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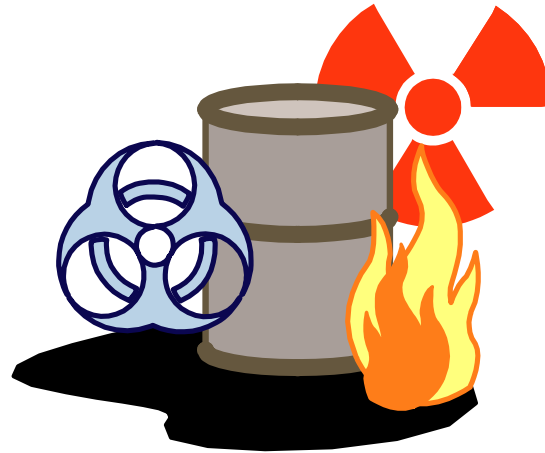
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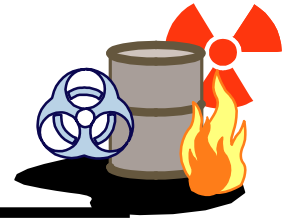
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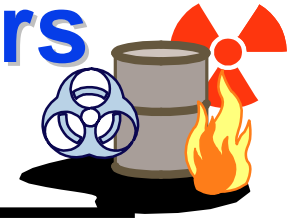
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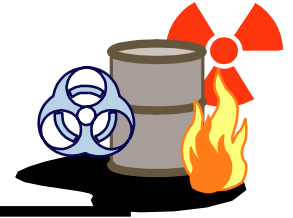
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I. Counter-Terrorism Activities Since the Last NRT/RRT Co-Chairs Meeting (Highlights)



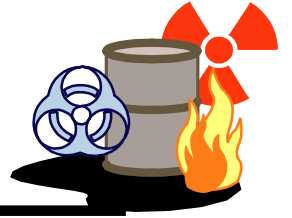
- ◆ EPA's CT Strategy and Workplan
 - "After Action Reports" for the Summit of Eight and past Olympic Games, Shortfalls report, others
- ◆ Resource Inventory Database Project
- ◆ Interagency coordinated planning (SICG, CONPLAN, exercises, others)
- ◆ Interagency briefings on NRS roles and responsibilities
- ◆ Fact sheets for federal, state and local partners
- ◆ Additional copies of the CT Primers

Counter-Terrorism Activities Since the Last NRT/RRT Co-Chairs Meeting (Highlights)



- ◆ NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program under Nunn-Lugar-Domenici
- ◆ Sustainment Training process for the NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program
- ◆ OSC/Removal Manager CT Training Program
 - 10 Regions and Headquarters presentations
 - 1997 OSC Readiness Training Program
- ◆ Regional training activities

Counter-Terrorism Activities Since the Last NRT/RRT Co-Chairs Meeting: Incidents and Special Events (Highlights)



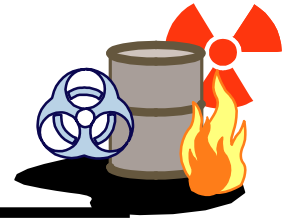
- ◆ Denver Summit of Eight
- ◆ Regional responses to incidents
 - Region 3: B'nai B'rith
 - Region 4: Charlotte “WMD combo.” bomb
 - Region 6: Ricin, water supply, and chemical plant threats
 - Region 7: Several bomb threats
 - Region 9: Las Vegas “anthrax” incident

II. FY98 CT Activities: Program Development and Guidance



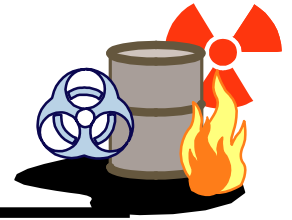
- ◆ Revisions to ESF #10 to incorporate terrorism incidents
- ◆ Continue upgrading equipment as necessary
- ◆ Ensure timely deployment of resources
- ◆ Pursue research and development
 - Clean-up techniques for WMD agents
 - Domestic Preparedness equipment testing
 - Technical Support Working Group efforts
- ◆ Increase community preparedness
 - Dual use
 - LEPC plans

FY98 Interagency Coordination Efforts



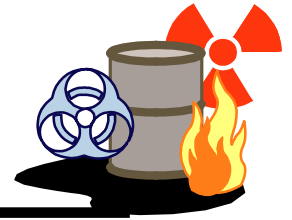
- ◆ EPA will continue to work with the FBI, USCG, FEMA, and others to refine the role of the NRS and ESF #10
 - Continue to develop operational plans for crisis and consequence management response (CONPLAN)
 - Help the FBI and others to use ICS/UC as a coordination model for CT response
 - Continue to clarify the transition from NRS to CT paradigm
- ◆ EPA will participate in and monitor the study on National Guard role in CT

