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For the funding to purchase this unit

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Suburban Mayors and
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*For all her work on this project and
other law enforcement projects*

Sgt. Hogancamp

*Homewood Police Department
The PRISim project was his initiative*



**Posen Police Officer Randy Naughton
runs through a training scenario.**



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**AIS/PRISim
System**



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AIS System Operations

PURPOSE

AIS PRISim simulators provide highly realistic use-of-force training that develops the skills required for personnel armed with both lethal and non-lethal weapons. The mobile



Officer Roger Novak operates the controls of the AIS system.

training unit allows training to be delivered at any police department location.

The PRISim platform produces exceptionally realistic video-based environments for all aspects of firearms handling including marks-

manship, decision-making, and tactical strategies. PRISim utilizes broadcast-quality DVD technology to create vivid digital environments that are as close as you can get to the real thing. The integrated ShootBack and video capture technologies add a vital intensity level and the training discipline to record student performance.

OPERATING PROCEDURES

Each agency shall be responsible for following operational procedures as outlined covered in their training.

Additionally, outlines of procedures have been posted in the unit for ease of operation.

Because this is a shared system, we cannot make repeated calls for the same issues to AIS customer support. If the agency's operator has a problem with the system, they should attempt to resolve the problem to the best of their ability within their training. Before calling AIS they should attempt to contact the AIS Committee member who delivered the system to their agency, a second contact should be Chief Robertson at East Hazel Crest who can attempt to reach another committee member. If all else fails within a reasonable period not to interfere with the agencies training time AIS Technical Support should be contacted.

MOVING THE SYSTEM

South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association will use a contract hauler to move the training unit to a police department. A signed user agreement along with required Certificate of Insurance must be on file with South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association.

The agency receiving the training unit will be notified in advance of the time of the move. The agency's PRISim trainer must be available for at least a two-hour period when the unit is delivered. Once the unit is in place a member of the AIS Committee, who will be certified as an Instructor Trainer, will meet with the agency's trainer, review procedures and make sure the unit is fully operational and the trainer is comfortable with the operation. The AIS Committee member will review the inventory form with the agency's trainer and an inventory form will be signed.

SCHEDULING

Scheduling will be coordinated through Karen Hoffschmidt at South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (206-1155).

Smaller agencies are encouraged to share time with other agencies while the unit is at their location. Such sharing agreements will not affect any agency from having the training unit at their department. Example: Thornton uses the unit to train their offi-

cers, during the same week they offer to allow Lynwood to use it at Thornton PD. Lynwood has the unit a month later and allows Thornton to use it at Lynwood. Both towns get more time for officers, making the most of any potential down time.

INVENTORY

A member of the AIS committee will be responsible for conducting a pre and post inventory of each site. The agency's trainer will sign an inventory sheet upon receiving the unit.

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Initially, thirty training slots have been allocated for the end user to conduct training at their department. One trainer from each agency that has requested training has received 16 hours of training.

Six of the thirty have received an additional one-day training allowing them to conduct future training to certify additional end users. A condition to receive the additional one-day of training is that officer will serve on the AIS committee. They will be responsible for setting up the unit at each new location on a rotational basis (about once every six weeks).

The AIS Committee shall coordinate regular maintenance of the generator, compressor or other items. Agencies using the system are responsible for checking oil levels etc., as indicated in the operational procedures.

The agency using the training unit will be responsible for consumables such as gasoline for the generator. They shall also be responsible for keeping the interior of the training unit in a reasonable clean condition.

