

VIRGIN ISLANDS Multi-HAZARD AND MARITIME EXERCISE 2011

Operation Tidebreaker

23rd WMD-CST



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EXERCISE OBJECTIVE

The objective is to obtain an accurate assessment (analysis) of the territory's emergency, first responder, Government & Non-Governmental Agencies in mitigating a multi-hazard threat to the Territory through a maritime centric scenario based full scale exercise.

Exercise Criteria

- Inter-Agency Communications Operability
- Mass Casualty Tracking
- Intelligence Collection, Analysis, and Dissemination
- Maritime Operations and Deployment
- Responding protocols (NIMS & ICS)
- Evacuation procedures and plans
- Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (SOP's & SOG's)
- Validation of plans (TEOP & Oplan 600)

Participating Agencies

VITEMA



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RED CROSS



VIPD



VIFS



DPNR



USCG



VIPA



FEMA REGION II



DOH



C&BP



911



VING



PRNG



RESCUE



SRMC



MKC



FBI



VIFC



WICO



FAST



ROYAL Caribbean



CNR



EMS



VIARC



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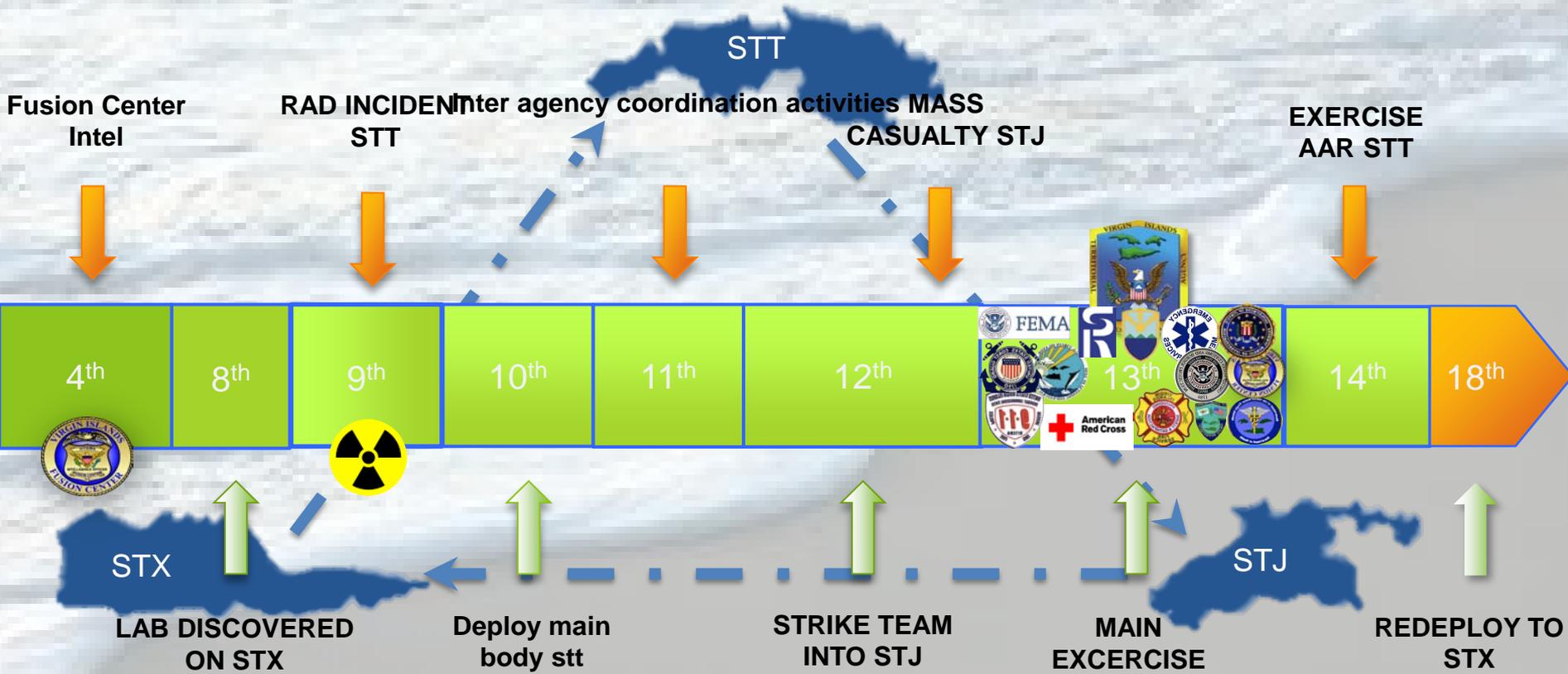


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Exercise Timeline

4-18 DECEMBER 2011



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FUNDING, COORDINATION AND CERTIFICATION

- Funding: Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Coordination: Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency management agency (VITEMA) & 23d Civil Support Team (23d WMD-CST)
- Certification: Center for National Response (CNR) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

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