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RESPONSE WORK GROUP SCENARIOS



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Scenario 1

- You (police) have been contacted by the local Medical Health Officer. He is concerned about a developing situation at a local government office. He advises that over the previous six days 25 employees have failed to show up for work due to illness. They have been presenting at several emergency clinics and a local hospital. The numbers have been progressively growing.
- Management fears that someone may have put some kind of poison in the cafeteria food or soft drinks.
- Further questioning reveals that some of the victims are suffering from high fever, intestinal pain and in the case of two of the employees, life threatening conditions.



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Scenario 1 - Questions to Police

- Do you suspect a Chemical, Biological or Radiological incident?
 - Please explain.
- What additional questions would you ask the Medical Officer?
 - For what purpose?
- What immediate actions would you take at this point?
 - Why?



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Scenario 1 - Additional Questions

- What actions will Health/Medical take in this situation?
 - Provide a detailed list of your immediate actions.
- What actions will Police take in this situation?
 - Provide a detailed list of your immediate actions.



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Scenario 2

- An individual entering the country has been selected by Customs for a secondary search. During the search, Customs officers locate suspicious items within the individual's luggage.
- The items found are:
 - 4 round plastic, covered plates with red material
 - 20 long glass tubes with pink solid material
 - 10 long wooden stick with a cotton end some of them have a substance on end



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Scenario 2 - Questions to Police

- Do you suspect a Chemical, Biological or Radiological incident?
 - Please explain.
- What additional questions would you ask the Customs Officer?
 - For what purpose?
- What immediate actions would you take at this point?
 - Why?



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Scenario 2 - Additional Questions

- What actions will Customs take in this situation?
 - Provide a detailed list of your immediate actions.
- What actions will Police take in this situation?
 - Provide a detailed list of your immediate actions.