



to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks. The City of Alexandria Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) identifies terrorism as a hazard. Furthermore, AFD incorporates the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard incident command system (ICS) for emergency response operations, including terrorism.

**DISCUSSION:** To address the terrorism hazard identified in the EOP and to fortify NIMS command and control proficiency among its staff, AFD intends to implement immersive training through an incident command and control training simulator to be housed in available space set aside for this purpose at Fire Station 210. Access to the training simulator may be extended to agencies within the City, neighboring localities, and regional partners.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There is no cost share or match requirement for the FY24 SHSP grant. City staff, particularly AFD, will administer the grant and incur the normal administrative burden.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

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