



DAYTON, OHIO REGIONAL HAZ-MAT RESPONSE TEAM NEWSLETTER

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Waterways

I receive many requests for advice when spills are encountered. Sometimes spills occur and responders believe that if it is not a hazardous chemical to humans and if it can be safely consumed or ingested, then it is not a pollutant. Please reconsider this philosophy.

Materials entering storm sewers will eventually find their way to our creeks and streams. This may have a detrimental effect on aquatic life, and eventually will impact the quality of our lives. Just this week a truck carrying cases and cases of *Red Wine* was involved in a crash. The IC called to check on the proper procedures to handle this spill. If this liquid had entered a waterway it would have needed to be monitored and maybe cleaned up. Any sheen on the surface, or if the water stream is discolored in any way, is a concern and should be reported. Even biodegradable materials can present problems.

If you have a spill and are unsure what procedures to follow, please do not hesitate to contact the Coordinator. We may get our buddies Dale and Jim involved, or we may be able to solve the problem with their advice in a phone conversation. **PLEASE CALL IF IN DOUBT!**

Materials spilled into a *Sanitary Sewer* will be discussed next month.

DRILLS-EXERCISES-DRILLS

Our SERC required Functional Exercise went well. Thanks to all who made this such a great success.

June 15 WMD Exercise

We will be participating in a WMD exercise at WSU Nutter Center on Tuesday, June 15. We will be working closely with the Dayton PD Bomb Squad and the Civil Support Team. All members are welcome to attend. The staging area is the Nutter Center parking lot near the marquee sign at North Fairfield Road and Colonel Glenn Highway. If you would like to participate please arrive at the staging area no later than 0800 hours.

Credit will be given for a WMD training session for all Team members who attend.

Regular June Training

Our regular monthly training for June will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th, from 0900-1200 hours. We will be the guests of The DuPont Corporation located at 1515 Nicholas Road, Dayton 45418; this is just west of Broadway.

In addition to a presentation on their operations, we will be touring the facility. The production area at this particular site is a **NOMEX ONLY** environment. Please have the following protective clothing items with you for this training session.

REQUIRED PPE for this training:

1. *Hardhat-Helmet*
2. *Eye protection*
3. *Safety Shoes-NO GYM SHOES*
4. *Nomex clothing, your Bunker gear is acceptable.*

2004 Training Schedule

June 17, 18, 19

0900-1200 hours

Tour

DuPont Chemical

July 15, 16, 17

0900-1200 hours

Location: Miamisburg FD

Equipment Training

August 19, 20, 21

0900-1200 hours

Location: TBA

Vehicle Training

September 16, 17, 18

0900-1700 hours

Location: DFD TC

Technician Refresher

October 21, 22, 23

0900-1200 hours

Location: TBA

Scenarios

November 18, 19, 20

0900-1200 hours

Location: TBA

CAMEO & Technician Refresher