



The Overall Classification of
this Presentation is

UNCLASSIFIED



**Troy Lane
ASD-HD/ASA
NEP**

**Ron Hessdoerfer
N-NC/J713 NEP
Interagency Coordination**



NEP Overview

- NEP encompasses the following:
 - Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)
 - Five-Year National Exercise Schedule
 - Corrective Action Program (CAP)
 - Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS) System
- President George W. Bush approved the NEP Implementation Plan (I-Plan) on April 11, 2007; the Homeland Security Council (HSC) and the Deputies Committee approved modifications to the NEP I-Plan and Five-Year National Exercise Schedule in December 2008
- Department and agency designees coordinate their roles and responsibilities through the NEP Executive Steering Committee, chaired by the Director of the FEMA National Exercise Division (NED)
- OSD-HD/ASA and Joint Staff J7 represented DOD on the NEP Executive Steering Committee



NEP Purpose

- **NEP shall serve as the mechanism for:**
 - Examining the preparation of the U.S. Government (USG) and its officers adopting policy changes that might improve such preparation
 - NLEs and PLEs will reflect USG priorities, not single department or agency programs
- **Focus of NEP exercises:**
 - Designed for participation of heads of Federal departments and agencies and other key officials
 - Examine and evaluate emerging national-level policy issues



NEP Components

- NEP program components include:
 - Tiered National Level Exercises (NLEs) (national security and homeland security exercises) centered on White House directed, U.S. Government-wide strategy and policy
 - Principal Level Exercises (PLEs) (cabinet level exercises) focused on current U.S. Government-wide strategic issues
 - Five-year schedule of significant national level exercises with a strategic U.S. Government-wide focus
 - National Exercise Schedule (NEXS) (schedule of all Federal, State, and local exercises)



NEP Guidance

- HSC Disaster Readiness Group's Exercise & Evaluation Sub-Policy Coordination Committee (E&E sub-PCC) recommends exercise priorities, goals, objectives, schedule, and corrective action issues to the Deputies Committee for approval
- DHS/FEMA-chaired NEP Executive Steering Committee supports day- to-day coordination
 - Develops proposed exercise priorities, goals, objectives, schedule, and corrective action issues for the E&E Sub-PCC
 - Charged with ensuring that all NEP exercises are successfully coordinated and conducted
 - Comprised of representatives across the USG
- Defines and drafts a NEP Five-Year Exercise Schedule

FY 09 National Exercise Program Five-Year Exercise Schedule (Tier I / Tier II)

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
FY 09		Elections	Transition	Inauguration Principal Level Exercise 1-09 IED NSSE: Presidential Inauguration	Confirmation		Principal Level Exercise 2-09 Major Hurricane		Principal Level Exercise 3-09 Prep for NLE 09 Empire 09 RDD / FRMAC Region II	NLE 09 International Terrorism Prevention Focus Regions VI		Principal Level Exercise 4-09 HSC Assigned Unified Support 09 Mass Migration Region IV
				Administration Transition Training Program								
FY 10		Principal Level Exercise 1-10 Attack on Transit		Principal Level Exercise 2-10 Olympics Prep	Olympics in Vancouver	SONS 2010 Region I	Principal Level Exercise 3-10 Prep for NLE 2010	NLE 2010 Domestic Terrorism Improvised Nuclear Device Region VIII & IX		Principal Level Exercise 4-10 HSC Assigned		Cyber Storm III
FY 11		Principal Level Exercise 1-11 WMD or MANPADS	Vigilant Shield 2011	Principal Level Exercise 2-11 Food Security	Governor / House of Reps. Transition Training Program	Pan Flu	Principal Level Exercise 3-11 Prep for NLE 2011	NLE 2011 Domestic Non-Terrorism Major Earthquake Region IV, V, VI, VII		Principal Level Exercise 4-11 HSC Assigned		
FY 12		Principal Level Exercise 1-12 Chemical	Vigilant Shield 2012	Principal Level Exercise 2-12 Biological			Principal Level Exercise 3-12 Prep for NLE 2012	NLE 2012 International Defense / Crisis Cyber Attack Region (TBD)		Principal Level Exercise 4-12 HSC Assigned	NSSE: Political National Convention	NSSE: Political National Convention
FY 13				Inauguration NSSE: Presidential Inauguration Principal Level Exercise 1-13 IED	Confirmation	Administration Transition Training Program	Principal Level Exercise 2-13 TBD		Principal Level Exercise 3-13 Prep for NLE 2013	NLE 2013 Domestic Non-Terrorism Major Hurricane Region IV & VI		Principal Level Exercise 4-13 HSC Assigned
				2012 Date TBD FRMAC 12			2013 Date TBD Diablo Bravo 13 SONS 13					

