

# *CIP Update*

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This newsletter is for cities, counties and communities involved in public-private partnerships for joint emergency preparedness, planning and prevention.

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## **Participating Communities**

Allentown, PA / Annapolis, MD / Brooklyn, OH / Carroll County, MD / Casa Grande, AZ / Evansville, IN / Marquette County, MI / Milwaukee, WI / Monroe County, MI / Northampton County, PA / Oakland County, MI / Redmond, WA / Richmond Area, VA / Rockville, MD / Sandy City, UT /

## **CIP Community Happenings**

Carroll County, MD – MSU will be designing and facilitating a Tabletop Exercise on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> with Random House Corporation, Westminster, MD. The uniqueness of the business' and public safety management's teams working in the same room allows for the identifying of particularly thought-provoking questions, generating of new ideas, and recognizing of those shortfalls and gaps in emergency response and recovery planning. One of MSU's objectives during these exercises is to arrange for the public-private sector team members to sit in on the other sector's discussion, thus allowing both groups to understand "how the other side" thinks and works.

Hoover, AL – Join us in welcoming the City of Hoover, just south of Birmingham, who will be starting the CIP Program on August 3rd! In early April MSU, held a planning meeting with city, business and non-profit representatives. The attendees were excited about kicking off the program. Since April this group has been meeting to discuss which organizations should be part of the program and MSU is looking forward to visiting this beautiful city again.

Clark County, NV – Join us in welcoming Clark County, which most people know as Las Vegas, and will be starting the CIP Program on June 9<sup>th</sup>! Clark County provides regional services to 1.7 million residents and 38 million tourists a year, and there are more residents in the unincorporated area than the cities of Southern Nevada. MSU will be working with county and metropolitan officials to partner with the casino and entertainment industry.

Sandy City, UT – In late August MSU will be facilitating a Tabletop Exercise with the South Towne Center, which brings to the Salt Lake Valley over \$13 million in sales tax and an employment base of over 3,000 jobs. This large, sprawling, upscale shopping center management team is an intricate part of the city and valley's stakeholders. The city's leadership, which extends deeply throughout the State of Utah, is committed to emergency preparedness, prevention and planning,

Richmond, VA – In late September, MSU will be kicking off a CIP Program for the Richmond, VA, Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Public-Safety Subgroup. The Department of Homeland Security awards grants, known as UASI grants, to large metropolitan areas. The Richmond UASI grant includes Chesterfield, Goochland, Henrico and Hanover counties.

### **CIP Information Exchange Website**

The members-only website has just been given a new name. It will be called the CIP Information Exchange and contains a wealth of diverse information that we share with you, and hopefully, you will share or exchange with others.

### **Target Capabilities Summaries List (36)**

MSU updates the CIP Program with materials from the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Topics from the National Preparedness Goal, National Strategy, Presidential Directives, National Incident Management System, National Infrastructure Protection plan and others are incorporated into the program. DHS has developed the Target Capabilities List (TCL), which provides guidance on specific capabilities and levels of capability that Federal, State, local and tribal entities will be expected to develop and maintain.

There are 36 capabilities, including the following: emergency evacuation/in-place sheltering, fatality management, information collections/threat recognition, interoperable communications, on-site incident management, restoration of lifelines and more. Many of the CIP communities continue to meet after MSU has completed the on-site workshops. Cities and counties start developing tasks and objectives based on their needs, strengths and challenges. MSU encourages CIP communities, especially in the private sector, to become familiar with the Target Capabilities List, as it provides a guide for ensuring the economic, health and safety for your community. MSU has posted the summaries page in the "CIP Tool Kit" in the Homeland Security folder, which can be found in the CIP Information Exchange website.

### **CIP Tool Kit**

MSU has updated and added DHS documents to the CIP Tool Kit, which is available to anyone who receives this newsletter by accessing the CIP Information Exchange website. We have made the CIP Tool Kit easier to use and added a Homeland Security folder, which contains the Interim National Preparedness Goal, National Preparedness Guidance, FAQ for Homeland Security Presidential Directive #8, Target Capabilities Summaries List (36) and the National Incident Management System.

If you have trouble entering the CIP Information Exchange or downloading documents, please contact either Brit Weber at [weberbr@msu.edu](mailto:weberbr@msu.edu) or (517) 432-9236 or Dave LaRowe at [larowed@msu.edu](mailto:larowed@msu.edu) or (517) 353-5268.

### **Statistic from US Labor Department**

The January/February 2005 issue of "Continuity Insights" on-line edition provides the article titled "Keeping Production Lines Running" and a statistic that jumps out onto the page! According to the Labor Department, more than 40 percent of companies hit by a serious crisis or disaster never resume operations! Of those that do, another 25 percent fail within two years!

### **Recent Postings to CIP Information Exchange Website**

To enter the "members-only" website, please go to <https://angel.msu.edu> and enter your user/password - or - use our generic phrase's of "[msu.msu@angel](mailto:msu.msu@angel)" in the User/NetID and "partnership" in the Password boxes (both without quotation marks) and log in. Then click on CIP and it will take you to the main menu.

In the "Bulletin Board - Information for all Communities" folder, you will see the below articles, among many others:

"2005 Business Roundtable CEO Security Guide"

"Grant Targets Stadium Security - \$586,000"

“New Web-based Tool Helps Planners Inventory Resources for Public Health Emergencies”  
“CBRNE Exercise Scenarios for Schools”  
”THE CIA World Fact Book – 2005”

Plus, on the website there are many other resources. To find a specific topic, use the "search" function, which is located on the main menu page on the right-hand side in the green bar.

### **Starting a CIP Program and Using CIP Resources**

Feel free to make a referral to the MSU staff about possibly starting a CIP Program elsewhere in the United States. We can use your assistance! Also, if you would like to use the resources from the CIP program that we gave you to initiate a new public-private partnership for emergency preparedness - please feel free to do so - or give us a call and we will work with you.

### **Closing**

If you have any topics and/or ideas for a future "CIP Update" newsletter, please contact Brit Weber at [weberbr@msu.edu](mailto:weberbr@msu.edu) or (517) 432-9236 or other MSU staff. About every three (3) weeks you will receive this newsletter via email. If you no longer want to be on this list, please reply to this email.

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