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# Breaking Rad: CBRN Hot Zone

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- Instruments Overview
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## **Summary of Exercise**

 Breaking Rad: CBRN Hot Zone is short "make-it-fun" exercise designed to enhance the awareness of radiation safety using both live and simulated radiation sources in a simulated hazardous environment.

 Participants work in teams to prepare, assess, collect survey data in a simulated hot zone.

 Radiological monitoring of personnel and controlling contamination are emphasized through-out.



### Personal Monitoring

- DMC-3000 Electronic Personal Dosimeter
- DMC-3000TD Training Simulator
- AccuRad Personal Radiation Detector
- AccuRad SIM Training Simulator

### Portable Survey Instrumentation

- RDS-32 and CSP Contamination Probes
- RDS-32TD Training Simulator
- SPIR Ace Radioisotope Identification Device
- AP2C/4C Chemical Vapor Simulator

#### Portal Monitors

- MiniSentry 2 Transportable Portal
- SPIR Ident Pedestrian Spectroscopic Portal



### **Personal Monitoring**

### **DMC-3000**

- Loud, vibrating and dual ultrabright LED alarm
- Highly visible backlit display
- Simple 2-button navigation
- Additional modules (Beta, Neutron, Telemetry and Neutron Telemetry)
- Range to 1000 rem dose and dose rate
- Superior X-ray and gamma energy response (Hp(10) and Hp(0.07))
- Exceeds applicable IEC and ANSI standards
- Excellent immunity to electromagnetic interference
- Designed for ruggedness and durability







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### **Personal Monitoring**

### **DMC-3000TD Simulator Training Device**

- Simulates all features and functions of the DMC 3000™ device
- Uses original hardware for realism
- Supports all configurations
- Provides all alarms and faults
- Works with DMC-3000 accessories including Transmitter Module
- Works with manual or automatic dose rate input





**TWR Source** 



**Simulator Control Center (SCC)** 

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### **Personal Monitoring**

### **Instrument Overview**

### **AccuRad Personal Radiation Detector**

- Solid and durable, with an impact-resistant covering
- Simple to use little/no training required
- Discreet, with a top-screen display for quick-glance reading
- Range to 1000 rem dose and dose rate
- Field replaceable batteries for more than 900 hours operation
- Radar directionality feature for source localization
- Low cost of ownership









### **Personal Monitoring**

### **AccuRad SIM**

- Realism without the risk!
- Utilizes all the AccuRad features including:
  - Low-High-Danger thresholds and alerting
  - Trend and Search
  - Directional Radar
- Programmable RadSIM Source with dial for preset dose rate, activity or distance scenarios
- AccuRad Smartphone App connectivity for reachback and streaming event data
- Integrates with optional PlumeSIM for large scale CBRNE response exercises









**RadSIM Source** 



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### **Personal Monitoring**

### **AccuRad SIM**



Max 60m / 200ft "Line of sight" Radiofrequency signal

Optional AccuRad Smartphone App Reachback & Supervision

- SpirVIEW Mobile
- RadResponder
- Email, SMS



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## Portable Survey Instrumentation

### **RDS-32 & CSP Probes**

- Wide range of dose and dose measurements
- External alpha, beta, gamma and neutron probes
- Telemetry version for wireless monitoring
- Large graphic screen, configurable backlight
- Automatic display rotation with tilt sensor
- High impact durable case construction, IP67 immersion proof
- Integrated Bluetooth for Smartphone App connectivity with reach back CBRNResponder





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## Portable Survey Instrumentation

### **SPIR Ace Radioisotope Identification Device**

- Ultra fast and accurate search and nuclide identification
- Identifies heavily shielded materials, unbalanced mixes, and Special Nuclear Materials masking scenarios
- Sourceless LED background stabilization
- Source localization with directional radar
- Library of over 80 Radionuclides in 5 categories
- Remote display and control to web page via WiFi
- Externally connected contamination probe.
- Live data transmission and reachback, including to CBRNResponder and streaming to SpirVIEW Mobile<sup>™</sup> software





## Portable Survey Instrumentation

### **AP2C / AP4C Chem Vapor Simulator**

- Training simulator for detection of chemical vapors, toxic industrial substances or false positives
- Simulates
  - Chemical Warfare Agents (CWA)... Sarin, Tear gas, Mustard
  - Toxic Industrial Chemicals (TIC)... ammonia, chlorine
  - False Positives
  - Contamination
  - Effects of Wind Direction and Temperature









Long Range SIM Source



Point Contact Source



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#### **Portal Monitors**

### **MiniSentry 2 Transportable Portal**

- Gamma portal monitor for rapid deployment and emergency response
- Quick and easy setup with auto start-up
- Detection of 1 μCi <sup>137</sup>Cs (according to FEMA-REP-21)
- Simple clean/contaminated status indicator
- Weight less than 43 kg (95 lb)
- Three measurement modes available (walk-through, enter-wait, count-rate)
- Powered by battery (>65 hours autonomy¹), USB or 100/240V



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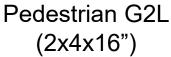
#### **Portal Monitors**

#### **SPIR Ident Pedestrian**

- Detection-by-Identification: dynamic radionuclide identification
- Modular portals for pedestrians, luggage, mail, vehicles, trucks and trains
- Protection of borders, airports, seaports and critical sites such as buildings, industrial sites, nuclear plants, warehouses
- High dose rate detector for large sources, for personal protection and saturation management









Module G3 (3x3")

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## Scenario Discussion: The Scene

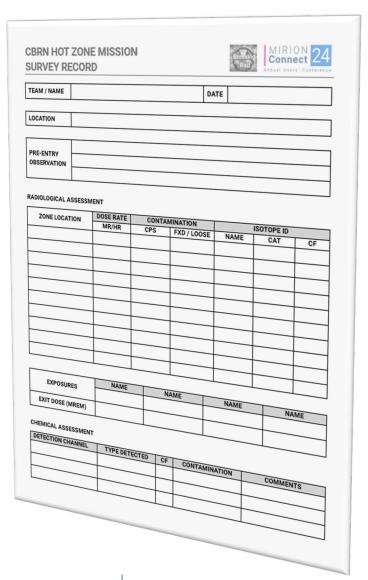
- Local PD respond to a residence; reports of wild party, strange sounds, sights and odors.
- Backroom discovered with lab equipment, scattered containers, DOA John Doe, and suspected foul play.
- CBRNE surveillance (survey meter) detect higher than normal background radiation levels with powdery substances scattered through out.
- The HAZMAT Response Team (HRT) has barricaded entry to the facility and established a
  Hot Zone in the backroom.
- The HRT will further assess the conditions to support investigation and eventual remediation.



## Scenario Discussion: The Mission

- Visually assess the conditions of zone and collect data
- Coordinate assignments (outside vs inside zone, support, communications)
- Entry team: Record observations, document survey results on the Survey Record, including:
  - Observations
  - General radiation levels
  - Hot spots
  - Radionuclides identified
  - Level of contamination, fixed /removable
  - Individual exposures





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# Group Review



# Thank You for Participating!



