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EAST LANSING, Michigan - **Strathmore Development Company** announces that the future City Center II site will be the venue for the 51st Civil Support Team (WMD-CST) - Michigan National Guard training.

The **Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team's (WMD CST)** mission is to support civil authorities at a domestic CBRNE incident site with identification and assessment of hazards, advice to civil authorities, and facilitating the arrival of follow-on military forces during emergencies and incidents of WMD terrorism, intentional and unintentional release of CBRN materials and natural or man-made disasters in the United States the result in, or could result in, catastrophic loss of life or property. WMD CSTs complement and enhance, but do not duplicate, State CBRNE response capabilities.

The Adjutant General either employs the WMD CST to support the state response under the direction of the governor or to support another state's response under a supported governor.

The WMD CST is comprised of 22 full-time, Title 32 AGR Army and Air National Guard personnel. The structure of the unit is divided into six sections: command, operations, communications, administration/logistics, medical/analytical, and survey.

Each WMD CST deploys, within 3 hours of notification, to an incident site using its organic assigned vehicles which includes a command vehicle, operations trailer, a communications platform called the Unified Command Suite (which provides a broad spectrum of secure communications capabilities), an Analytical Laboratory System vehicle (containing a full suite of analysis equipment to support the characterization of the hazard) and several general purpose vehicles. The WMD CST can also be moved by air, rail, commercial line haul or ship.

Scott Chappelle, President of Strathmore Development Company, is pleased to provide the venue for this critical mission training. The training will take place at the corner of Abbot Road and Grand River in East Lansing on Thursday, April 5, 2012. The National Guard will be using the former Citizen's Bank building as well as the entire first floor of the former retail building on Grand River to the West. The National Guard will be in full combat gear for this training mission.

Strathmore has provided this and other venues in Michigan and Florida for past training for Police, SWAT and Fire Departments. Chappelle feels it is vastly important to assist in these essential training missions in an effort to keep our emergency response teams well trained and ready to assist.

Strathmore Development Company is an East Lansing, Michigan based real estate investment, development, and management company with offices in Michigan and Florida. The company works closely with communities on all aspects of commercial and residential real estate, including the redevelopment of environmentally challenged sites, repositioning of existing developments, and historic renovations. Strathmore Development Company maintains numerous professional affiliations, including membership in the United States Green Building Council, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Urban Land Institute, American Bar Association, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the National Society of Professional Engineers. Strathmore Development Company has a solid track record of successfully completing challenging projects while benefiting its clients, partners, and the communities it serves.

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