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US Attorney's Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (LECC) and the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Counsel (ATAC) meeting to be held in Mobile, Al.

On Tuesday, June 1, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. the US Attorney's Office for Southern Alabama will hold its quarterly meeting of the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Counsel (ATAC). Attending the meeting will be approximately 50 – 60 representatives of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The meeting will be held at the University of South Alabama Brookley Conference Center

Mr. Roy Sawyer, Intelligence Research Specialist, US Attorney's Office will speak on efforts to thwart terrorist activities in our area. Additionally, experts from the US Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal will present a "Man Portable Air Defense Systems" (MANPADS) briefing to help understand the threat that these systems pose in the hands of terrorists.

The US Army Corps of Engineers, Readiness Support Center will have on display a portion of a Deployable Tactical Operations Center (DTOC) consisting of a tractor, 18-wheel trailer Emergency Tactical Operations Center (ETOC) and one self-contained Emergency Command and Control Vehicle (ECCV). Both of these vehicles have worldwide communications capabilities via a satellite communication system. Mr. Douglas Nester, Chief, National Deployable Tactical Operations Systems (DTOS) Management Team, will be present to provide guided tours of the equipment and brief officials on the DTOS capabilities and local availability. When actually deployed in remote areas, power is provide by diesel-powered generators. The DTOS was used extensively in support of the recovery efforts of the 9/11 attacks on New York City and can be used in the event of national emergencies throughout the continental United States.

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At 11:00 a.m. US Attorney David York will hold a meeting of the Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (LECC). LECC is designed to bring together federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in their shared role in combating crime throughout southern Alabama.

Following these meetings, Sheriff Jack Tillman will host a training conference /luncheon of the Mobile County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Group at the University of South Alabama Cafeteria.

US Attorney David York and Messrs. Roy Sawyer & Doug Nester will be available for interviews and amplifying remarks.

For questions or further information on this event, the points of contact are: US Department of Justice, LECC Coordinator, Charlie McNichol (251) 415-7200 and US Army Corps of Engineers, Chief of Security and Law Enforcement, J. Mike Loper (251) 690-2469

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