



PREPARING THE NATION: A POLICY SUMMIT ON DOMESTIC TERRORISM

AGENDA

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JULY 10-11, 2001

The Omni Shoreham Hotel
Washington, D.C.

This executive level policy summit will bring together state teams of Governors' key policy advisors, lead state officials in law enforcement, public health, and emergency management together with federal officials to discuss policy issues concerning domestic terrorism. The two-day agenda will be structured around a tabletop exercise featuring a bioterrorism incident. Throughout the exercise, a panel of experts playing the part of a governor's advisors will discuss issues such as media relations, quarantine, coordination, state assets, and the pharmaceutical stockpile. In addition, the closing session will give state teams and other attendees the opportunity discuss their top concerns, priorities, and recommendations with federal officials.

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7:30-9:00 A.M.	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
9:00-9:15 A.M.	OPENING REMARKS Raymond C. Scheppach, Executive Director, National Governors Association James Greene, President, National Emergency Management Association
9:15-9:30 A.M.	WELCOMING REMARKS The Honorable Anthony Williams, Mayor of the District of Columbia

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9:30–10:00 A.M. KEY NOTE ADDRESS
The Honorable Robert E. Wise, Jr., Governor of West Virginia

10:00 A.M. MEDIA AVAILABILITY, GOV. WISE
FORUM ROOM

10:00–10:15 A.M. BREAK

10:15–11:00 A.M. BIOTERRORISM: PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
Dr. Tara O’Toole, Deputy Director, Johns Hopkins
Center for Civilian Biodefense Studies

11:00–12:00 P.M. INTRODUCTION OF SCENARIO— BEGIN PART I OF TABLETOP EXERCISE
Corey Gruber, Branch Chief, Exercise Division, OSLDPS, U.S. Department of Justice

12:00–1:30 P.M. WORKING LUNCHEON
Congressman Christopher Shays (R-CT), Chairman
Subcommittee on National Security, Veteran’s Affairs, and International Relations

1:30–2:30 P.M. PART II OF TABLETOP EXERCISE

2:30–2:45 P.M. BREAK

2:45–3:45 P.M. PART III OF TABLETOP EXERCISE

3:45–4:30 P.M. CONCLUDE TABLETOP EXERCISE /QUESTIONS FROM AUDIENCE

4:30–5:00 P.M. ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF BIOTERRORISM
The Honorable Tommy Thompson
Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

5:00–7:00 P.M. NETWORKING RECEPTION

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7:30–9:00 A.M. BREAKFAST/MEET & GREET

9:00–9:30 A.M. OVERVIEW OF FEMA’S OFFICE OF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS
John Magaw, Acting Deputy Director, FEMA

9:30–10:00 A.M. CONGRESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE
Congressman Saxby Chambliss (R-Georgia)
Chairman of the Speaker’s Working Group on Terrorism

10:00–10:45 A.M. ASSESSMENT OF THE DOMESTIC TERRORISM THREAT
Dale L. Watson, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, FBI

10:45–11:00 A.M. BREAK

11:00–11:30 A.M. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATES
The Honorable John D. Ashcroft, U.S. Attorney General

11:30–12:00 P.M. MILITARY SUPPORT FOR CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES
Bob Newberry, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special
Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, U.S. Department of Defense

12:00–1:30 P.M. WORKING LUNCHEON
Lt. General James Clapper, Vice Chair of the Gilmore Commission

1:30–2:00 P.M. OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION
OF TERRORISM
General Dennis Reimer (Retired), Director
Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism

2:00 P.M. MEDIA AVAILABILITY, LT. GEN. CLAPPER AND GEN. REIMER
FORUM ROOM

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2:00–2:30 P.M. RECAP OF MAJOR ISSUES RAISED DURING PREVIOUS DAY’S EXERCISE
Grant Peterson, Senior Vice President, Research Planning, Inc.

2:30–2:45 P.M. BREAK

2:45–3:30 P.M. OPEN DIALOGUE: ISSUES OF CONCERN TO STATES REGARDING
NATIONAL TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE INITIATIVES

This facilitated discussion will allow states to ask questions and discuss their needs and concerns with Federal officials as they relate to national terrorism preparedness and response initiatives.

Facilitator: Peter LaPorte, Director, D.C. Emergency Management Agency

Panelists: CDC, DOJ, DoD, EPA, FBI, FEMA, PHS, Red Cross

3:30–4:00 P.M. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Andy Mitchell, Deputy Director, OSLPDS, U.S. Department of Justice

Joe Henderson, Deputy Director, Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Ann Beauchesne, Program Director, National Governors Association,
Center for Best Practices