

EDITS – 2007 - PROGRAM TOPICS

I-78 WINTER STORM GRIDLOCK - James Lee Witt Associates

A presentation of the After Action Report and basic causes that resulted in hundreds of motorists being stranded on over 150 miles of Interstate highway, some for more than 20 hours. A summary of investigative findings and recommendations will be discussed.

NICKEL-MINES SCHOOL SHOOTING INCIDENT - Pennsylvania State Police

A presentation of the events and actions that took place during and after this tragic Lancaster County incident that took place in a one-room Amish school in a quiet Bart Township community. An interesting view of the challenges presented in this Amish community from the initial call through the funerals.

HURRICANE KATRINA: U.S. COAST GUARD RESCUE & RECOVERY

Key Coast Guard officials present lessons learned in Katrina and previous hurricanes and how they use these lessons to be better prepared. During this record storm, U.S. Coast Guard rescued over 22,000 persons, 11,000 by air, and 11,000 by boat.

HERSHEY PA TRAIN DERAILMENT - Kevin P. Nelson, Consultant & Former Member of the South Central PA Terrorism Task Force

An in-depth review of the challenges, response and recovery to a hazardous materials train derailment, and how the area's Incident Support Team assisted in coordination, and management of the incident.

IMPORTANCE OF PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS - Wal-Mart Corporation

A look at the assistance available from private partnerships and the contributions to response and recovery operations for Katrina that were provided by the Wal-Mart Corporation.

AVIAN FLU: PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS UPDATE

A pandemic threatens our basic social and economic infrastructure. Planning updates and the relationships between health, emergency management & personal preparedness are discussed.

THE 10 MYTHS OF SCHOOL SHOOTINGS - Terrorism Tactical Task Force

A review of the latest available intelligence on events and activities involving all recent school shootings and what lessons can be learned by police and school administrators.

**DELAWARE VALLEY INTELLIGENCE CENTER - Southeastern Pennsylvania
Counter Terrorism Task Force**

An update and overview of the Delaware Valley's response to Homeland Security's objective of establishing 50 "Fusion Centers" throughout the country to coordinate ALL intelligence information for ALL hazards, not just law enforcement. Learn what plans are in the making for our region.

**BUILDING COLLAPSE: A FIREFIGHTER'S WORST FEAR - Deputy Chief James
P. Smith, Retired Philadelphia Fire Department**

Chief Smith relates his 41 experience years in the fire service to valuable information concerning building construction and collapse.