



Overview

INMA-sponsored Offshore/Energy Sector Crisis Area Reentry Exercise May 19, 2009

The Offshore/Energy Sector Crisis Area Reentry Exercise was sponsored by the InfraGard National Members Alliance. It was conducted on May 19, 2009 through three Exercise Scenarios based on real-world hurricane recovery activities conducted by Offshore/Energy Sector emergency responders during the “Tier 2” period—after the most critical disaster response activities have ceased and before the general public is allowed to reenter.

Exercise stakeholders were led by Shell Oil Company and the Energy Security Council. The exercise involved law enforcement checkpoints operated by the Louisiana State Police, St. John Parish, LA Sheriff’s Office, St. Charles Parish, LA Sheriff’s Office, Harris County, TX Sheriff’s Office and Galveston County, TX Sheriff’s Office.

The Exercise grew out of the tremendous problems experienced by oil and gas and other large commercial firms with tremendous assets and operations in reentering disaster areas after Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and Hurricane Ike in 2008. The Exercise tested a Pegasus-provided system that enables large-scale commercial firms in the oil and gas, telecommunications, and other critical infrastructure sectors to go to one place to apply for reentry authority from law enforcement anywhere in the Nation and to provide law enforcement with verified information about the persons seeking reentry.

The System and approach developed and utilized as part of the Exercise were very well-received, and, based on the success of the Exercise, InfraGard is pursuing a followup pilot project and Exercise for the healthcare industry and a National Level Exercise (NLE) involving InfraGard’s 30,000 members nationwide.

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LA GOHSEP
St. Charles Parish OEP
St. John Parish OEP
Galveston County Sheriff's Office
FBI-New Orleans Field Office
Port of South Louisiana
MS River Maritime Association
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