FY 09 The Five-Year National Exercise Program Schedule (Tier 2 and Tier 3)

DRAFT PROPOSED

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
FY 09		Elections VIGILANT SHIELD/GLOBAL LIGHTNING POSITIVE RESPONSE	Transition	Inauguration NSSE: Presidential Inauguration PLE 1-09 (IED)	Confirmation	KEY RESOLVE	PLE 2-09 (Hurricane)	TERM FURY	PLE 3-09 (Prep for NLE) NUWAIX ARDENT SENTRY EMPIRE 09	NLE 09 Terrorism POSITIVE RESPONSE	UFG (PACOM) VIBRANT RESPONSE	PLE 4-09 (HSC -Directed) UNIFIED SUPPORT ABLE WARRIOR
	Administration Transition Training Program											
FY 10		VIGILANT SHIELD* NUWAIX POSITIVE RESPONSE PLE 1-10 (Attack on Transit)		Olympics in Vancouver PLE 2-10 (Olympics Prep)	NSSE: State of the Union NATO CMX	KEY RESOLVE	PLE 3-10 (Prep for NLE)	NLE 10 Terror (IND) POSITIVE RESPONSE ARDENT SENTRY TERM FURY ARCTIC EDGE	**SONS 10	PLE 4-10 (HSC-Directed)	UFG (PACOM) VIBRANT RESPONSE	ABLE WARRIOR
	Administration Transition Training Program											
FY 11		Congressional Elections & Transition PLE 1-11 (WMD or MANPADS)		PLE 2-11 (Food Security)	NSSE: State of the Union	KEY RESOLVE	PLE 3-11 (Prep for NLE)	NLE 11 Nat Disaster (Earthquake) FEMA IV-VII POSITIVE RESPONSE ARDENT SENTRY TERM FURY		PLE 4-11 (HSC Directed)	UFG (PACOM) VIBRANT RESPONSE **Pandemic Influenza	ABLE WARRIOR
	Governor / House of Reps. Transition Training Program											
FY 12		PLE 1-12 (Chemical)	VIGILANT SHIELD POSITIVE RESPONSE NUWAIX	PLE 2-12 (Biological)	NSSE: State of the Union	KEY RESOLVE Unified Support 12	PLE 3-12 (Prep for NLE) NGO SOE ARCTIC EDGE	NLE 12 Cyber POSITIVE RESPONSE ARDENT SENTRY SENTRY BULWARK DEFENDER TERM FURY	**FRMAC 12	PLE 4-12 (HSC-Directed)	NSSE: Democratic National Convention UFG (PACOM) VIBRANT RESPONSE	NSSE: Republican National Convention ABLE WARRIOR
	Administration Transition Training Program											
FY 13		Elections VIGILANT SHIELD* Ensure time separation from elections	Transition	Inauguration NSSE: Presidential Inauguration PLE 1-13 (IED)	Confirmation ** DIABLO BRAVO 13	KEY RESOLVE	PLE 2-13 (TBD)	TERM FURY	**SONS 13 DND O SETCP FSE PLE 3-13 (Prep for NLE)	NLE 13 Domestic Non-Terror (Hurricane) POSITIVE RESPONSE ARDENT SENTRY	VIBRANT RESPONSE	PLE 4-13 (HSC Directed) ABLE WARRIOR
	Administration Transition Training Program											

NLE / Tier 1
 Tier 2
 Tier 3
 Principal Level Exercise
 National Special Security Events / Special Events

