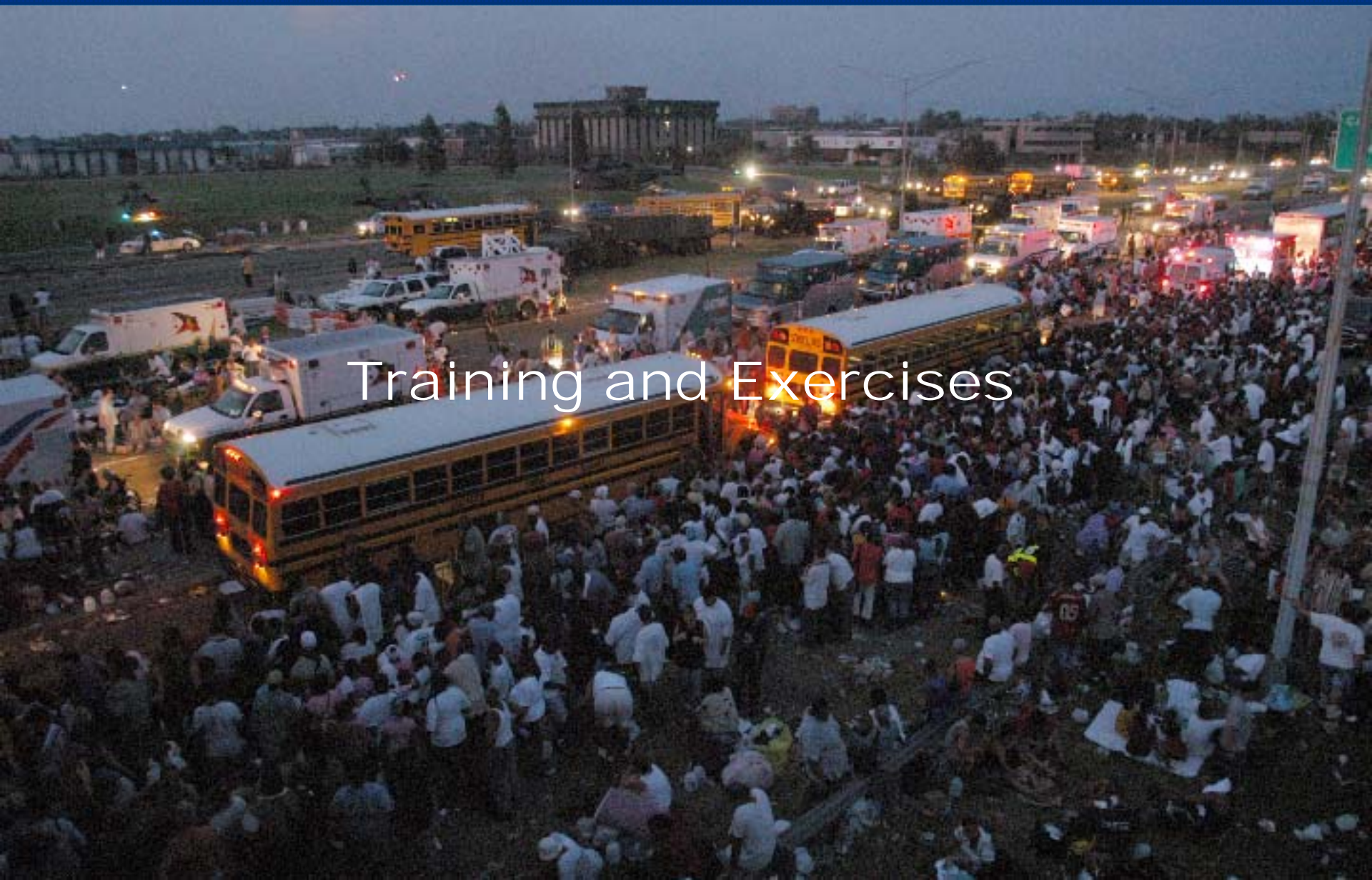




# Perspectives on Disaster Responses



Training and Exercises



# U.S. Department of Transportation Mission



**Serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe, efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future.**



- **Ensure development, coordination and execution of plans and procedures for the Department of Transportation to balance transportation security requirements with the safety, mobility and economic needs of the Nation. Accomplish this mission through effective intelligence; security policy; and emergency preparedness/response programs.**