FY 98 Interagency Coordination Efforts (cont'd)



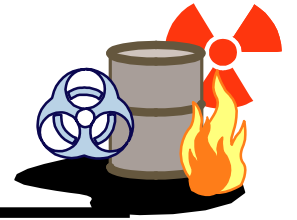
- ◆ Refine internal/external communications during incidents
- ◆ Provide general outreach to other D/As, states, and locals on the National Response System
- ◆ Represent EPA and the NRS in international CT forums
- ◆ Coordinate with the FBI and other agencies to develop a Joint Information Center (JIC) model
- ◆ Continue to participate in/monitor GAO reports
- ◆ Continue to participate in/monitor PDD drafts

FY98 Training and Exercises



- ◆ Participate in the development of an interagency CT exercise strategy
- ◆ Participate in interagency CT exercises as resources permit
 - Federal-State-Local '98 in Philadelphia in August/September 1998
 - LA Exercise in November 1998
- ◆ Develop an EPA CT training strategy
- ◆ Participate in the NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program

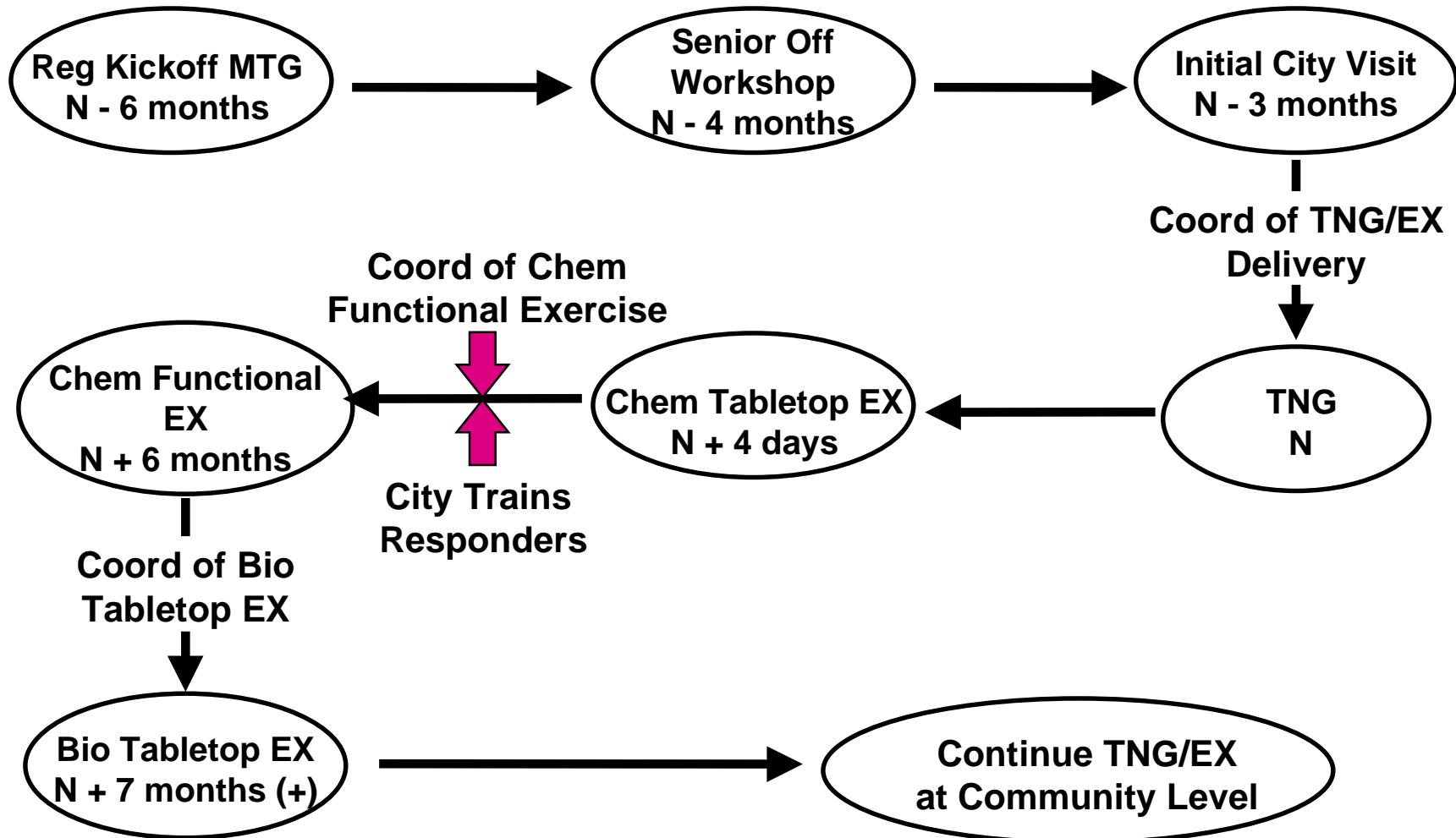
III. Status Report: Important Programmatic Areas