* Nominee for Tier 2 Status
** Date is notional

Version: 081210



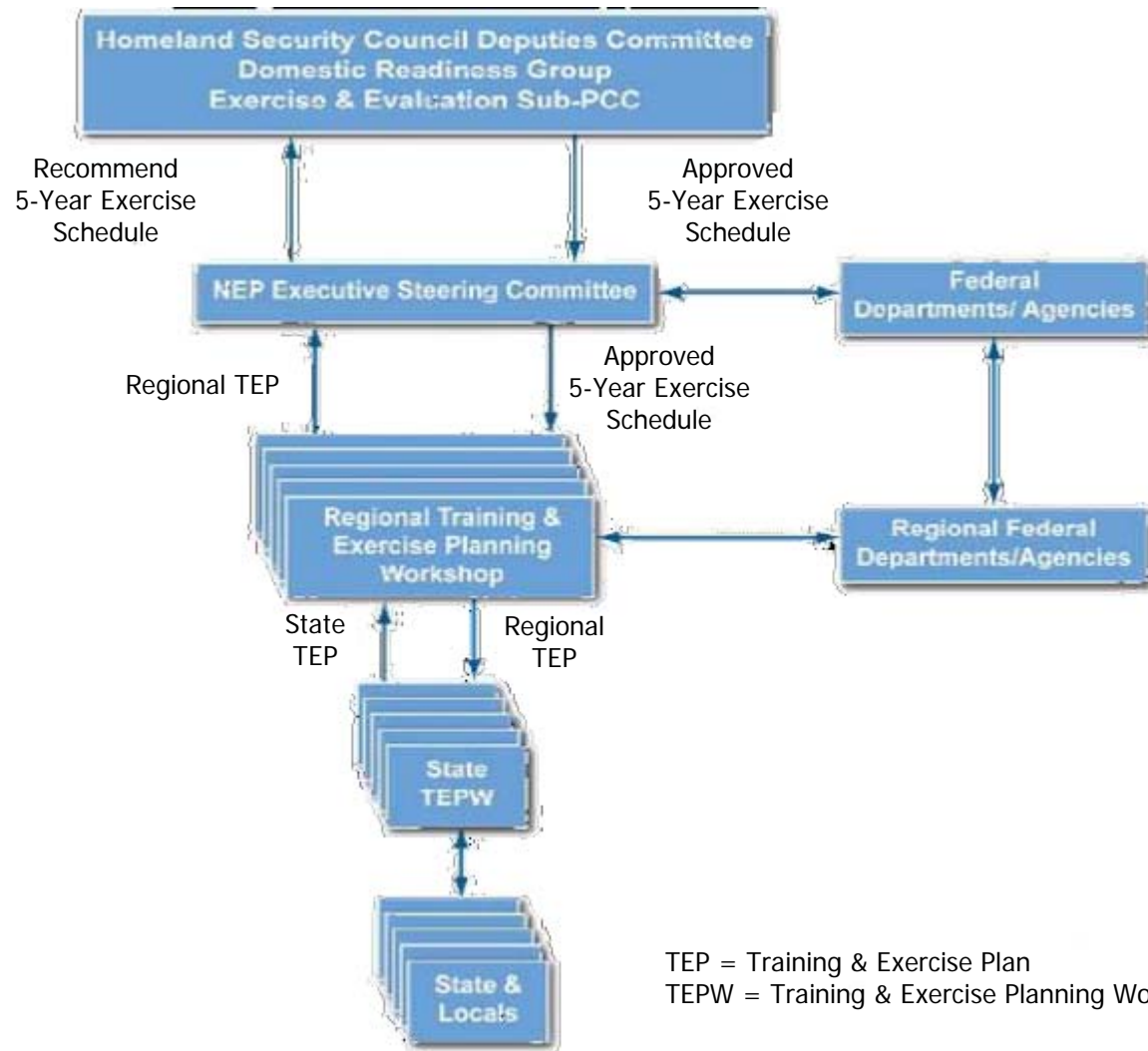
Five-Year Exercise Schedule

- **Sequence of events**

- Recommendations will be presented during TEPW
- Discussion regarding the recommendations
- If recommendation conflicts with another, discussion will continue, however no vote will be made at TEPW; this will allow for D/As to discuss within their organizations on the way forward regarding all recommendations
- Post meeting, FEMA / NED will distribute a ballot by 8 January; D/As response due back by 16 January to NEP@dhs.gov
- Final NEP recommendations will be distributed 23 January
- Final Recommended Five-Year Exercise Schedule will be presented to federal D/As at the NEP Conference; then submitted for Deputies Committee approval



Coordinating NEP Five-Year Exercise Schedule



TEP = Training & Exercise Plan
TEPW = Training & Exercise Planning Workshop

FY 10 National Exercise Program Five-Year Exercise Schedule (Tier I / Tier II)

