

002524

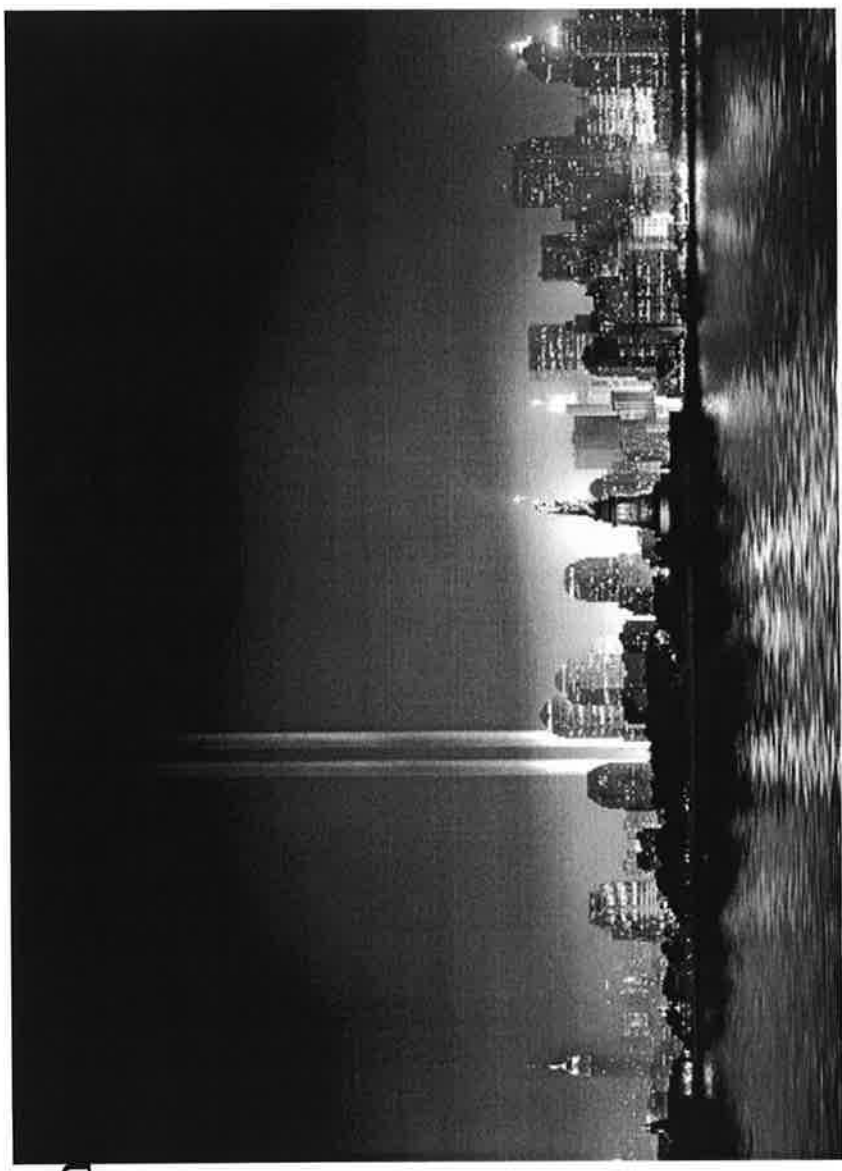
City of Gainesville Domestic Security



Power Point
presentation to the
City Commission
by Jeff Tucker
(3/25/02)

