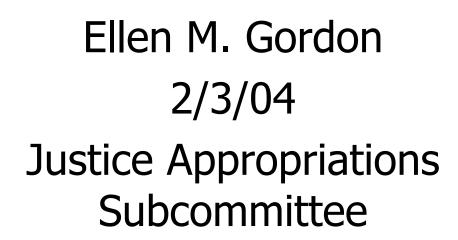
### **Iowa Homeland Security**

A State that is Safe, Secure and Sustainable





# The Iowa Homeland Security Strategy 2/2/04

- Foster <u>stronger relationships and better understanding</u> between <u>federal, state, and local government and the private sector</u>
- Continuity of Government, operations and private sector functions to <u>sustain critical services</u>
- Sharing and dissemination of information and intelligence
- Interact/Cooperate with <u>Border States</u>
- Enhance capabilities and capacities of first responders, first preventers
- Collaborate with the <u>National Guard</u> to support Homeland Security and Homeland Defense
- Protect <u>Health of Iowa Citizens</u> against Chemical, Biological and Radiological attacks
- Enter into <u>private sector</u> partnerships
- Engage Volunteer Organizations and Citizens



- <u>Educational institutions</u>
   develop homeland security
   strategies
- Address Iowa's <u>special needs</u> <u>population</u> requirements
- Procedures/Technologies in place for <u>information security</u>
- Address <u>public information</u> needs
- Build upon <u>Communication</u> and <u>Warning</u> Systemsaddress interoperability

- Identify and prioritize
   Homeland Security Funding
- Integrate state prevention and response system
- Sustain operation and planning for a changing environment
- Protect Critical Infrastructure
- Maximize technology
- Confront Agro-terrorism



#### Misc. Grant

Dept. of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

- •\$622,166 (over two years)
- Management of foreign animal diseases
- Surveillance and protection

CDC & DIA: Food Security Workgroup

- **•**\$1,000,000
- Provide planning support/ security guidance to Iowa food industry

CDC & DNR: Water Security Work Group

- **.**\$350,000
- Provide planning support/ security guidance to Iowa water treatment systems

USDA: Rapidly Deployable Emergency Communications System (IA Burst Alert)

- **.**\$60,000
- •Install Agriculture Community Emergency Notification System

### Misc. Grant (continued)

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Bureau of Justice Assistance:	EPA: Chemical Emergency
Direct Appropriation to	Preparedness and Prevention
Community Colleges	Grant
•\$2.5 Million	\$9,000
<ul><li>Create regional terrorism training academy – IA Central</li></ul>	<ul><li>Development, marketing and use of GIS service</li></ul>
<ul><li>Develop search engine to search by topic - Kirkwood</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Develop web site to aid planners with mapping requirements of local plans</li> </ul>
CDC: Bio-terrorism – Agro-	HRSA Funding
Terrorism	•\$5.4 Million
12.6 Million	Provides money for planning,
<ul><li>Funds for bio-terrorism preparedness (DPH Lead)</li></ul>	training, exercises and equipment for hospitals and EMS
<ul><li>+Million (Board of Regents)</li></ul>	

### Homeland Security First Responder Grants



80% pass through requirements

- FY '99,'00,'01 \$2.4 Million (spent)
- FY '02 \$4.3 Million (spent)
- FY '03 (I & II) \$23 Million (in process)
- FY '04 "allocated" \$30 Million (waiting on approval)

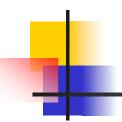
### The Process Discussion



## First Responder Advisory Committee

- Iowa Hospital Association
- Iowa Association of Counties
- Iowa League of Cities
- Iowa Sheriff's/Deputies Association
- Iowa Police Executive Forum
- Iowa State Police Association
- Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police/Peace Officers
- Iowa Emergency Management Association
- Iowa Association of Professional Fire Chiefs
- Iowa Fire Chiefs Association

- Iowa Fireman's Association
- Iowa Professional Firefighters
- Iowa Emergency Medical Association
- Iowa Hazardous Materials Task Force
- Iowa Chapter of the American Public Works Association
- Iowa Public Health Association
- Iowa Association of Local Public Health Agencies
- Iowa Chapter of Association of Public Safety Communications Officials
- Iowa State University Extension



### Challenges

- Focus on statewide systems rather than individual jurisdictions
- Understanding the threat and articulating the priorities to address the threat
- Maintaining focus on homeland security priorities
- Resource shortfall (funding for people)
- Federal grant administration requirements burdensome
- Ensuring all stakeholders are involved at all levels
- Funding will decline Long term sustainment



### Benefits/Results

- Emergency Preparedness Improvements
  - Planning
  - Training
  - Exercise
  - Equipment
- Information Sharing Processes Improved
- Collaboration/Networks within government & private sector
- Improved Situational Awareness