed, live agent training starting, Tactical Commanders' Course completed	Fully Equipped
Regions 9/11	Basic SWAT completed, HAZMAT completed, live agent being scheduled	Truck/Trailer/Robot/Patriots issued. All equipment received except a small shipment of LANX suits.

ILEAS has paid \$180,361 in OT/Backfill reimbursements for the SRT's from January 1 thru May 31, 2006. The teams are averaging \$36,000/month in OT/Backfill costs. ILEAS has \$1,601,716 budgeted for OT/Backfill for FY 2005. Given these payments, ILEAS has \$1,421,355 remaining to pay for SRT and Mobile Field force overtime for the remaining period of this grant.

SRT/Mobile Field Force Use of Force

On June 20, 2006, Jeff Chudwin, Jim Page, Rob Haley and Ed Mohn met with representatives from the Central District US Attorney's Office, the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor's Office, the Illinois Attorney General, and the Illinois State's Attorney's Association. The subject of the SRT and the Mobile Field Force use of force was discussed in some detail. Given both the unique structure of the teams and the WMD environment, the issues of use of force, prosecutorial roles and incident investigation were discussed. A more full report on this subject will be forthcoming. However, in the meantime, ILEAS has been invited to present information about the teams to the State's Attorney Conference in St. Louis in July.

Mobile Field Force

Jim Luecking met with Decatur PD, Macon County Sheriff, Mt. Zion and Illinois State University police on June 9th to discuss forming a Central Illinois Mobile Field force. He has also had preliminary talks with the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office about forming a team in the metro-east area. Arrangements are being made to try and schedule a meeting with interested agencies. He also met with the commander of the NIPAS Mobile Field Force who is discussing the possibility with the NIPAS board of the NIPAS team becoming an ILEAS team.

The first MCATI Basic Train the Trainer Course was held in Rantoul June 12-19. Representatives from all of the areas of the state that have expressed interest in starting a mobile field force attended. There were 31 total attendees. This is the course that will be mandatory for all mobile field force supervisory personnel. A follow-course involving how to deal with protestor devices is being held in July and is filling up quickly.

The Kane and McHenry County Chief's Associations have both sent the ILEAS office a letter expressing their desire to form an ILEAS Mobile Field Force. They have also chosen Deputy Chief Bob Duffy as their team commander. During a meeting with representatives of various south Suburban Cook County SWAT teams to discuss forming the 11th WMD SRT team some interest was expressed in forming a mobile field force in that area.

The bidding process for mobile field force equipment is complete. The bid package was divided between two companies, Safety Systems and Ray O'Herron.

Car Plan Report

Cindy Barbera-Brelle cannot be at the meeting so she sent me the alarm card report (see attached).

TEMS

SRT Committee Chair Jeff Chudwin asked that I attached a TEMS report to this report for your consideration. He will discuss the issue in detail in the SRT Committee report.



Submitted By: _____
James Page – Executive Director

ILEAS Alarms – 2006

DATE	TOWN	REASON
01/01/06	Lake Bluff	Traffic Control/Fire
01/05/06	Lyons	Traffic Control/Fire
01/07/06	Palatine	Missing Person
1/12/2006	Hanover Park	Bomb Threat
01/15/06	Mundelein	Accident w/ Injuries
0/22/06	Hanover Park	Shots Fired
01/28/06	Downers Grove	Accident w/ Injuries
02/08/06	Centralia City	Search Warrant
02/08/06	Downers Grove	Barricaded Subject
02/25/06	Downers Grove	Barricaded Subject
02/28/06	Wheeling	Fire
03/11/06	Broadview	Funeral
03/11/06	Steeleville	Tornado Touchdown
03/14/06	Elmwood Park	Crowd Control
03/16/06	Hanover Park	Missing/Suicidal
03/30/06	Streamwood	AROB/Possible hostage
03/30/06	Richton Park	Missing subject
04/02/06	Fairview Heights	Tornado Touchdown
04/09/06	McCook	Fire
04/09/06	Buffalo Grove	Barricaded Subject
04/13/06	Berwyn	Protest
04/13/06	Darien	Chemical Spill
04/13/06	Prospect Heights	Fire
04/15/06	West Chicago	Gang Gathering
04/19/06	Willowbrook	Barricaded Subject
04/27/06	Arlington Heights	Shooting
04/29/06	North Riverside	Crowd Control
05/05/06	Bartlett	10-10
05/10/06	Round Lake	Barricaded Armed Subject
05/26/06	Franklin Park	Barricaded Armed Subject
06/06/06	Mundelein	Barricaded Subject
06/15/06	Downers Grove	Hazmat

