



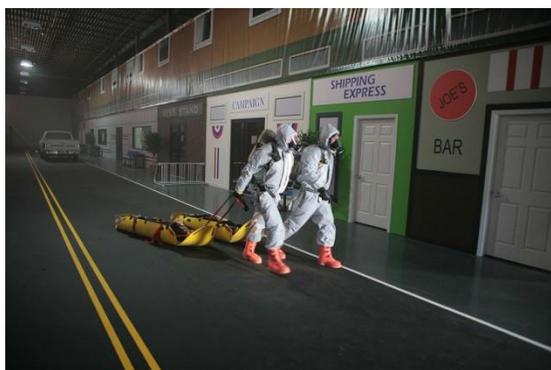
Unique training venues

The COBRA Training Facility

At the Chemical, Ordnance, Biological and Radiological Training Facility (COBRATF), the CDP offers the only program in the nation featuring civilian training exercises in a toxic chemical agent environment, including non-pathogenic biological materials. The advanced hands-on training enables responders to effectively respond to real-world incidents involving chemical, biological, explosive, radiological, or other hazardous materials. Responders serve as the nation's first line of defense and deserve the highest-quality training available.



The Advanced Responder Training Complex



The Advanced Responder Training Complex (ARTC) offers a cross-section of environments found in any community throughout the nation. The complex provides responders with a realistic training environment to exercise the skills acquired during training. The ARTC includes a remodeled industrial park complex with simulated office space, medical clinic, fast food restaurant, facility maintenance, biomedical laboratory, calibration laboratory, and shipping/receiving office. Responders from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories have trained at the CDP.

The Noble Training Facility

In 1999, the former Noble Army Hospital was converted into a training site for health and medical education in disasters, to include both acts of terrorism and manmade disasters. The Noble Training Facility is the only hospital facility in the United States dedicated to training hospital and healthcare professionals in disaster preparedness and response. The facility includes classrooms, break-out rooms, exercise/simulation areas, a resource center, computer lab, and two prototype mass casualty decontamination training lanes.