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
FY 10		Principal Level Exercise 1-10 Attack on Transit		Principal Level Exercise 2-10 Olympics Prep	<i>Olympics in Vancouver</i>	SONS 2010	Principal Level Exercise 3-10 Prep for NLE 2010	NLE 2010 Domestic Terrorism Improvised Nuclear Device Region VIII & IX		Principal Level Exercise 4-10 HSC Assigned		Cyber Storm III
FY 11	Principal Level Exercise 1-11 WMD or MANPADS		<i>Congressional Elections & Transition</i>	Principal Level Exercise 2-11 Food Security	<i>Governor / House of Reps. Transition Training Program</i>		Principal Level Exercise 3-11 Prep for NLE 2011	NLE 2011 Domestic Non-Terrorism Major Earthquake Region IV, V, VI, VII		Principal Level Exercise 4-11 HSC Assigned		
FY 12	Principal Level Exercise 1-12 Chemical			Principal Level Exercise 2-12 Biological			Principal Level Exercise 3-12 Prep for NLE 2012	NLE 2012 International Defense / Crisis Cyber Attack Region (TBD)		Principal Level Exercise 4-12 HSC Assigned	NSSE: Political National Convention	NSSE: Political National Convention
FY 13												
FY 14	Principal Level Exercise 1-14 TBD			Principal Level Exercise 2-14 TBD			Principal Level Exercise 3-14 Prep for NLE 2014	NLE 2014 Domestic Terrorism TBD Region (TBD)		Principal Level Exercise 4-14 HSC Assigned		

DRAFT PROPOSED

DRAFT PROPOSED

FY 10 The Five-Year National Exercise Program Schedule (Tier 2 and Tier 3)

DRAFT PROPOSED

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
FY 10		VIGILANT SHIELD* NUWAIX POSITIVE RESPONSE PLE 1-10 (Attack on Transit)		Olympics in Vancouver PLE 2-10 (Olympics Prep)	NSSE: State of the Union NATO CMX	KEY RESOLVE **CYBER STORM III	PLE 3-10 (Prep for NLE)	NLE 10 Terror (IND) POSITIVE RESPONSE TERM FURY ARDENT SENTRY	**SONS 10	PLE 4-10 (HSC-Directed)	UFG (PACOM) VIBRANT RESPONSE	ABLE WARRIOR
FY 11						KEY RESOLVE	PLE 3-11 (Prep for NLE)	NLE 11 Nat Disaster (Earthquake) FEMA IV-VII POSITIVE RESPONSE ARDENT SENTRY TERM FURY		PLE 4-11 (HSC-Directed)	UFG (PACOM) VIBRANT RESPONSE	ABLE WARRIOR
FY 12											**Pandemic Influenza	
FY 13												
FY 14												



Homeland Security



NEP Summary

- **Focus**
 - Participation by heads of Federal Departments & Agencies
 - Participation by other key officials
 - Examine emerging national-level policy issues
 - Prioritize and focus Federal exercise activities
- **Exercises**
 - Required: x4 – Tier I Principals-level Exercise (PLE)
 - Required: x1 – Tier I National Level Exercise (NLE)
 - Commended: x3 - Tier II NLE
- **NLE Budget Requirements (Planning & Conduct)**
 - Required: Budget support for NEP Tier I NLE
 - Commended: Budget support for NEP Tier II NLEs



NEP I-Plan Updates

- Since the President's approval of the NEP I-Plan, there have been updates to the document that include:
 - Updated authorities, specifically the amendment of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 from the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act
 - Updated references and terminology
 - Guidance regarding the conduct of no-notice exercises
 - Clarification of differences between NLEs (NEP Tier I) and NEP Tier II exercises
 - Refined information on the planning responsibility and guidance for NEP Tier II exercises



Key NEP Points

- NEP goes beyond Tier I and II exercises
- NEP affords the interagency a predictable and manageable basis for exercise planning
- NEP consolidates interagency support requirements
- The FEMA NED will:
 - Coordinate interagency support for Tier I and II exercises
- Assist in interagency support recruitment for Tier III exercises



