

# 2016-2017 Complex Coordinated Attack Exercise Series

# Exercise Series Overview NCR EPC

## **Exercise Series Overview**



- Complex Coordinated Attack Exercise Series
  - COG & NCR SWAT Subcommittee
  - NCR Coordinated Tactical Response Plan
- TTX
  - o November 29, 2016
- FSE
  - o April 26, 2017

# Tabletop Exercise (TTX)



- After-Action Review
  - Participant feedback was very positive
  - Areas for Improvement
    - ➤ Tactical response matrix
      - Review initial, secondary, etc. response partners
    - Command structure
      - Expansion of IC to UC to ???
      - Area Command vs. MACC vs. ???
    - ▼ Situational awareness
      - Mechanism to communicate smaller individual incidents to help connect the dots of a larger CCA

# Full-Scale Exercise (FSE)



- Overview
  - o DC, MD, VA
  - Six venues
  - o 500 600 participants
    - × 300 law enforcement
    - × 100 fire/EMS
    - × 50 − 100 volunteer actors
    - × 50 − 100 control staff

#### **FSE Venues**



#### • DC

- Nationals Park 1500 S. Capitol Street SE, Washington
- o Amtrak Ivy Yard 1401 W Street NE, Washington

#### • MD

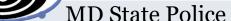
- o US Capitol Police/FLETC 9000 Commo Road, Cheltenham
- o Prince George's Stadium 4101 Crain Highway, Bowie

#### VA

- o GMU Law School 3301 Fairfax Drive, Arlington
- o Lorton Reformatory Mordor Drive, Lorton

# FSE Participants - LE

- ATF
- Alexandria PD SOT
- Amtrak
- Arlington County PD SWAT
- Arlington County Sheriff's Office
- Bowie PD
- CBP Air
- Charles County SO SWAT
- Falls Church PD SWAT
- Federal Protective Services
- GMU SRT
- HSI Washington Regional SRT
- Laurel PD
- Leesburg PD SWAT
- Loudoun County SO SWAT



- MD National Capital Park Police
- Manassas City Park Police
- Metropolitan Police Department
- Metro Transit PD
- MWAA PD SRT
- Military District of Washington
- Montgomery County SWAT
- NCIS Regional REACT
- Pentagon Force Protection Agency
- Prince George's County PD SWAT
- Prince William County SWAT
- US Capitol Police CERT
- US Park Police
- Virginia State Police

# FSE Participants – Fire/EMS



- Alexandria Fire Department
- D.C. Fire and EMS
- Charles County Department of Emergency Services

### **FSE Scenario**



- Complex Coordinated Attack
- Scenario Vignettes
  - Active Shooter (mobile)
  - Active Shooter (sniper)
  - Barricade w/ hostage
  - Barricade w/o hostage
  - Doomed captive
  - Improvised explosive device(s)
  - Multiple casualties
    - ▼ Nationals Park
    - ➤ Prince George's Stadium
    - ▼ Lorton Reformatory

# **FSE Concept of Operations**







MD Staging



VA Staging



DC Venue

IC/UC

DC Venue

IC/UC

Command/Coordination

MD Venue

IC/UC

MD Venue

IC/UC

Command/Coordination

VA Venue

IC/UC

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# Project Milestone Review



- Project is on schedule
  - All past milestones have been met
- Future Milestones
  - o February, March, April planning meetings
  - April controller/evaluator briefing & conduct
  - May after-action meeting & after-action report

# One Paragraph Overview



2017 National Capital Region (NCR) Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Full-Scale Exercise (FSE) – The 2017 NCR SWAT FSE, which is scheduled to occur on April 26, 2017, is one (1) of two (2) exercises in the 2016-2017 NCR SWAT Exercise Series focused on exercising the NCR Coordinated Tactical Response Plan. Six (6) venues will host and support exercise play. Multiple SWAT teams will stage at and respond to a complex coordinated attack at each of the six (6) different host venues. SWAT teams will encounter various scenario vignettes, which may include: active threat scenario, ambush scenario, hostage scenario, barricade scenario, and/or IED scenario. SWAT team training and operational equipment will be provided and used by the individual SWAT teams. Fire and EMS personnel will also play in the exercise and address triage and treatment scenarios. Fire and EMS training and operational equipment will be provided and used by the responding Fire and EMS personnel. Approximately fifty (50) one hundred (100) participants are expected at each venue, to include players, observers, controllers and evaluators.

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