FORENSICS AND ATTRIBUTION

Capability Description: Conduct forensic analysis and attribute terrorist acts (including the means and methods of terrorism) to their source, to include forensic analysis as well as attribution for an attack and for the preparation for an attack in an effort to prevent initial or follow-on acts and/or swiftly develop counter-options.

Mission Area: Prevention

Resources Used to Develop Questions:
- Target Capabilities List (No compatible target capabilities)
- Emergency Management Standard by EMAP

PLANNING

1. Do local law enforcement plans and procedures provide for local forensic and attribution activities? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no
2. Does your emergency response plan address coordination of forensics and attribution activities with state and federal partners? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no
3. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall forensics and attribution capability as it relates to planning? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

ORGANIZATION

4. Have you identified primary and supporting agencies responsible for coordinating forensics and attribution efforts? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no
5. Do you have a mechanism in place to engage local partners in planning for forensics and attribution efforts? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no
6. Does your agency participate in the Fusion Center TITAN Fusion Liaison program?
7. Are mutual aid agreements in place to acquire additional resources to aid in forensics and attribution efforts? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no
8. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your forensics and attribution capability as it relates to organization? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

EQUIPMENT
9. Do you have adequate equipment and supplies for local law enforcement personnel to implement forensics and attribution actions for your jurisdiction? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

10. If not, which of the following equipment and/or associated resources are you most in need of to support forensics and attribution actions? Answer: multi-answer
   a. Planning resources
   b. Qualified personnel
   c. Information management tools
   d. Other (note in gaps)

11. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your forensics and attribution capability as it relates to equipment? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

TRAINING

12. Have local law enforcement personnel been trained to conduct forensics and attribution activities including computer forensics examinations? Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no

13. If you have offered forensics and attribution training, have private sector partners been included? Answer: radio button, yes/no/Not applicable

14. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your forensics and attribution capability as it relates to training? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

EXERCISES

15. Has your emergency management organization conducted a prevention exercise that incorporates elements of forensics and attribution? Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no

16. If your emergency management organization has conducted a prevention exercise that incorporated elements of forensics and attribution, when? Answer: radio button, within the past year/within the past 2 years/within the past 5 years/no

17. Has exercising of the forensics and attribution capability led to identification of corrective actions in regard to this capability? [EMAP] Answer: radio button, yes/in progress/no/not applicable

18. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your forensics and attribution capability as it relates to exercises? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

GLOBAL

19. Based on your responses to the questions above, how would you rate your overall forensics and attribution capability? Answer: dropdown, 1 - 10

20. Based on your responses to the questions above, what priority (high, medium, low) would you assign to the forensics and attribution capability for your jurisdiction? Answer: radio button, H, M, L
21. Please identify which hazard/threat would most likely tax your ability to perform this capability? *Answer: dropdown, hazards*

22. Do you have any additional notes or comments regarding the forensics and attribution capability? *Answer: Text*