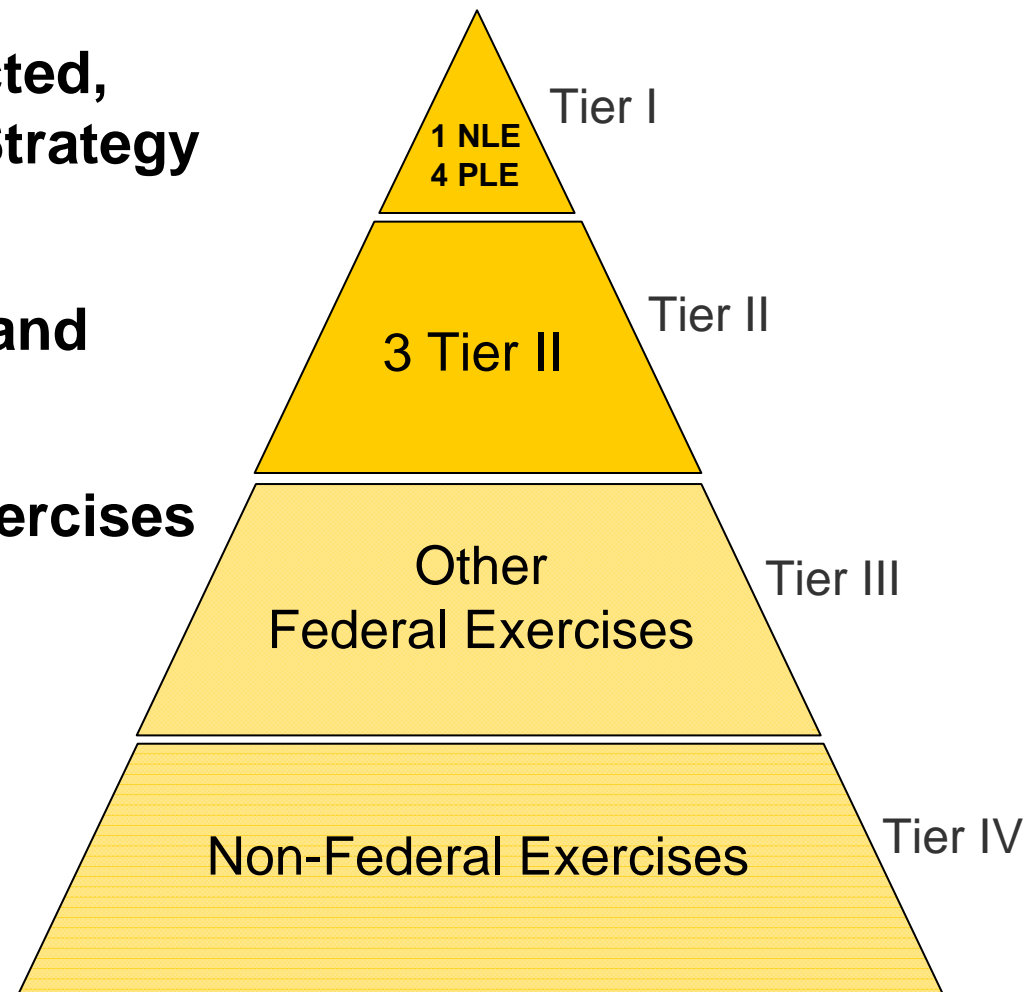
NEP Exercise Tiers

Tier I: White House directed,
U.S. Government-wide Strategy
and Policy Focus

Tier II: Federal Strategy and
Policy Focus

Tier III: Other Federal Exercises
Operational, Tactical or
Organizational Focus

Tier IV: State, Territorial,
Local, Tribal or
Private Sector Focus





National Level Exercise 09

NLE 09 (TOPOFF 5) is a National Exercise Program (NEP) Tier 1 National Level Exercise (NLE) to address Government-wide strategy and policy related issues

USG Principals are expected to participate

NLE 09 is preceded by a series of National & Regional (FEMA VI) seminars and a Principal Level Exercise (**PLE 3-09**)

NLE 09 is not linked to ARDENT SENTRY 09 but the Joint Staff exercise Positive Response is linked (OSD & JS participation)

