



DAYTON, OHIO REGIONAL HAZ-MAT RESPONSE TEAM NEWSLETTER

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Evacuation, Shelter-in-Place

When the need arises, are you prepared to make the necessary notifications and give the needed information to the affected population? When protective actions are required by your citizens it will need to be accomplished in not only a speedy, but also an efficient manner. Unlike Hurricanes, Haz-Mat Incidents can occur anywhere. Hurricane Evacuation Routes take you inland and away from the coast. When preparing for Haz-Mat emergencies, we must be able to direct people in all directions at anytime and give additional information if needed.

How will you respond to the following?

- **Predict:** How will you predict what areas to take action in? Where is the magic line that separates the area that must take action? How did you make this gutsy call?
- **Notification:** Homes-Businesses-Schools-Hospitals-Shopping Malls-any other *Target Hazard* in your jurisdiction.
- **Evacuate or Shelter-in-place?** Can you, the Fire Department Official, order a mandatory evacuation? What if people refuse to leave an area?
- **Transportation:** You will have a need to provide transportation for those who do not have it available. How will you transport those affected? What options are available to you 24 hours a day everyday?

- **Evacuees:** The people you have displaced must have a place to go. Who will manage these shelters?

The answers to the above questions are not easy. You are not alone in this situation. Next month I will have some ideas on how to address these concerns with input from the agencies available to help with these tough procedures

Welcome

Please welcome our newest member:
Toby Matheney-Moraine FD

Firefighters Scared Straight FREE

The 2004 edition of this great presentation is being held at WPAFB on September 27 from 1830-2200 hours. Billy Goldfeder will be presenting *Lessons Learned* about Firefighter deaths and close calls. This is a joint venture by WPAFB Fire Department and IAFF Local F-88. Please contact Assistant Chief Ron Emmerick at 937-904-2366. Seating is limited; please call no later than September 13.

September Training Starts at 0800!!!

This month's training will be conducted at Dayton FD Training Center on McFadden Avenue off of Springfield Street. An excellent workshop will be presented by Safe Transportation Specialists on over-the-road tanker emergencies. This class consists of classroom and hands-on training.

2004 Training Schedule

September 16, 17, 18

Starts at 0800 hours

0800-1700 hours

Location: DFD TC

Safe Transportation Specialists

Tanker Emergencies

October 21, 22, 23

0900-1200 hours

Location: TBA

Scenarios

November 18, 19, 20

0900-1200 hours

Location: TBA

CAMEO & Technician Refresher