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CHEMICAL RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PROGRAM

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Chemical Response & Restoration Program

***GOAL*: Generate capabilities for rapid return of a *chemical*-contaminated site to a normal condition.**

Areas of *primary* focus include:

- **Development of technologies and guidelines for decontamination and clearance**
- **Strategies, capabilities and tools for the analysis of contaminated areas *before and after* a restoration process**

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Systems Approach: Follows structure developed by an interagency panel of experts

Response and Recovery Activities					
Crisis Management		**Consequence Management**			
Notification	**First Response**	**Remediation/Cleanup**			**Restoration (Recovery)**
		Characterization	**Decontamination**	**Clearance**	
Receive and assess information Identify suspect release sites Relay key information and potential risks to appropriate agencies	HAZMAT and emergency actions Forensic investigation Public health actions Screening sampling Determination of agent type, concentration, and viability Risk communication	Detailed characterization of agent Characterization of affected site Site containment Continue risk communication Characterization environmental sampling and analysis Initial risk assessment Clearance goals	Worker health and safety Source reduction Decontamination strategy Remediation Action Plan Site preparation Waste disposal Decontamination of sites, items, or both Verification of decontamination parameters	Clearance sampling and analysis Clearance decision	Renovation Reoccupation decision Long-term environmental and public health monitoring

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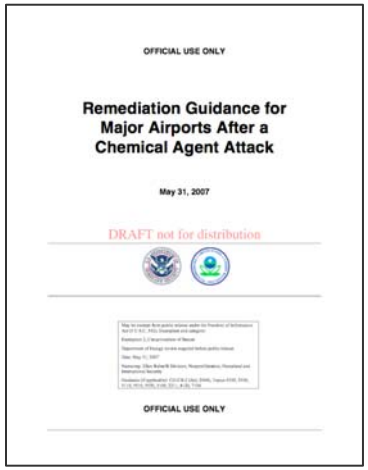
Chem Restoration Guidance

- **Restoration Guidance & Checklist for Major Airports after a Chemical Attack**
  - Builds upon earlier Biological Restoration project
  - "Pre-reviewed" protocols & plans
  - Defines process to set clean-up goals for clearance and re-occupation

- **Additional Key Stakeholder Deliverables**
  - Site-specific plan - Los Angeles International Airport
  - Table-top exercise; final technology demonstration
  - Integrated decision support and statistical sampling plan software tool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Remediation Guidance for Major Airports After a Chemical Agent Attack

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- **Focused Technology Development Tasks**
  - Statistical sampling strategies and validated methods
  - Large volumetric space decontamination
  - Fate of agent on relevant indoor materials

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Prototype High-throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System

– **Mobile Laboratory Platform for On-site Analysis of Environmental Samples**
  - Rapidly deployable; operational within hours
  - Utilizes modified EPA analytical methods
  - Ability to analyze for CWAs and TICs at specified Method Quantitation Limits
  - Capacity: ≥ 300 samples/day

– **Key Attributes**
  - Multiple GC-MS instruments; LC-MS capability
  - Purge and trap, pressurized solvent extraction techniques for sample prep
  - Laboratory Information Management System
  - Capability to interface with CWA Fixed Labs
  - Minimal need for local infrastructure tie-in

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CWA Fixed Lab Capability

– Enhancing Incident Readiness

- Establishes network of prototype environmental labs; Adds surge capacity to assist with CWA incident response and recovery
- Labs will have full EPA certification, employ standard methods and protocols for agent analysis and reporting
- Target capacity: ≥ 500 samples/week/lab

– Prototype Network

- Labs established in US Northeast corridor, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Southern and West regions
- Combination of Federal and State labs that will form an *EPA-led* Environmental Response Laboratory Network (ERL*N*)
- Funded jointly by DHS S&T and US EPA