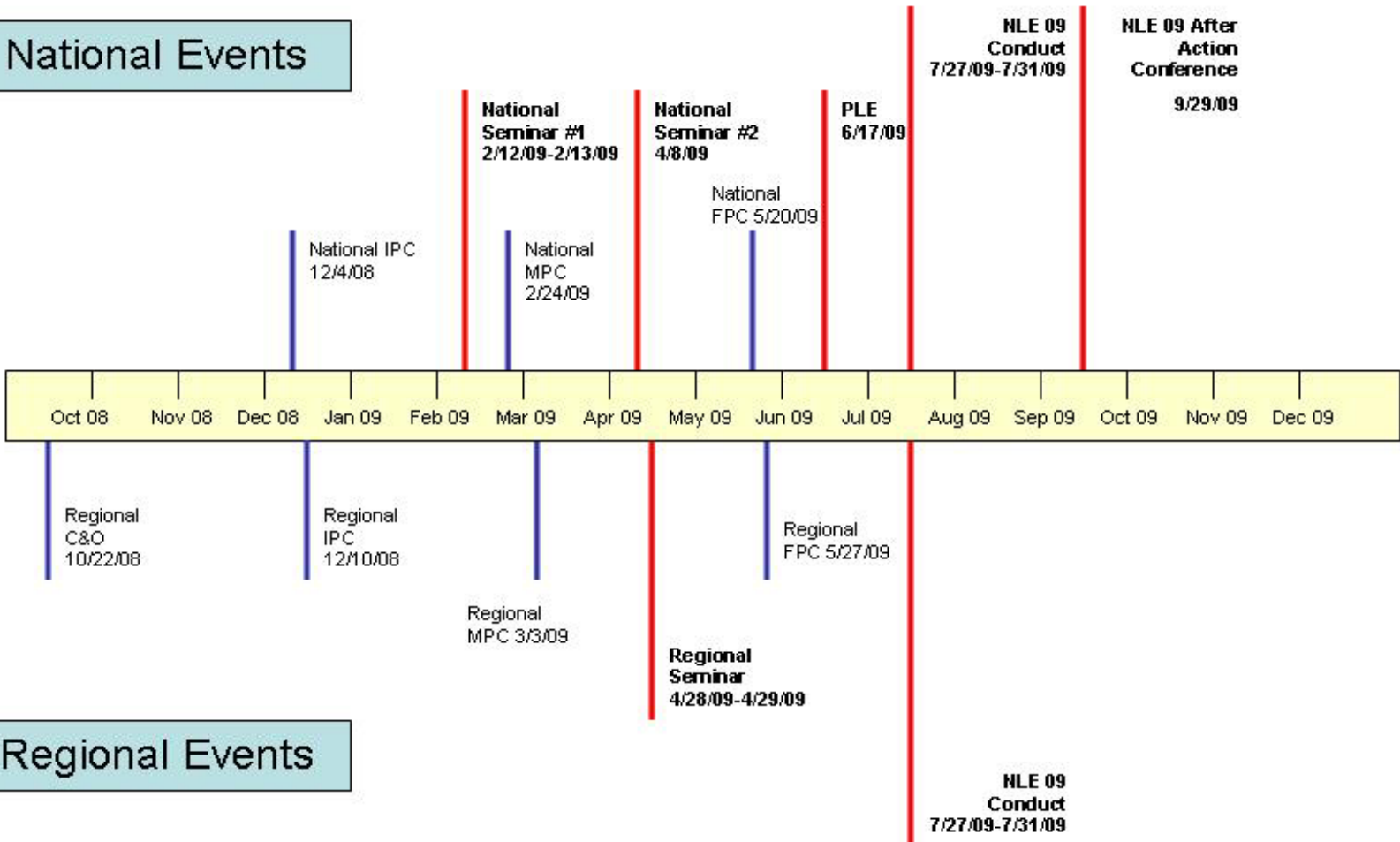
NLE 09 will be conducted 27-31 Jul 09

- Monday build
- Tues-Thurs 24/7 (w/Principals)
- Friday ENDEX followed by local Hotwash



NLE 09 Planning Cycle

National Events



Regional Events



N and NC NLE 09 Objectives

Priority DOD focus:

- Information and/or intelligence sharing with federal agencies, international partners and other COCOMs
- Critical Infrastructure Protection of critical DOD assets
- Support maritime events
- Attribution and Response Options

Supported by Exercise play:

- Support of law enforcement against potential border threats
- Counterterrorism planning (Able Warrior 09-02 (tentative))
- N-NC HQ, Subordinate Command and Components react real-time to the developing situation and operational direction from blue players relating to support of law enforcement and any CT requirements
- NORAD Air & Maritime Warning
- Support to Law Enforcement
- DOD anticipation, preparedness, and Homeland Defense



Region VI Status

- **State Venue Control Cell locations identified**
- **State and Regional Scenario coordination underway with National Scenario Working Group**
- **Region VI Seminar April 28-29, 2009**
 - **Topics:**
 - **Intelligence and Law Enforcement; Air, Border, and Maritime Security**



VNN Live

- **A realistic television network with news coverage and commentary about the exercise threat and steps to take for protection**
- **On VNN Live, there will be . . .**
 - Live studio reports
 - Interviews with public information officers and subject-matter experts
 - Live press conferences and briefings
 - Live on-location reports
 - Live international reports
 - Preproduced packages





