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In conclusion, the chain of responsibility when dealing with a terrorist attack; whether it involves an IED, bomb or other weapons, goes to state and local governments. The federal government will provide assistance depending the nature of the incident and whether they have exhausted their recourses. It is important for all agencies to practice good and effective communication, execute adequate training and review plans to ensure they measure up to the current threats America faces. From the lowest level to the higher agencies, our preparation is vital to prevent future deaths and injuries on American soil by those who wish to harm our country. The federal government also responds to terrorist's attacks and divides them into the categories of crisis management and consequence management. Similar to the events of the World Trade Center bombing in 1993 and the September 11th terrorists attack, crisis management in short terms, means going after the criminals in order to prevent additional terrorist acts from being carried out. More importantly, to eliminate them as a threat to society. Crisis management is headed by The Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consequence management includes the measures to protect public health and safety. It restores important and much needed government services, and provides emergency relief to governments and individuals, during and post attacks. The lead agency for consequence management is the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) job is inform the president of the United States (POTUS) of their response and their involvement in the said incident. In addition, the FBI coordinates and disseminates all intelligence,

information to local law enforcement agencies in order to maintain situational awareness and maintain working and successful relationships coordination amongst all agencies. It is important that the FBI provides intelligence information of terrorist, criminal threats all threats in general, to local agencies in order to prevent future attacks, spread intelligence information in order for everyone to maintain situational awareness on all details as they come along. Good communication amongst all responding agencies is crucial, especially before any significant incident occurs. The exercise of delivering good information allows for training, preparedness and all agencies remaining vigilant while sharing information. In an event such as the bombing of several train/ subway stations within New York City, government officials will react and provide assistance with their available resources.

With a significant terrorist attack, the Mayor has the option to seek out to the Governor and State Government for assistance. The Mayor will continue to provide assistance in the recovery of the incident. In addition, the Governor has the option to utilize the National Guard in order to assist the community. The Governor may further seek assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in order to obtain federal assistance, especially after all available resources have been expended. There are several threats that are imposed upon the United States which create serious concerns and threats to our everyday life.

Discontent and violent domestic and international individuals and groups are more than willing to create mass casualties and further cause harm towards the public and all responders. In the event of a terrorist attack, the first responders in any

emergency is the city which includes the fire department, emergency medical personnel and police. Upon their arrival to the scene/ attack, their job is to assist those that are injured as a result of the attack that took place as well as rescuing people and identifying the deceased. In addition, they secure the scene and suppress fires, if it applies. They assume responsibility in restoring the area and control the situation by all legal means. Local fireman, police and EMS work hand in hand to assist the community as best as they can with all available resources along with the assistance of state government officials.

Earlier this morning at rush hour in New York City, terrorists remotely exploded several IEDs located in different stops in the subway system. Ten explosions rocked through three commuter trains during the morning rush, at 0600, 5 January, 2018. Information by local authorities indicate the explosions were caused by homemade bombs made from bags stuffed with explosives and metal fragments. In addition, cell phones with timers were used to detonate these explosive devices. The attack, which was carried out by violent Islamist extremists, killed at least 100 people and leaving more seriously injured.

The chain of events initiated a quick reaction by the local and state governments; including local law enforcement (police), Emergency Management S and fire department in the response measures. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Bureau of investigation. Subway Attack 5 Jan 2018 Professor Payne, Dr. Lawrence HLS320, Trident University Experience Ericka Mena

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