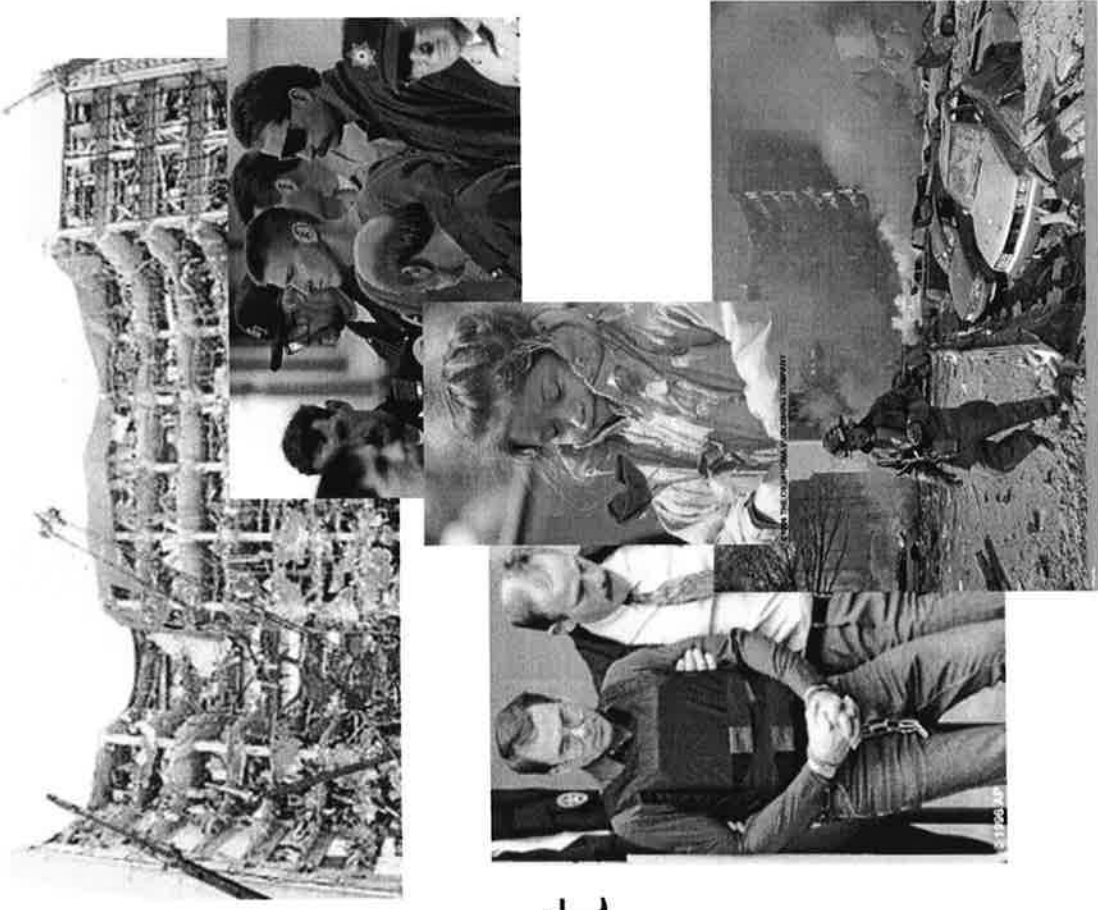
City of Gainesville Domestic Security

- History
- September 11th
and Anthrax
- Current
Activities
- The future



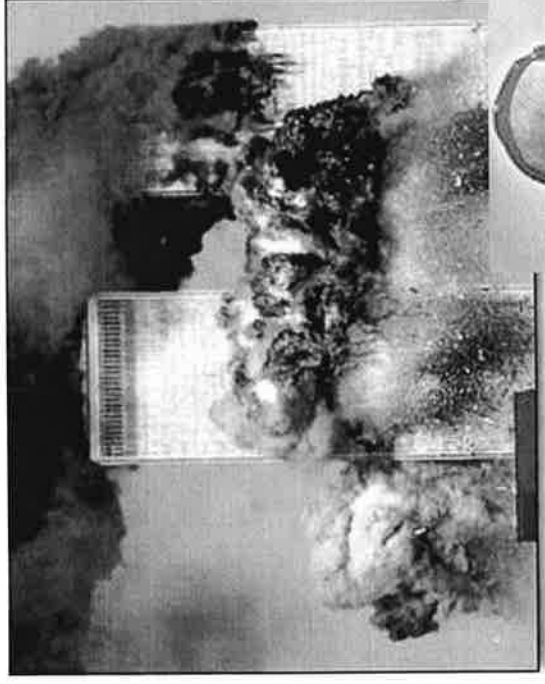
History

- Planning
 - State Terrorism Workgroup
- Training/Equipment
 - Byrne Grant
- Exercises



September 11th and Anthrax

- Watershed events
- GFR Hazmat Team responded to over 300 reports of “white powder” or “suspicious packages” since October 2001
- Governor Bush creates Domestic Security Task Forces



TIMELINE OF EVENTS

September 11th	October 1st	October 25th
Tragedy unfolds at World Trade Center, Pentagon, and Sommerset, PA	Release of Domestic Security Assessment & recommendations to Governor and Legislative Leadership	Inaugural meeting of Florida's Domestic Security Advisory Panel
Gov. Bush issues Exec. Order #01-262 - State of Emergency		October 15th Funding strategy prepared to operationalize recommendations



September 14th	October 11th	October 19th
Gov. Bush directs FDLE and DEM to assess terrorist response capability & report findings within 10 days	Gov. Bush issues Exec. Order #01-300. Directs specific action by state agencies & creates state advisory panel	House and Senate draft Appropriations Bills & substantive legislation containing domestic security initiatives

DOMESTIC SECURITY ASSESSMENT

GOVERNOR'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 1) Validate and build upon existing State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
- 2) Strengthen Florida's domestic security preparedness and prevention
- 3) Maximize involvement of federal, state, and local government
- 4) Implement recommendations for improvement using existing FDLE/DEM model