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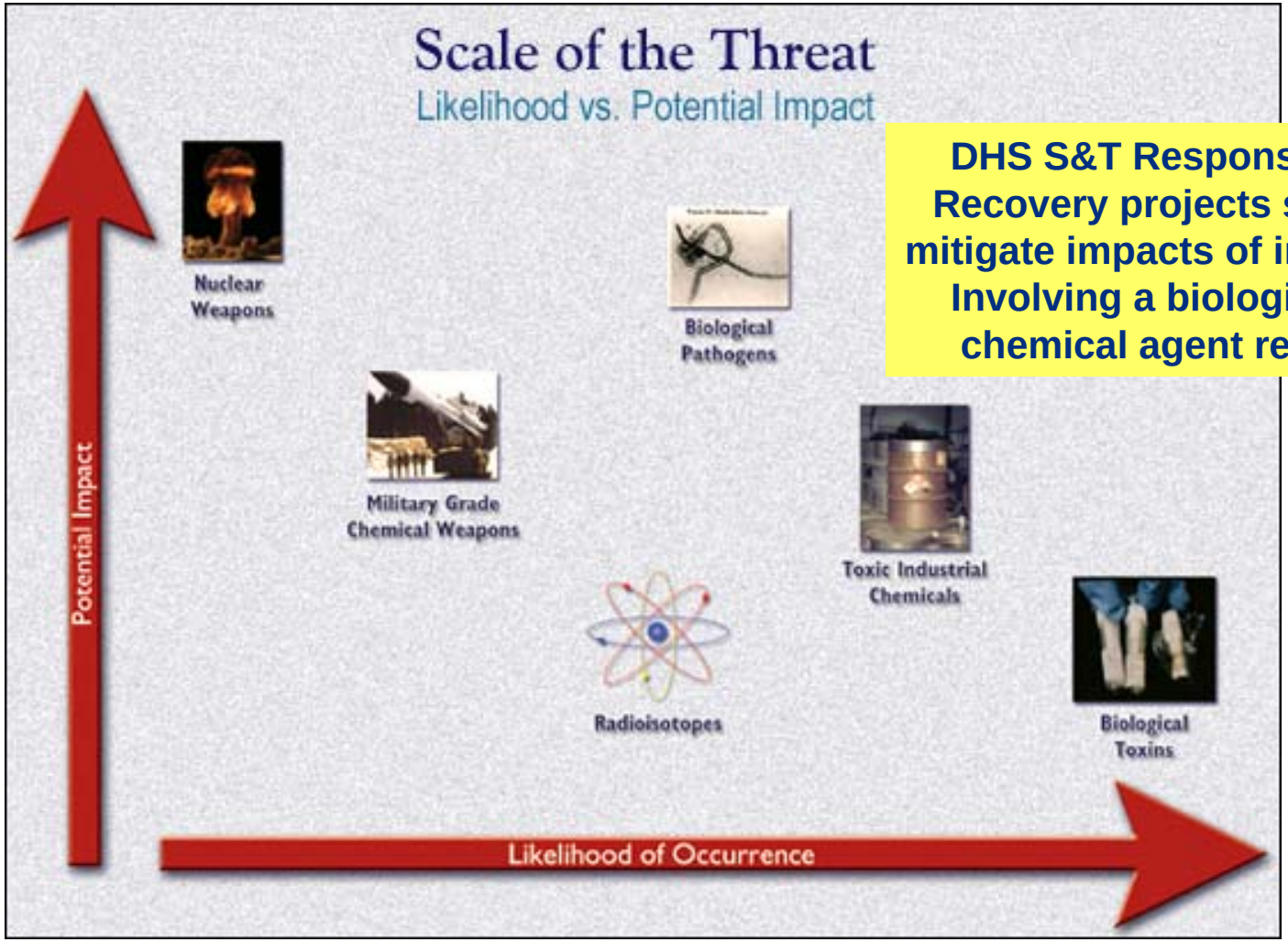
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION



DHS S&T Response and Recovery projects seek to mitigate impacts of incidents Involving a biological or chemical agent release

SOURCE: FBI WMD webpage

DNDO has DHS mission responsibility for nuclear / radiological threats

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