

CDP Incorporates Biological Materials into Training Programs

- 00:00:00 – 00:24:00 Opening Slate
- 00:24:01-00:34;18 Soundbite: Chris Kollin, Police Officer, Ohio
“Chemical and biological agents are more prevalent now. The threat has increased dramatically and we need to be appropriately prepared to deal with them.”
- 0:34:19-00:46;01 Soundbite: Timothy Cox, Hospital Security Officer, Ohio
“This brings it to the forefront and makes it a reality. It brings forth the idea that is something the response community will have to face.”
- 00:46:02-00:57;08 Soundbite: Tim Halberson, Paramedic, Wisconsin
“To deal with biological agents is top notch. To me it is one of the best things. We get to deal with the agents first hand.”
- 00:57:09-01:00;07 Video of biological test strip (with music)
- 01:00:08-01:13;20 Soundbite: Andrew Higgins, Paramedic, Colorado
“Bio is a real threat. Probably a greater threat than the other weapons of mass destruction. So the ability to train in a live environment, feel comfortable in Personal Protective Equipment, and get up to date on all the surveying techniques was beneficial.”
- 01:13:21-01:22;23 Video of students in training area with biological test equipment. Includes music and natural sound.
- 01:22:24-01:27;12 Natural Sound: “Training control this is agent pourer. Be advised we have four viles of anthrax.”
- 01:27:13-01:33;04 Video of students in training area with biological test equipment. Includes music and natural sound.
- 01:33:05-01:38;07 Natural sound of students discussing “Positive for Anthrax.”
- 01:38:08-01:44;11 Soundbite: Josh Erdman, Fire Fighter, Wisconsin
“Biological materials, probably more than any other, are the ones we are most concerned about.”
- 01:44:12-01:58;14 Lab Technician: (#1) “The biologist is working with nonpathogenic anthrax.” (Lab Technician #2) “Right now, I’m taking an isolated colony from this plate, and streaking it on to this plate, so we can grow anthrax for training.”
- 01:58:15-02:13;17 Soundbite: Timothy Cox, Hospital Security Officer, Ohio
“I had very little knowledge of the biological and to some degree the chemicals prior to this week. Now I am armed with more information and I can utilize this as the public moves through the hospital.”
- 02:13:18-02:27;13 Instructor placing ricin on countertop prior to students entering training bay. Includes random video inside biological lab with music.
- 02:27:14-02:34;14 Video and Audio of students excited about positive results with ricin. “Ricin...Positive” as test equipment alarm beeps. Students: “It’s Ricin.”
- 02:34:15-02:42;21 Miscellaneous training video with music
- 02:42:22-02:53;25 Soundbite: Josh Erdman, Fire Fighter, Wisconsin (Voice over Video and Music)

“There are very few places you can get this level of biological training and actual access to materials. We receive results like you would in the real-world.”

02;53;26-03;07;09 Soundbite: Tim Halberson, Paramedic, Wisconsin (Voice over Video and Music)
“I feel more comfortable dealing with the threat because of this level of training. I can take this knowledge and pass it on to my department and other EMS services I work with.”

03;07;10-03;25;07 Soundbite: Timothy Cox, Hospital Security Officer, Ohio (Voice over Video and Music)
“Prior to this it was something I had very little knowledge about. Now I am armed with that information. It makes me much more comfortable working with it, be in a room with something like that, and know that it is survivable, and it can be controlled, it can be worked with, it can be cleaned up.”

03;25;08-03;34;28 Miscellaneous training video with music

03;34;29-03;42;20 Student discussing training: “Right now this is telling me that there is a positive for protein and I will have to use another test to actually find out what it really is.”

03;42;21-03;49;09 Miscellaneous training video with music

03;49;10-03;56;17 Soundbite: Josh Erdman, Fire Fighter, Wisconsin (Voice over Video and Music)
“There is nowhere else you get exposure to live agent and the actual feeling of being in the real situation.”

03;56;18-04;07;27 Soundbite: Andrew Higgins, Paramedic, Colorado (Voice over Video and Music)
“It gave me the confidence should I encounter biological agents in the field, the confidence to operate in protective equipment, and know that I have the skills necessary to work in these environments.”

04;07;28-04;17;03 Closing Slate
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