Viewing VNN Live

- **VNN Live is sent via a digital, non-encrypted C-band and Ku-band satellite signal**
- **Satellite downlink information will be provided prior to the start of the exercise**
- **Contact internal tech support personnel to gauge your facility's capabilities**
- **Work with your Regional Exercise Support Team to coordinate the signal through a closed-circuit access channel**
- **Contact VNN at VNNTechnical@InterfaceMedia.com for any technical questions regarding the VNN Live satellite signal**



VNN.com

- VNN.com is a Web-based media tool which will ensure that a larger exercise audience receives up-to-the-minute news updates
- It will create news articles that will complement and counter viewpoints reported on VNN Live

The screenshot shows the VNN.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the VNN.com logo and a weather widget for Washington, D.C. showing 80°F/26°C and Sunny. Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar with a menu of categories: HEADLINE NEWS, INTERNATIONAL NEWS, NATIONAL NEWS, OPINIONS, SPORTS, HOROSCOPES, PHOTO GALLERY, VIDEO SUBJECTS, and T3 CPX ADMIN. The main content area features a headline news section with a photo of a person in a white protective suit and a red 'VNN.com Breaking News...' banner. The headline is 'Possible Terrorist Attacks in New Jersey and Connecticut'. Below the photo, there is a sub-headline 'Nerve Gas Attack Thwarted in D.C.' and a short article snippet. To the right of the main article, there are two more news items: 'Possible Terrorist Acts Disrupt Government Functions' and 'Airport Security at Smaller Public Airfields'. At the bottom right, there is a 'MARKETS' section showing the closing prices for DJIA, NASDAQ, and S&P 500. A 'Feedback' button is located at the bottom center of the page.

MARKETS	May 11: Market Close
DJIA	4625.36 ▼ -26.58
NASDAQ	1812.11 ▼ -4.66
S&P 500	1224.29 ▼ -2.32



Access to VNN.com

- Register for Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov) at <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/signup/index.cfm>
- Prior to the exercise, LLIS.gov will post information on how to access VNN.com
- Starting on July 6, 2009, a VNN.com test page will appear on LLIS.gov



NLE 2010

- Conduct scheduled for May 17–21, 2010
- Domestic terrorism focus; 2 improvised nuclear devices
- Select States in FEMA Region VIII (**Denver**) and IX (Las Vegas), headquarters elements of Federal departments and agencies (NCR), and international participants
- New for NLE 2010
 - Enhanced planning conferences
 - “Building block” activities
 - Planning and training initiatives
 - New administration and the focus on nuclear terrorism
- Fully integrated with Eagle Horizon 2010 (continuity exercise) within the National Capital Region



NLE 2011

- **Conduct:** scheduled for May, 2010 (specific dates TBD)
- **Scenario:** Domestic non-terrorism; National Planning Scenario 9: Major Earthquake (specific focus on a catastrophic earthquake in the **New Madrid Seismic Zone**)
- **Participation:**
 - FEMA Regions IV, V, VI, and VII
 - Central United States Earthquake Consortium (CUSEC) eight member States (AL, AR, KY, IL, IN, MS, MO, TN)
 - NCR Federal department and agency headquarters elements
- **Building-block activities:**
 - Enhanced planning conferences
 - “Building block” activities
 - Planning and training initiatives Long-term recovery exercises (State and national) post-FSE



Tier II - Recommended Exercises

FY 2009:

- **EMPIRE 09 2-6 Jun 2009 (FEMA Region II – Albany, NY) (DOE sponsored FRMAC exercise)**
- **United Support Sep 09 (FEMA Region IV– FL) (DHS sponsored)**

FY 2010:

- **Vigilant Shield 10 – Proposed (Linked with and in support of Canada's GOLD/Determined Dragon)**
- **Liberty RADEX (EPA Proposed) Philadelphia RDD + 20 days**
- **SONS 10 (TBD: FEMA Region I – Portland, ME) (DHS/EPA sponsored)**
- **Cyber Storm III (DHS sponsored)**

FY 2011:

- **Pandemic Influenza (TBD: HHS/DHS sponsored)**
- **DoD exercise (undetermined)**

FY 2012:

