



# Incident Command Information Tool (ICIT) for Drinking Water Protection

Breakout Groups

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## ◆ On-the-Scene Response Group

- Facilitator: Doug Ryan, Recorder: Jon Pickus

## ◆ Technical Group

- Facilitator: Bill Samuels, Recorder: Mondher Chehata

## ◆ Strategic Response Group

- Facilitator: Kevin McCormack, Recorder: David Amstutz

## ◆ Stakeholder Group

- Facilitator: Perry Pederson, Recorder: Kathi Parker



# First Breakout Session

## Incident Response

### 1:00 – 2:00

#### ◆ Questions

- What information would it be most important for the ICIT to provide to Incident Commanders and/or Strategic Decision Makers to help them respond to a real-time terrorist attack or accidental HAZMAT release?
- What level of detail is needed?
- What report formats are most useful?
- Do information needs change over time as an event unfolds?

◆ Discussion Focus: downstream tracing, upstream tracing, data needs, communication, concept of operation, early warning system, use of ICIT for reconnaissance and reaction

◆ Use questionnaire



# Second Breakout Session

## Outreach, Planning, Exercises, Training

### 2:15 – 3:15

#### ◆ Questions

- How can we most effectively introduce this new Tool to the user community?
- Who are the key members of the user community?
- What features of the Tool itself and of its introduction would enhance its adoption by the community?
- What are realistic training scenarios?

◆ Discussion Focus: user training needs, hypothetical scenarios for exercise, use of ICIT as a planning tool for mitigation, placement of sensors, technology transfer

◆ Use questionnaire



# Final Plenary Session

- ◆ Presentation of breakout group discussion by each facilitator
- ◆ Participation in the user test for prototypes of the Tool
- ◆ Next steps for the ICIT Development team