

COLUMBUS URBAN AREA

HOMELAND SECURITY STRATEGY

**Goal 1: RESPONSE: Improve the ability of
Emergency Responders to prevent, respond to, and
recover from, a Weapons of Mass Destruction
(WMD) incident.**

Goal 2: PREVENTION: Improve critical infrastructure and key asset protection.

Goal 3: PREVENTION: Develop a Legislative/Agreement Review committee to review current legislation/agreements, initiate new legislation/agreements and strengthen existing legislation/agreements to assist in an effective, planned response to and prosecution of terrorism.

Goal 4: RESPONSE and RECOVERY: Strengthen the WMD prevention, response, and recovery coordination capabilities of Healthcare and Public Health agencies through assessment, enhanced communication and coordinated training.

Goal 5: RESPONSE: Enhance regional communications and warning systems.

Goal 6: PREVENT/RECOVERY: Implement cyber security to secure Information Technology networks and systems and assure an IT recovery Plan.

Goal 7: RESPONSE/RECOVERY: Enhance capabilities to respond to and recover from acts of Agro-terrorism.

Goal 8: RESPONSE: Enhance regional capabilities of highly specialized teams (Regional Strike Team, HazMat, Bomb Squad, SWAT, etc.) to respond to WMD incidents.

Goal 9: PREVENTION: Provide technology and structure for all levels of first responders to cooperatively collect, monitor, analyze, and share information.