

# Law Enforcement & Health Community Cooperation

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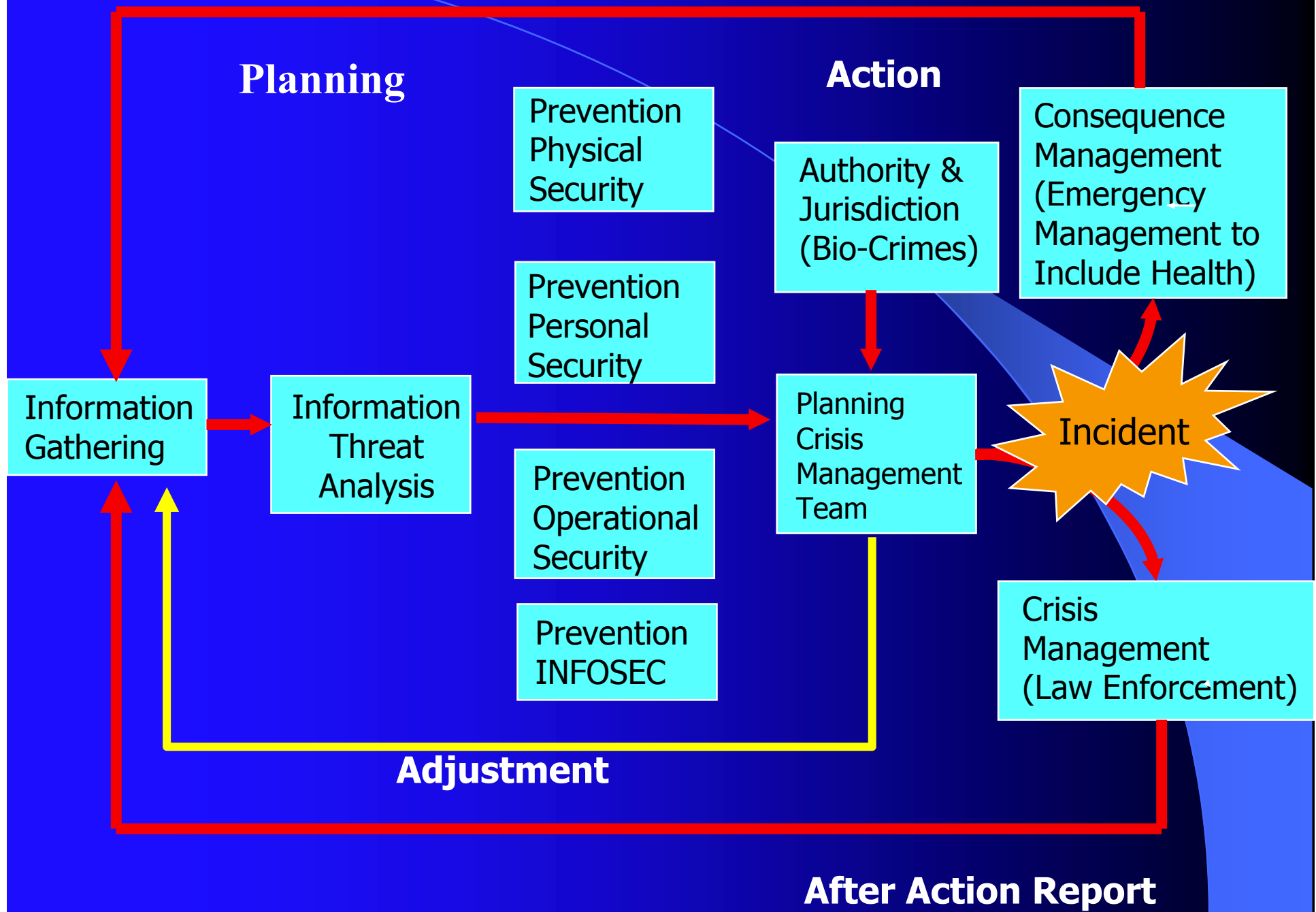
# Dynamics of Disaster



# Terrorist Goals

1. Achieve recognition for "the cause"
2. Cause government over-reaction
3. Weaken government
4. Obtain money, equipment, & free prisoners
5. Destroy infrastructure
6. Discourage foreign investors
7. Influence government decisions
8. Satisfy Vengeance
9. Turn the tide of guerilla warfare (OOTW)
10. Disrupt markets
11. Instill fear

# Counteraction Model



# Public Health Emergency

## Internal Contacts

Infection Control

Epidemiologist

Administration/Public Affairs

Other

## External Contacts

Local Health Department

State Health Department

FBI Field Office

Interpol Field Office

Bioterrorism Emergency Number

CDC Emergency Response Office

World Health Organization Response Office

Delivery

Disseminate

Decontamination

Defuse the Drama

**EPIDEMIOLOGICAL** principles must be used to assess whether a patient's presentation is typical of an endemic disease or is an unusual event that should raise concern.

**Bio-Preparedness**

**Local, State, National**

**Global Public Health**

**Continuous Medical Surveillance**

**Information Gathering**



**Continuous Medical Surveillance**

**Information Assessment**

**Medical Threat Analysis**

Active  
Investigation

Results

•Decide that an unusual event has occurred. Threat Analysis

Activate

Expanded  
Medical  
Surveillance

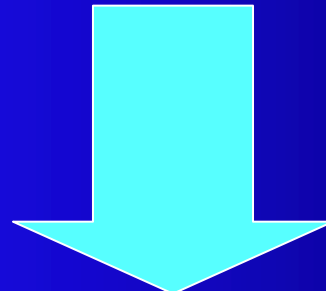
Active  
Surveillance

Medical  
Diagnosis  
Case Definition

Epidemiological  
Investigation

Criminal  
Investigation

Crisis  
Management



**Who**

(Victims)

**What**

(Case definition/  
Profile of disease)

**How**

**Where**

**When**

**Why**

(Intent)

**Decision making**



# Emergency Response

Activate

Emergency Management Operations

Mass Prophylaxis

- Mass Education
- Immunization
- (depending on Bio-threat)

Residual Hazard Assessment and Mitigation

Control Affected Area & Population Movement

- Physical Control
- Emergency Public Information
- Mental Health

Care of Casualties

The first targets in war are bridges. Let us view the threat (Global War on Terrorism) as an opportunity to strengthen our bridges between disciplines and communities.

“If the guardians fail, the democracy will crumble.”  
(From Plato’s Republic, 400 BC.)