



INFRAGARD LOUISIANA SCHOOL SAFETY INITIATIVE MULTI-HAZARD TOOLKIT

26 July 2013

BRIEF OVERVIEW

A Message from InfraGard Louisiana Members Alliance (ILMA)

InfraGard Louisiana Members Alliance (ILMA) is committed to assisting in the safety and security of students, faculty, staff, and visitors who legally access a Louisiana school campus at any time. Every child in Louisiana has the fundamental right to be provided a quality primary and secondary education in a safe and secure environment. With that mission in mind and as its contribution, InfraGard Louisiana Members Alliance has developed as part of its Safe School Initiative, the *Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning Toolkit* to assist local school jurisdictions in tailoring the most effective Emergency Multi-Hazard Plan to meet their specific needs.

The information outlined in this document is the result of research gathered from subject matter experts within both the public and private sector. Since no school district is identical to another, the *Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning Toolkit* was written more as a resource guide (Toolkit/ Checklist), rather than a EOP (Emergency Operations Plan) template. InfraGard Louisiana Members Alliance (ILMA) recommends that all Louisiana school districts refer to the best practices gathered within this document, as well as refer to other nationally recognized protocols, while developing Multi-Hazard Emergency Response Plans specific to their goals.

Purpose

The *Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning Toolkit* was created with the explicit intent of assisting Louisiana School District planners in the process of developing the very best Multi-Hazard Emergency Response Plan, specific to their jurisdictional demographics. Note: The *Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning Toolkit* is both scalable and adaptable, and written in such a way as to provide guidance to a broad stakeholder base.

Disclaimer

While most Multi-Hazard Planning resources share certain commonalities, catastrophic incidents (natural, manmade, or otherwise) may have cascading effects that exceed the boundaries of traditional emergency planning. It is therefore the express intent of this document to merely serve as a guide and resource to familiarize planners with current best practices associated with the most common school-related hazard types.

Stakeholders Survey

Important: Please help us to improve the quality of this document by completing the Stakeholders Survey and forwarding to SA Corey Harris at Corey.Harris@ic.fbi.gov

Questions: Lester Millet III (985) 210-7518 cell / lmillet@portsl.com