Helicopter Requests – 2006

DATE	TOWN	REASON
03/30/06	Richton Park	Missing Subject
04/01/06	Addison	Sgt Ruggiero
05/27/06	Palos Heights	Missing Subject

Proposal: Tactical EMS Support of ILEAS Missions

John Wipfler/Dave Lis

The current problem: Currently there is no formal arrangement where tactical officers deployed in support of an ILEAS mission would have close-up, inner perimeter medical support.

A proposal for solving this problem:

1. A proposal as follows would set up and organize an Illinois state-wide network of Tactical EMS providers from the 15 currently established TEMS units in Illinois (see list below).
2. In the event of an ILEAS callout, the Tactical EMS agencies that are pre-registered and approved by ILEAS could send volunteer TEMS medical personnel in support of the ILEAS mission. These trained professional medical personnel would arrive already trained, equipped, and ready to deploy to a region and instantly be operational in providing close-up medical support before, during, and after missions. The utility and safety provided by such a group would be immensely beneficial in multiple ways.
3. TEMS units and their supporting departments would be required to have their TEMS personnel prescreened for qualifications and approved for the ILEAS mission. These qualifications would include:
 - a. Currently licensed in Illinois to provide medical care as a physician, prehospital RN, physician's assistant, First Responder, EMT, paramedic, or EMT-Dental
 - b. Have completed a recognized Tactical EMS program
 - c. Currently be an active member of the TEMS unit roster as a trained and fully equipped TEMS provider.
5. Departments would have to sign off on the ILEAS Mutual Aid Agreement or MOU. It is understood that these TEMS providers are volunteers, and may or may not be authorized by their individual supporting law enforcement agency to carry side arms for self-defense and patient defense.
6. The "network" list of Tactical EMS units and approved personnel will be updated semi-annually, and in the event of an ILEAS activation / deployment, then the ILEAS administration will contact each team by phone and pager, and request 2 or more individuals to be sent for a maximum of 1 week deployment (or longer if the individual TEMS provider wishes to stay longer), after which time arrangements by the TEMS personnel will arrange for another team of 2 or more to replace the original TEMS personnel every week until the deployment is completed.
7. With the current list of 15 operational TEMS units in Illinois, this system will immediately be able to provide at least 30 highly-trained fully operational and equipped medical specialists who are able to function inside of the inner perimeter and provide close-up medical care within 30 seconds response time to wherever the ILEAS tactical teams are deployed.
8. A list of "mandatory gear / medical supplies" will be circulated to all TEMS units who wish to support ILEAS, and it is their responsibility to arrange to bring this gear with them on deployments.
9. During actual deployment, the TEMS providers will be lead by an experienced TEMS leader that is chosen by the ILEAS Board of Directors or the board's designee (such as ILEAS tactical team leader) and will be based upon experience, training, and other factors.
10. The only cost to ILEAS will be minimal administrative secretary time with maintenance of an up-to-date roster, communication costs (calling cell phones and pagers), with the expected EMAC financial support providing replacement salary and other benefits as is currently done per routine basis.

As of May 2006 the Illinois TEMS Units currently operational include:

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| 1) STATT – Peoria, Illinois | 9) Chicago Police Dept SWAT (Branden Hartford) |
| 2) NIPAS | 10) Champaign City Police Dept |
| 3) FIAT | 11) Champaign Metro team – |
| 4) SSERT | 12) Rockford / Winnebago County Sheriffs Dept |
| 5) Downers Grove | 13) Moline City Police Department - |
| 6) Bridgeview | 14) Combined Emergency Response Team |
| 7) U.S. Marshalls – Dave Lis, Andy Hamilton | 15) Sangamon County Sheriff's Dept – TEMS |
| 8) IL State Police – TRT EMT-I's | |