# Training and Exercise Objectives

- **Develop and conduct training and exercises for Senior Department Officials and emergency response personnel**
- **Coordinate with other Federal Departments and Agencies**
- **Ensure DOT program maximizes the participation in National, regional and local emergency preparedness and response exercises**
- **Ensure implementation of the National Response Framework and compliance with the National Incident Management System**
- **Maintain a DOT five-year exercise planning calendar and supervise DOT's input into the National Exercise five-year calendar**



# Training and Exercise Responsibilities

- **Sustain a robust training and exercise program based upon all-hazards emergency management to meet all preparedness, response, and recovery needs, including those for Continuity of Operations and the regional emergency transportation coordinator program**
- **Integrate all requirements of the National Response Framework (NRF) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) into Department policies, plans, and programs**
- **Test and validate these documents and procedures with exercises**



## Responsibilities Continued

- **Participate in the planning, conduct and evaluation of inter-agency exercises and prepare DOT representatives**
- **Represent the Department at all interagency training and exercise meetings**
- **Assist in the development of DOT training requirements for**
  - National Security Professional Development program
  - Reconstruction/Stabilization training requirements



# Partner Agencies and Stakeholders

- **Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other Federal departments and agencies**
- **DOT Operating Administrations and DOT Senior Officials**
- **State and local governments**



# Completed Exercises for 2009

- Centers for Disease Control:
  - Passenger Screening Tabletop Exercises: October 2008 (Denver and Charlotte)
  - Passenger Screening Full Scale Exercise: November 5, 2008 (Miami)
  
- California State Exercise “Golden Guardian”; November 2008; Earthquake
  
- Pandemic Influenza Plan
  - DOT Subject Matter Expert Seminar: December, 17, 2008
  - Senior Officials Tabletop Exercise; February, 2009





# Completed Interagency Exercises for 2009

- Presidential Transition Exercises:
  - Rehearsal briefings
  - Principal Level Exercise 1-09:; Federal Crisis Response System, January 13, 2009
- Presidential Inauguration Events:
  - Presidential Security Issues; January 16-20, 2009
- Principal Level Exercise 2-09: Major Hurricane Scenario; April 2009;



# Completed Interagency Exercises for 2009

- Continuity Exercises:
  - Principal Level Exercise 3-09; June 17, 2009;
  - “Eagle Horizon”;; Full Scale Continuity Deployment; June 17, 2009
- National Exercise “Empire 09” ; Disbursal Device (RDD); June 1-5, 2009 ;
- National Level Exercise 09::International Terrorism Prevention Focus; July 27-31, 2009
- Principal Level Exercise 4-09: Response to a Major Earthquake in California; September 15 and October 21, 2009



# Interagency Exercises for 2010

- Canadian Winter Olympic Games
  - Support to Vigilant Shield Exercise: Support to Canadian 2010 Winter Olympic Games; Early November, 2009
  - Principal Level Exercise 1-10: November 10, 2009 (Asst Sec) and December 4, 2009 (S-1);
- Spill of National Significance Exercise 2010: March 22-24, 2010;
- National Level Seminar II: Recovery from an Improvised Nuclear Device – IND – Attack; April 7, 2010;
- Tier II Support to Exercise Liberty RadEX (EPA)::; Recovery from an Radiological Dispersal Device – RDD – in Philadelphia, PA; April 26-30, 2010



# Interagency Exercises for 2010

- Principal Level Exercise 2-10; April 22, 2010; Response to an Improvised Nuclear Device - IND
- Principal Level Exercise 3-10: June 17, 2010; Recovery from an Improvised Nuclear Device-IND-Attack
- National Level Exercise 1-10 and Eagle Horizon 10; May 17-21, 2010: Improvised Nuclear Device-IND and Continuity deployment exercise
- Principal Level Exercise 4-10: July, 2010: Topic to be Assigned by the National Security Staff
- Cyber Storm III: September 2010; Cyber attack on government computer networks and national infrastructure control systems





# Training Focus for 2010

- National Response Framework
- National Incident Management System
- DOT Crisis Response Team and System
- National Security Professional Development
- Reconstruction and Stabilization
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- National and DOT Pandemic Influenza Plan
- Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator and Representative Training