

## **Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SERTC) at TTCI**

### **Transportation Technology Center, Inc. (TTCI) Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SERTC)**



The Transportation Technology Center, Inc., a subsidiary of the Association of American Railroads is an active member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC). Within TTCI is a training division called the Security and Emergency Response Training Center (SERTC). Established in 1985, SERTC specializes in providing state-of-the-art response training dealing with Surface Transportation involving Hazardous Materials (HazMat), Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) and emergency event planning for Surface Transportation, to enhance local response capabilities and preparedness. Since inception, SERTC has trained more than 50,000 students worldwide. SERTC's training is 50-85% hands on while working on actual transportation equipment encountered in the field. SERTC has the largest collection in the United States of full-sized rail cars which are used as training aids including other realistic props and scenarios. This commitment to realism is what sets SERTC apart as the premier training site for rail, highway, intermodal, planning and incident management in the world. In addition to serving the transportation service industry, SERTC also provides training for public sector emergency response communities, HazMat teams, emergency management and law enforcement, EMS, the chemical industry, government agencies, tribal agencies and emergency response contractors from all over the world. SERTC draws on talents and experiences of seasoned staff members as well as their interaction with other professionals in the HazMat and emergency response sectors both domestic and internationally.