



Location, Size & Other Background:

- Located in Glenview, IL (Chicago Metro area) on a portion of a former 1,100 acre Naval Air Station
- 20 acres
- Opened in late 2003/early 2004
- Oakton Community College is the main college partner. This allows NIPSTA to offer state certification for certain courses, such as the Fire Academy

Ownership & Governance:

- NIPSTA is the single-entity owner and operator
- It is an intergovernmental agency (IGA) comprised of 29 members; municipalities and fire districts are voting members and other entities are affiliate members.
- There is a Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and six Standing Committees

Capital and O & M Funding:

- Capital – Village of Glenview provided \$3M for initial funding (which is a credit toward their membership). Two existing military buildings were usable. Funds were used for landscaping, fencing, and driving pad. They have 40 year land lease for \$1
- O&M – Revenues from member dues, member and non-member tuition dollars, and outside user rental fees; NIPSTA receives no tax dollars
- The NIPSTA Foundation is a separate non-profit that seeks cash and in-kind donations

Government & Private Sector Entities Served by the Training Center:

- Fire
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Public Works
- Private Industry Professionals (very limited as of now)

Programs & Courses Offered at the Training Center:

- Fire – Advanced and specialized skills courses for in-service Fire personnel; Firefighter Academy; Fire Officer training courses; driver training; NIMS/ICS
- Law Enforcement –Advanced and specialized skills courses for in-service police officers; forensic studies; driver training; NIMS/ICS
- EMS – Advanced and specialized skills courses for in-service EMS personnel; driver training
- Public Works – Advanced and specialized skills courses for in-service Public Works personnel; driver training; chainsaw safety training; flagger training; electrical safety training; lift truck training; traffic incident management; disaster management for Public Services; NIMS/ICS

- Private Industry – NIMS/ICS; electrical safety training; hazardous materials; traffic incident management; emergency operations during times of crisis (these are existing programs in other disciplines that could be extended to private industry)

Other Programs & Courses Being Explored:

- Exploring options for a Police Academy. There are already three in the area
- Desire to increase private industry participation. They are reaching out directly to industry in 2011

Props & Amenities Located at the Training Center:

- Education Center (with classrooms, tactical [hands-on] room, meeting rooms, and administrative space; shower facilities; on-site food/beverage service)
- Field Training Facility (former military aircraft hangar, three story, 32,000 sq. ft.; rescue simulator; save-our-own prop; roof ventilation prop)
- Lighted Driver Training Pad (190,000 sq. ft.)
- Technical Rescue Training Prop (Four story, uses more than 12 land-sea shipping containers)
- Emergency Entry Prop (Class A burn room; less than lethal weapon training area)
- Crime Scene Training Lab
- Room Clearing and Rescue Prop (moveable walls; Simunitions; search and rescue)
- Driver Training Simulators
- Railroad Training Prop (tank car; passenger car; RR crossing)
- Vertical Training Prop (four story enclosed/fifth story roof; third floor live fire area)
- Structural Collapse Prop (indoor debris pile replicates residential structural collapse)
- Extrication Training Prop (outdoor debris pile replicates building collapse)
- Fire Alarm & Sprinkler Prop
- Hazardous Materials Prop (mobile trailer prop)
- Firearms Range (75-foot indoor range for handgun and rifle)

Outside User Facility Use & Fee Structure:

- NIPSTA allows rental of facility props. There is a “pay-as-you-go” fee schedule with different rates for Affiliate Members, Government/Non-Profit, and Others