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## LLIS.gov Resources for Exercise Planning and Program Management

### A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov) is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. LLIS.gov serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. LLIS.gov provides Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

#### LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 50,000 registered members
- Over 14,000 documents, including more than 1,700 state and local plans, 700 after-action reports, and 900 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics

### EXERCISE PLANNING & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PAGE

The LLIS.gov Exercise Planning and Program Management page is a one-stop resource for information on exercise program management, planning, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning. It also features a closer look at specific exercises, including:

- 2006 DHS Hurricane Preparedness Exercises;
- 2008 Pierce County Performance Measures Functional Exercise;
- Dark December Exercise;
- Ohio University Tabletop Exercise;
- Omaha, Nebraska's Oral Quiz Exercise;
- Pennington County Point of Dispensing Exercise;
- Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan Exercises; and
- Top Officials 4 Full-Scale Exercise.

### EXERCISE PLANNING DOCUMENTS ON LLIS.GOV

The LLIS.gov Exercise Planning and Program Management page also contains exercise plans, scenarios, guidance, templates, and LLIS.gov-identified innovative exercise practices, including:

- Domestic Preparedness Program After-Action Report: Chemical Weapons Tabletop Exercise;
- Emergency Planning: The Ponce de Leon Coast Guard's Tabletop Exercise to Improve its Emergency Plan (Practice Note);
- Exercise Design: Explaining Artificialities Prior to Exercises (Lesson Learned);
- Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program Volume IV: Sample Exercise Documents and Formats;
- National Cyber Security Division Cyber Security Exercise Program;
- Protective Actions: Contra Costa County, California, Community Awareness and Emergency Response Group's All School Shelter-In-Place Drill (Practice Note); and
- Ten Ways to Use the National Incident Management System in Your Exercises.

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