- **FRMAC 12 (DOE sponsored)**
- **DoD exercise (undetermined)**

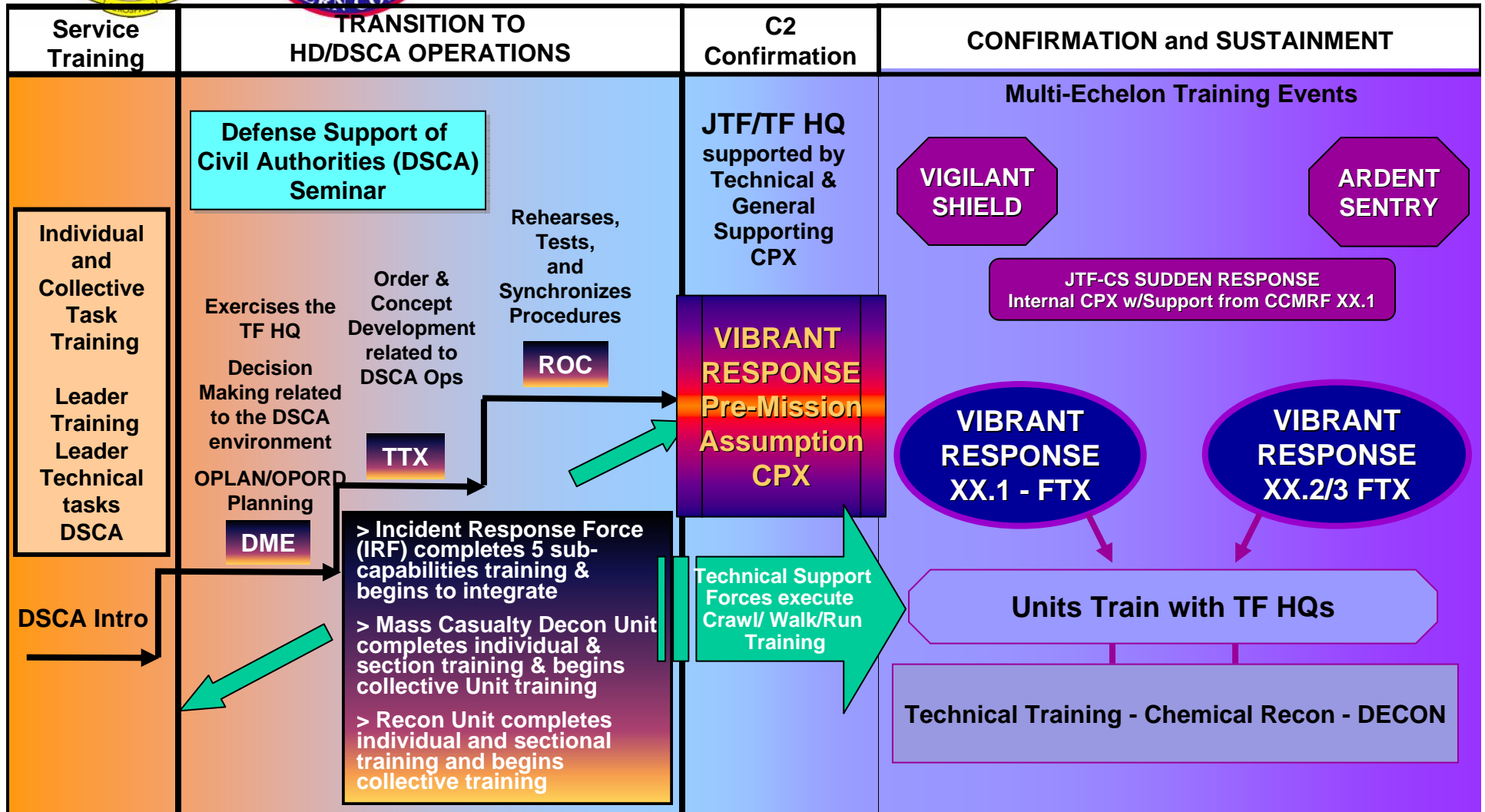
FY 2013:

- **Diablo Bravo 13 (DOE sponsored)**
- **SONS 13 (DHS/EPA sponsored)**



CCMRF TRAINING METHODOLOGY

CPX C2 Confirmation / FTX During Sustainment Training



SERVICE TRAINING of TECHNICAL SUPPORT UNITS (<10% of Force) ICW Volume 29, Code of Federal Regulations (29 CFR) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) guidelines that dictate response training standards (technical support) in the areas of: (1) Mass Casualty Decontamination (2) Domestic Response Reconnaissance (3) Technical Rescue (Search and Rescue Units)



Questions