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BioWatch

Office of Health Affairs

BioWatch's critical mission is to build the preparedness of jurisdictions in case of a biological attack and to provide early warning in case of the intentional release of select, airborne biological agents in more than 30 metropolitan areas across the United States.

Building Jurisdictional Preparedness

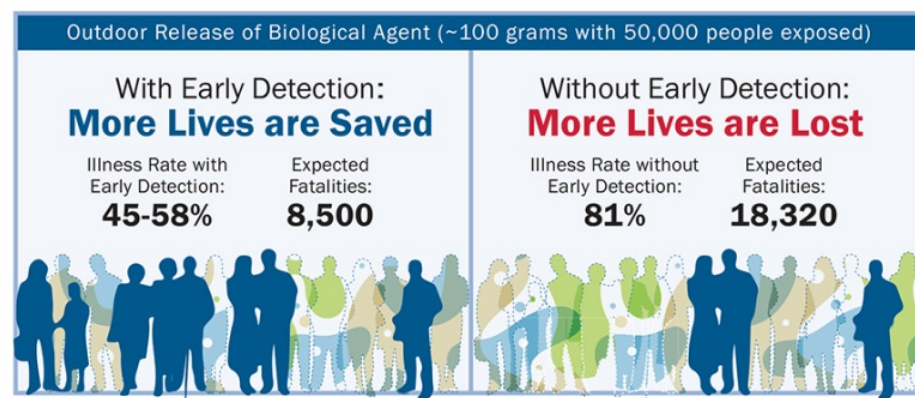
BioWatch builds jurisdictional preparedness by leading exercises, providing training, and by offering written guidance and standardized methodologies for response.



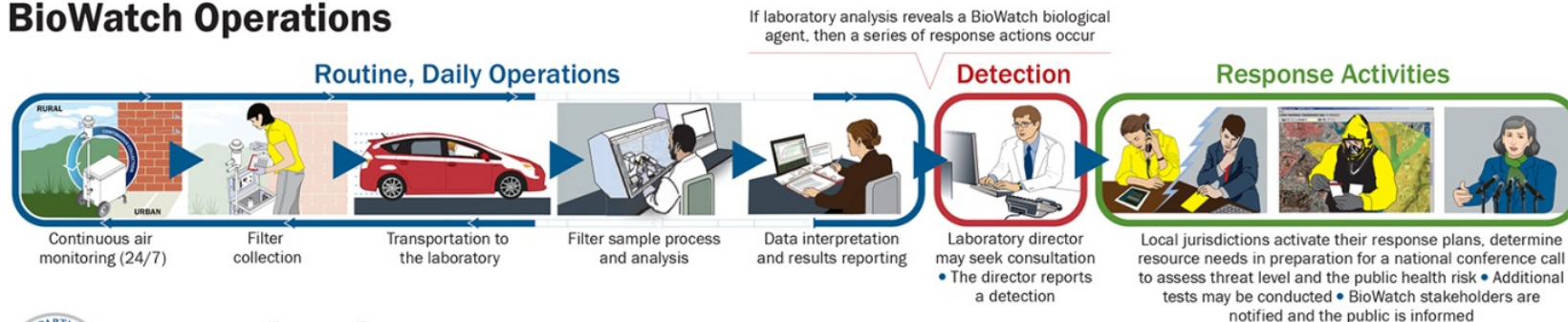
The BioWatch community consists of hundreds of individuals representing federal, state, and local organizations nationwide, including public health officials, laboratorians, first responders, and environmental health representatives.

Saving Lives through Early Detection

BioWatch provides early warning through accurate detection and enables key decision-makers to initiate a coordinated response that can save lives.



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