

# National Security

## Nonproliferation Test and Evaluation Complex (NPTEC)

- World's largest facility for open air testing of hazardous toxic materials and biological simulants
- Topography, wind predictability, and location provide a secure, controlled environment for small and large-scale testing
- Capabilities used to improve the safety response to hazards and to protect the public and the environment in all stages of manufacture, transport, storage and use of toxic materials



*NPTEC is equipped to test large-scale chemical releases, wind tunnel releases, elevated stack chemical releases, and portable release systems*



*Tests are monitored from the Command, Control and Data Acquisition System building*



*First responders train using live material under actual release conditions*