N-L-D Domestic Preparedness Training and Exercise Program

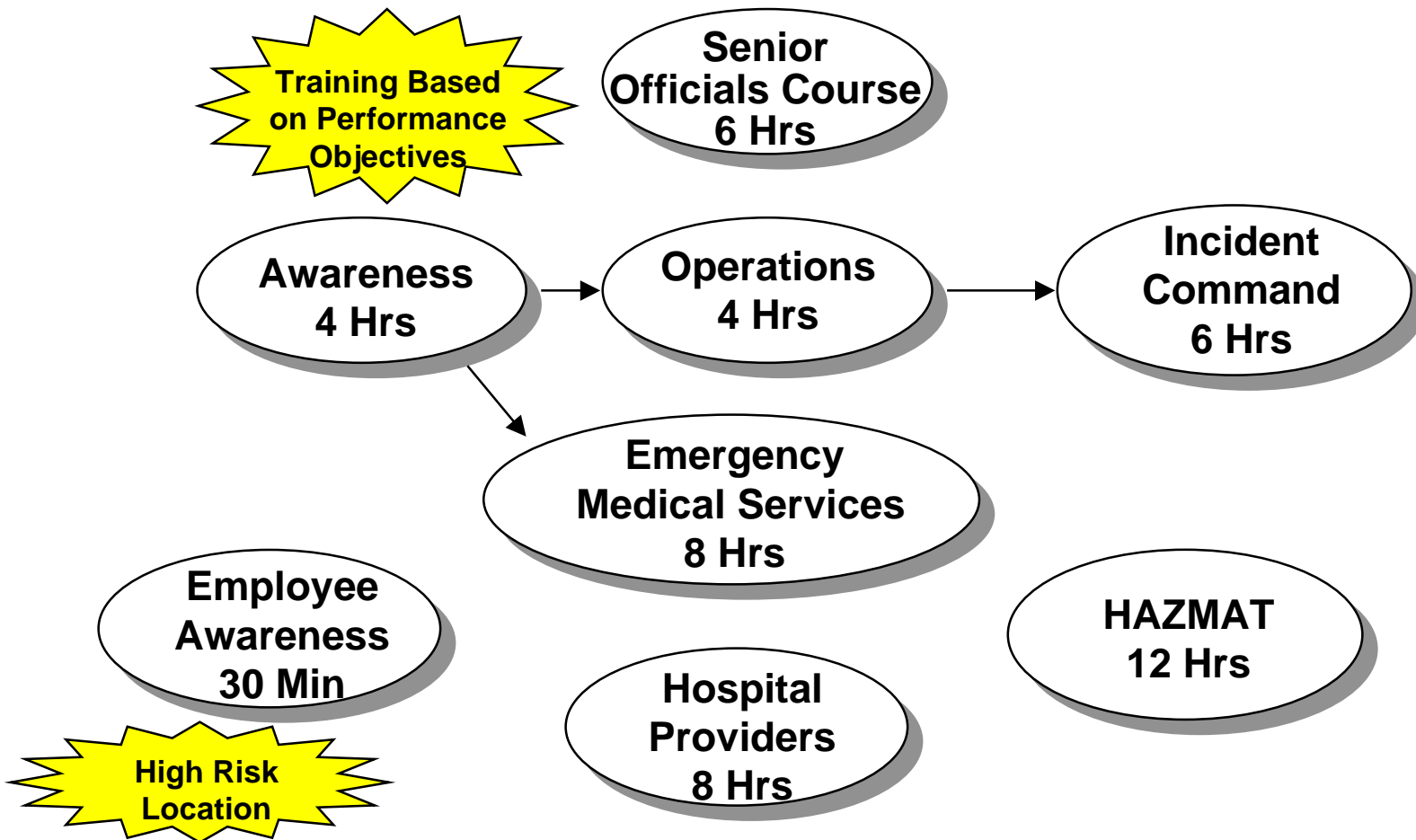
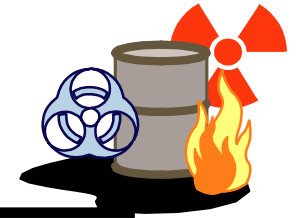


