

Fiscal Year 2008
Homeland Security National Training Program
Proposal
ABSTRACT

Organization: University of Nevada Las Vegas

Contact Information:

(1) Sterling Saddler, PhD; Executive Director, Center for Workforce Development & Research and Associate Dean, College of Education, University of Nevada Las Vegas. 4505 Maryland Parkway, Box 453002, Las Vegas, NV 89154-3002, (702) 895-0459, (702) 895-3492 (fax), sterling.saddler@unlv.edu

(2) Jane Dowling, PhD; President, Wellington Consulting Group, Ltd., 480-205-1316, 480-982-4587 (fax), janedowling@msn.com

Budget: \$486,492.00

Abstract:

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas provides a comprehensive train-the-trainer program that builds sustainable preparedness for the security professional in soft target venues. The course is delivered to soft target communities (hotels/casinos, large shopping malls, schools, hospitals, large audience event venues, etc.) in an interactive learning environment based on adult learning principles. The *Frontline Responder Train the Trainer Course: Terrorism Awareness - Protecting Soft Targets* (AWR 185) is a 2-day course, which provides an overview of terrorism awareness through facilitated seminars and practical exercises. The course provides seminars in chemical, biological, radiological, and explosive agents that may be used as WMDs; IED recognition; and indicators of suspicious behavior and activity. The course includes an instructor-led practical exercise that takes a critical look at the participants' properties and post-incident actions to be taken to secure an incident scene. Each participant receives a certificate upon successful completion of the course. This document certifies that the participant has met the course standard and is qualified to facilitate the course in their organization as outlined in the Instructor Guide. The participants receive an Instructor Guide, Participant Manual, and a CD with all course materials and a printable file for duplicating the Participant Manual. The course will be delivered in eight sites across the United States resulting in at least 320 trained security trainers who will return to their respective organizations and communities and train their security forces.