

# Creating Partnerships for a Safer Community

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# Program Development

- First Meeting
- Group Name and Mission Statement
- Training Institute
- Needs Assessment
- Future Goals
- Partnerships

# First Meeting

- 50 participants attended initial meeting
- Well-rounded group
  - Local, state, and federal law enforcement
  - Fire service
  - Local and state emergency services
  - College and University campus safety
  - Regional Offices of Education
  - Hospital emergency service personnel and administrators
  - Business owners/managers
  - Public works/Utilities
  - Community leaders
  - Social Services

# Southern Illinois Training Advisory Committee (SITAC)

*“A diversified committee  
dedicated to promoting  
awareness and providing  
training to enhance individual  
and community emergency  
preparedness.”*

# Training Institute

- Midwest Center for Excellence in Emergency Preparedness
  - Name determined by group for training academy
  - Represents all of southern IL and includes parts of Indiana, Missouri, and Kentucky
  - Grant/funding Opportunities

# Needs Assessment

- Emergency Preparedness Training Survey
  - ❖ Determine level of training obtained
  - ❖ Determine training needs
  - ❖ Include community input
  - ❖ Total number of participants needing training

# Future Goals

- Develop trainers
- Continual schedule of courses
- Continue interagency cooperation and training
- Secure grant funding

# Partnerships

- Illinois Emergency Management
- Illinois Fire Service Institute
- Dept. of Homeland Security,  
Center for Domestic Preparedness
- Other possible partners...