NLD Domestic Preparedness Training Program

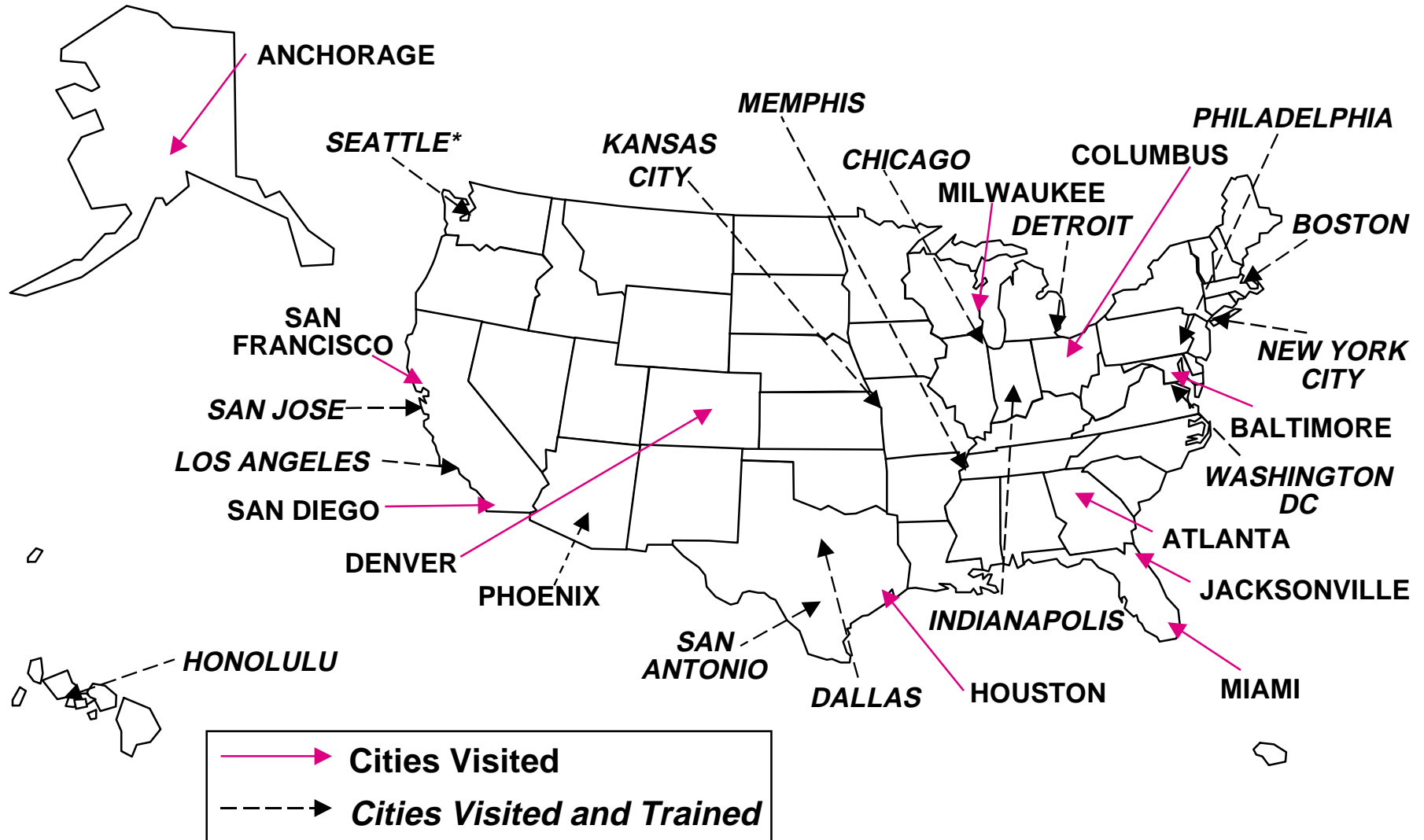
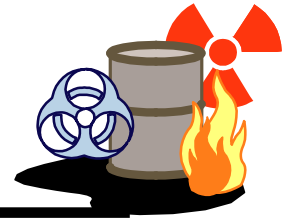


