

Disaster training for medical first responders

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MDA Data

- **\$~600** medical staff & ~1,500 volunteers
- **Since** 10/2000:
 - *2,100 terror attacks
 - *****9,324 victims
 - *1,700 moderate or severly injured
- **★**400,000-500,000 Euros/year for MCI training



500,000 Euro question









First responders/Role players

☆Medical staff (Paramedics, medics)

⇔Dispatchers

☆Management (supervisors, managers)



Training topics

♥ Unique response to MCI by each role player

♦Team work

⋄Scene commanding



Training periods

★MCI training is mandatory in basic first aid and paramedic courses

♦8 hours/year refresher course



Paramedics MCI trainings program



Theoretical part (Indoor)

☆75% of training time

☆MDA response to MCI (4 hours)

☆Incident analysis (2 hours)

Regulations (1.5 hours)



Theoretical part (Indoor)

★Medical treatment in MCI (1.5 hours)

EMARGO (1.5 hours)

★Mega-terror (3 hours)

Cooperation with bomb squad (1 hour)



Practical part (outdoor)

\$25% of training time

☆MCI drill (~40 victims)

⇔Debriefing





MCI Training



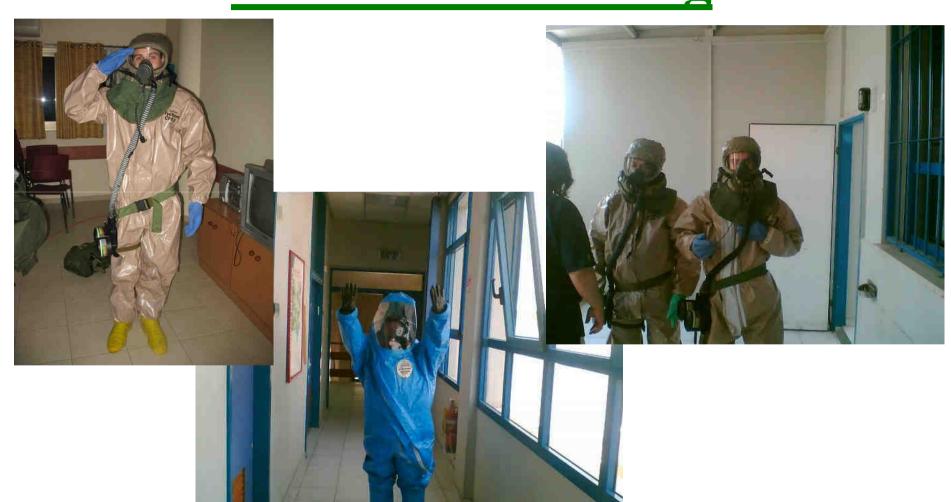


MCI training





HAZMAT training





HAZMAT training











Gaps

- **☆**Training program is not evidence based
 - *****Theoretical part
 - *Practical part
- **♥**Practical evaluation
- **☆**Training program for experienced personnel
- **☆**Management training program



Needs

- **☆**Training standards
 - *****Education evidence base
 - *Both experienced and inexperienced personnel
- **⇔**Practical simulation and evaluation system

♦Setup MCI training for managers