



## DRILLS, EXERCISES, TRAININGS

### HISTORY: 2002 OPERATION CRITICAL RESPONSE WEAPONS of MASS DESTRUCTION

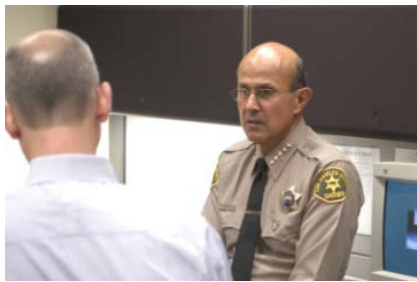
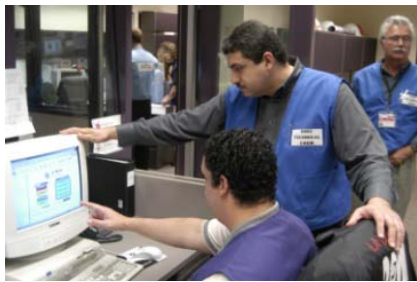
The 2002 Dirty Bomb Detonation Exercise concentrated on a major radiological detonation of a “dirty bomb” as part of a terrorist attack on the Los Angeles County Operational Area on November 14, 2002.

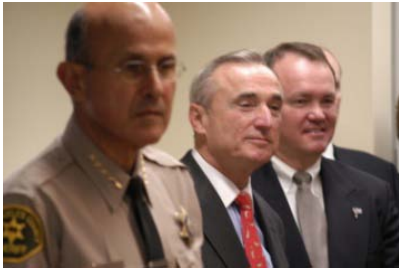
The purpose of the exercise was to test the County’s then Internet-based Emergency Management Information System (EMIS). The exercise also included two other scenarios, a rail car explosion at the Alameda Corridor located near Carson and an explosion at a shopping mall located in Torrance. More than 50 cities within the Los Angeles County Operational Area participated in the 2002 Dirty Bomb Detonation Exercise.

Participating in a press conference and observing the exercise were Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Chief Administrative Officer David Janssen, Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca and Los Angeles Police Department Chief William Bratton.

#### 2002 Operation Critical Response Weapons of Mass Destruction Photographs







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