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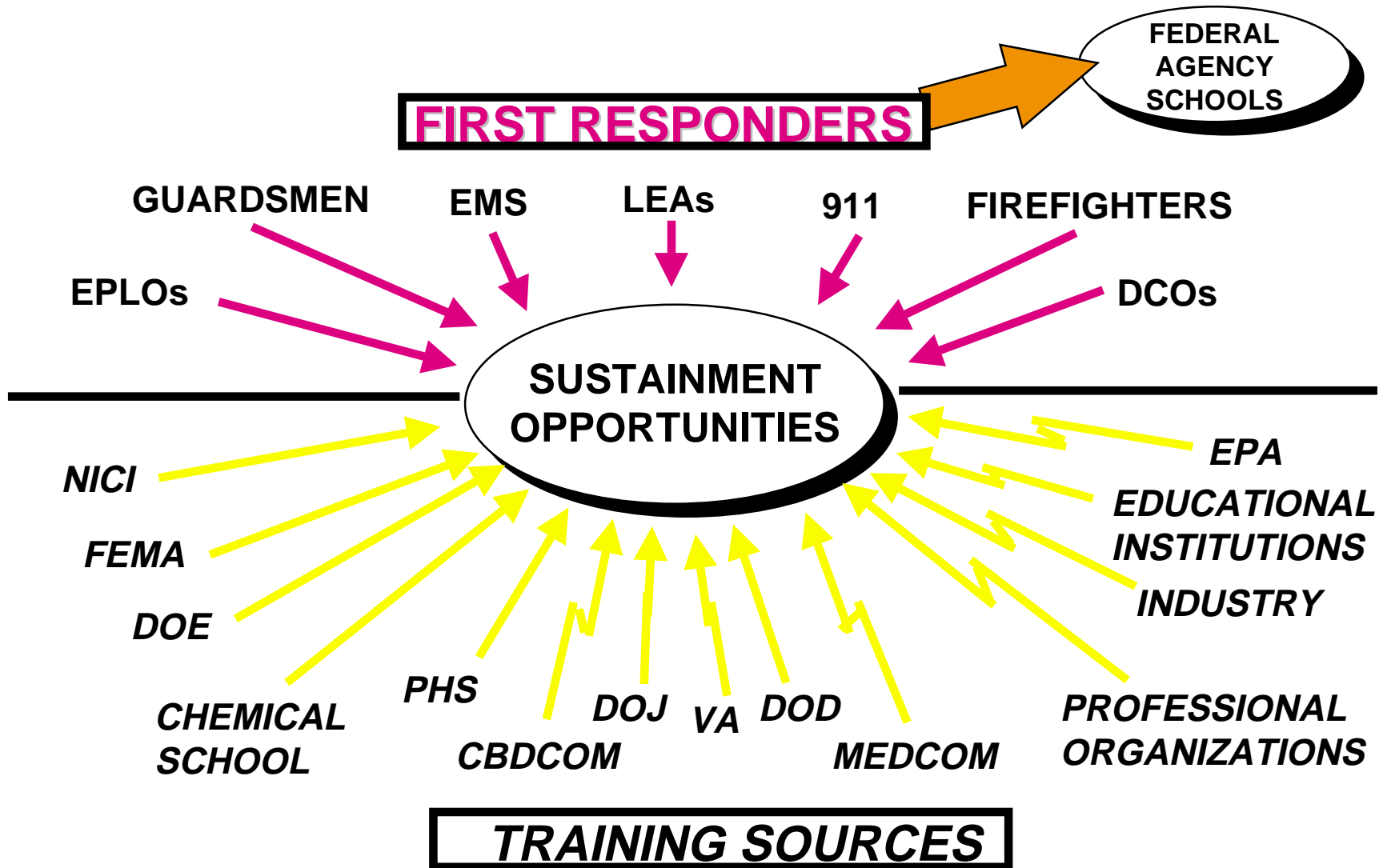
NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program Courses (cont'd)



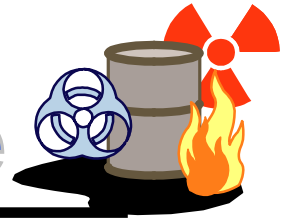
Domestic Preparedness Visits - "27 Cities" as of Feb. 25, 1998



Sustainment



Potential Areas for NRS Influence



- ◆ Training
 - Domestic Preparedness Training Program/
Sustainment Training efforts
 - Others (e.g., BJA)
- ◆ Outreach
 - Increase understanding of the role of the NRS
 - Maintain NRS awareness of CT developments
- ◆ Others
 - Dual use, equipment, modeling, etc.

QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?

