

Y-12 National Security Complex

Active Shooter Exercise

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Emergency Management Exercise 2012-1 (EME12-1)

- Full-participation exercise
 - Full onsite response
 - Operational Emergency with EOC/TSC and full field participation
 - Full offsite response
 - Anderson County EMS, EOC and Medical Examiner
 - City of Oak Ridge 911 Center and Police Department
 - ORNL Lab Shift Superintendent (LSS) and EMS
 - Oak Ridge Reservation Joint Information Center
 - WSI-Oak Ridge Crisis Negotiation Team

Emergency Management Exercise 2012-1 (EME12-1)

- Purpose and focus
 - The purpose of the exercise was to test and validate the integrated response to an active shooter situation at Y-12
 - The focus areas of this exercise included:
 - Effective communications between Y-12 field response elements and the Plant Shift Superintendent's (PSS) office
 - Onsite protective actions
 - Effective integration of onsite and offsite response organizations
 - Integrated emergency public information operations

Emergency Management Exercise 2012-1 (EME12-1)

Disgruntled employee arrived at work looking for his supervisor and begins shooting



He enters the building and continues shooting



Emergency Management Exercise 2012-1 (EME12-1)

Y-12 Protective Force arrives and takes immediate action



ORPD arrives and joins the effort



Emergency Management Exercise 2012-1 (EME12-1)



Shooter takes hostages and barricades himself in a room

Incident Commander directs rescue of injured



Emergency Management Exercise 2012-1 (EME12-1)

After an attempt to negotiate a peaceful ending, shooter takes his own life, ORPD makes entry

Medical Examiner begins investigation



Emergency Management Exercise 2012-1 (EME12-1)

○ Lessons Learned

- Effort by the Planning Team was superb
 - Anderson County (EMA, EMS and ME), ORPD, ORNL support was top notch [special thanks to Lin Chilcoat, Nathan Sweet, and Captain Rick Stone]
 - Visiting DOE sites (Nevada, Los Alamos) made similar comments (kinda jealous!)

- Conduct of the exercise was outstanding
 - Planning efforts paid off
 - Control of the exercise and actions by the Role players was excellent

Emergency Management Exercise 2012-1 (EME12-1)

○ Lessons Learned

- Response was noteworthy
 - Y-12 active shooter response plan and training is the benchmark for DOE
 - Integration of on and off site assets was seamless

- Areas for improvement
 - Y-12 Incident Commander needs to be at the event scene and not at the Shift Superintendent's office
 - Integration and coordination for media releases needs attention
 - Y-12's notification of next of kin needs to be formalized

Emergency Management Exercise 2012-1 (EME12-1)

- What's Next?

- EME12-6 scheduled for August 2012
 - Will active shooter with explosives (bomb) and potential impact on hazardous materials
 - Will include participation of UT Medical Center (actual LifeStar?), Knox Bomb Squad, FBI
 - No hostages, 1-2 dead, 4-5 injured

Questions

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