IMMEDIATE DIRECTIVES

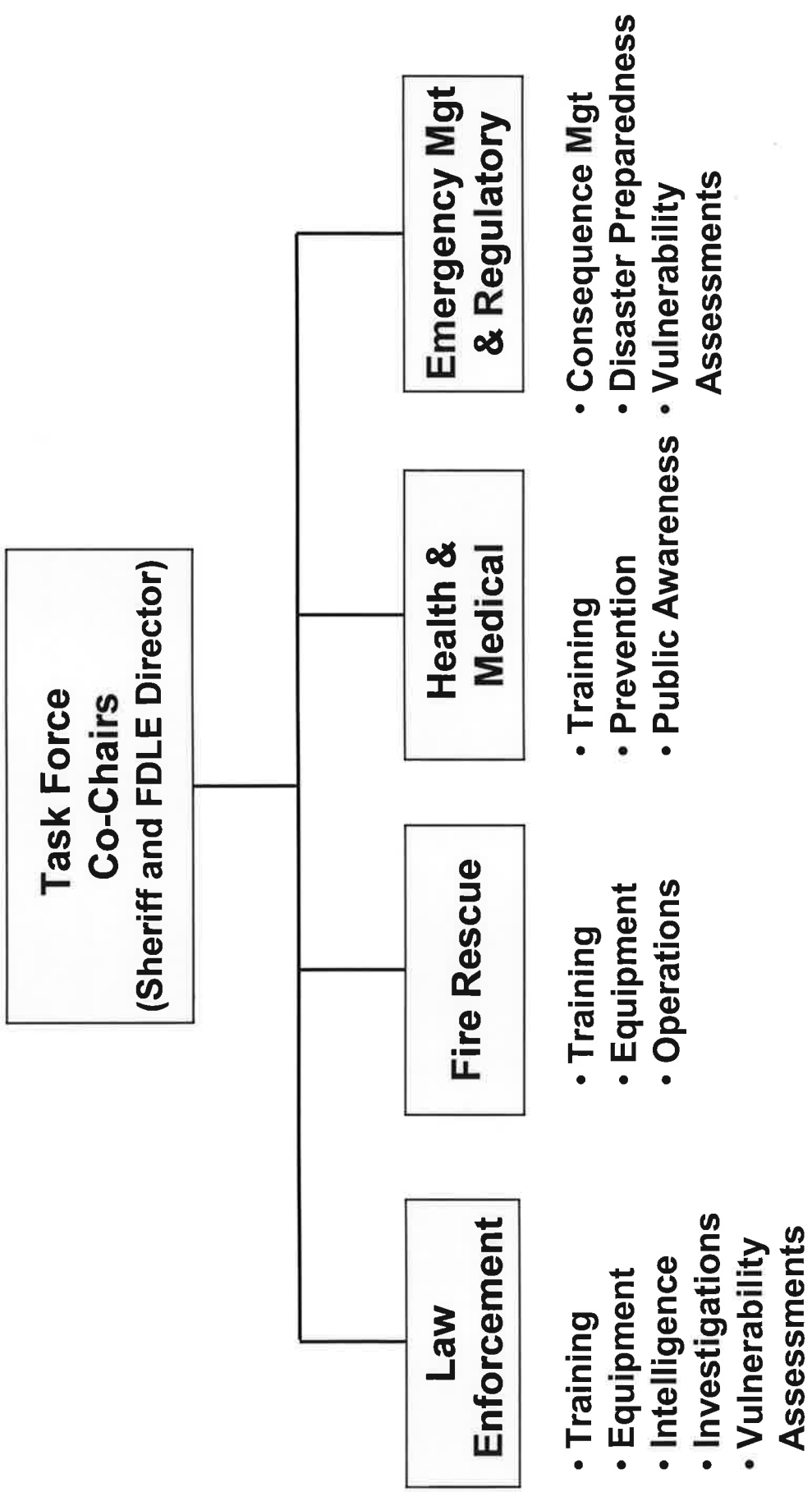


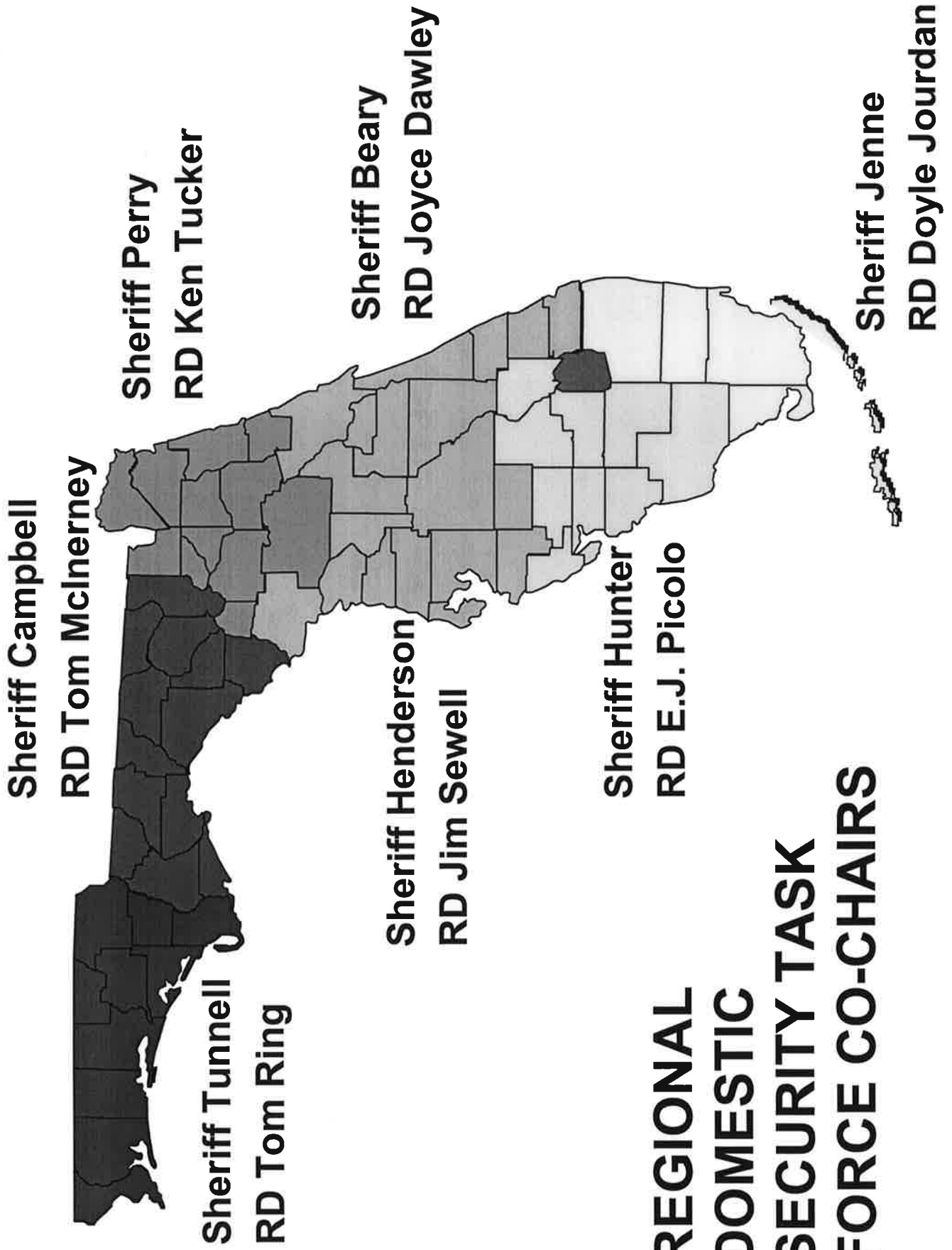
I. EMERGENCY SERVICES

1. Creation of 7 Regional Domestic Security Task Forces

- Co-Chaired by Sheriff and FDLE Regional Director
- Coordinate responses to terrorist incidents
- Ensure proper training for state and local personnel
- Collect and disseminate terrorist intelligence
- Monitor terrorist groups
- Each Task Force will have 4 major workgroups (Law Enforcement, Fire/Emergency Services, Health & Medical, and Emergency Management).

Regional Domestic Security Task Force Organizational Structure





**REGIONAL
DOMESTIC
SECURITY TASK
FORCE CO-CHAIRS**

Current Activities

- Emphasis on Cross discipline Training
 - GPD/GFR Terrorism Awareness and Operations Training
 - Roll-call Hazmat/WMD Training for GPD
 - Advanced Training for GFR Hazmat Team
 - GPD and GFR have trained instructors
 - Training with Hospitals, Public Health Dept., Postal Service, Industry, and other agencies
- Emergency Management Plan – Terrorism Annex
- County Wide 800 MHZ Radio System

Current Activities

- Community Education
- State and Federal Grant Programs
 - 1999 DOJ Grant
- Development of County “Operational Concepts” working group
 - Based on the Municipal Medical Strike Team (MMST) Model developed for the 120 City’s funded by the DOJ under the Nunn-Luger Act

North Central Florida Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team

- 4 “Initial Response” Teams
- Over 100 Trained Hazmat Technicians



The Future

- Greater demand for specialized response services
- Responder & Public - Education and Training
- Grant funding
- “All Hazards” Response System improvement

Thank you

