

7. What is the emergency response timeline and capabilities during a suspected terrorist incident? Can you provide an average response time for EMS assets to locations within your city?

Minnesota Emergency Management

The Greater Minneapolis Saint Paul Region is the ~~16th~~ sixteenth largest metropolitan area in the United States, with 17 Fortune 500 companies, a strong reputation of cooperative work between policy makers and a robust operational environment. The Greater Minneapolis Saint Paul Region has a world-class emergency management program in practice. The Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers works diligently to ensure proper funding and training is available for all members of the state's emergency management community.

The Greater Minneapolis Saint Paul Region Infragard Chapter is one of the largest and most robust in the country. InfraGard is a partnership between the FBI and members of the private sector. The InfraGard program provides a vehicle for seamless public-private collaboration with government that expedites the timely exchange of information and promotes mutual learning opportunities relevant to the protection of Critical Infrastructure. With thousands of vetted members nationally, InfraGard's membership includes business executives, entrepreneurs, military and government officials, computer professionals, academia and state and local law enforcement; each dedicated to contributing industry specific insight and advancing national security.

The Greater Minneapolis Saint Paul Region is organized as one of the 25 participants in the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program through the Department of Homeland Security, enabling information-sharing and cooperative efforts in Homeland Security and "All-Hazards" prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. A key element in this program is the Minnesota Fusion Center (MFC). The mission of the ~~Minnesota Fusion Center~~ MFC is to collect, evaluate, analyze and disseminate information regarding organized criminal, terrorist and all-hazards activity in Minnesota, while complying with state and federal law to ensure the rights and privacy of all. The MFC is a key collaboration tool and includes cyber resources for the participants in its programs. Another good example of connection, collaboration and "infrastructure" in place for the successful support of a ~~Cyber Command Headquarters~~ Army Future Command Headquarters.

The region has established Regional Joint Powers agreements, involving the 10 counties and the 2 Cities of the First Class, for cooperation in all phases and aspects of Homeland Security efforts. ~~We~~ Minnesota ~~have~~ has a history of cooperation and collaboration between law enforcement and private sector entities, such as the ICAC Task Force (state, local and federal participants) and strong history of regional cooperation in Public Safety, supported by excellent Private Sector participation and representation.

Within 20 minutes, multiple assets will be on scene or in route within the Greater Minneapolis Saint Paul Region, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

Super Bowl Emergency Preparedness

55th Civil Support Team: performs duties in support of emergency preparedness programs to prepare for or respond to emergencies involving the use or threatened use of a Weapon of Mass Destruction, a

terrorist attack or threatened terrorist attack that results in or could result in catastrophic loss of life or property, the intentional or unintentional release of nuclear, biological, radiological or toxic or poisonous chemicals that result in or could result in catastrophic loss of life or property, or a natural or manmade disaster that results in or could result in catastrophic loss of life or property.

The National Guard Reaction Force (NGRF) and NGRF-reserve (R) are comprised of existing units specially trained to support local government agencies in the event of an emergency. Each NGRF is capable of departing from its designated assembly area within 6 hours of notification with a company sized element (75 to 100 soldiers). Minnesota has 4 regional NGRFs and a designated reserve. The reserve can depart the assembly area 12 to 24 hours after notification with approximately 200 personnel. NGRFs are self-sustaining for up to 36 hours, the reserve can self-sustain for up to 72 hours. NGRFs participate in training activities that include civilian agency partners each year to maintain interoperability in all-hazards emergencies.

Other resources???