

WASHINGTON- Monday Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) toured The Drug Enforcement Administration training facility in Quantico, Va. The training is specific to local law enforcement agencies, specifically those who respond to clandestine laboratories where meth is made at the local level.

The number of meth labs has been reduced considerably but they still exist in our community and the I-80 corridor is a huge drug trafficking area that brings a lot of meth and other drugs to the Omaha metro area. Today Congressman Terry got a hands-on opportunity to see first hand the dangers law enforcement and first responders face when responding to a meth lab.

"Today's experience was definitely an eye opening one. Meth is a drug that is spreading like wildfire and the toll on families and communities is devastating. Busting a meth lab remains one of the most dangerous jobs in law enforcement as labs are sometimes booby-trapped and chemicals used to cook the meth are explosive. It is very apparent that the Byrne JAG dollars I have fought so hard to secure are desperately needed to give police and fire personnel the tools they need when raiding and securing a meth lab," said Congressman Terry.

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