



DAYTON, OHIO REGIONAL HAZ-MAT RESPONSE TEAM NEWSLETTER

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Are You an Active Team Member?

Hazardous Materials emergency response is dynamic; philosophy changes continuously, along with procedures, protective clothing, and equipment. Regular monthly training sessions are used to maintain the Team in a constant state of readiness and provide members with the most up-to-date information and knowledge needed to perform in a safe and efficient manner. Please review the following excerpt from The Team Membership Policy. Attendance has been great; please continue to make every effort to attend as much training as possible

- **Active Member** status may be attained by members after completing 12 months at *new* member status. **Active** members are members who are trained to Haz-Mat Technician Level with current refresher training documentation and meet the following criteria:

1. Attended a minimum of five training sessions with the Team in the preceding calendar year.
2. One of the six sessions attended must be a Technician Refresher Session, typically conducted in May, September and November.
3. Meet the most current OSHA 1910.120 criteria for Medical Surveillance.
4. A member may request that outside training be accepted in lieu of a portion of the Team

training. This request must be made in writing to the Team Coordinator. The Coordinator will present the request to the Training Committee for consideration. The maximum amount of outside training hours that may be granted is eight. All **Active** team members must have attended a minimum of four training sessions in the preceding calendar year, regardless of outside training hours that may be awarded. Regular attendance at Team training is our primary goal.

Communicator System

The Communicator System is loaded with information provided by our members. The system is utilized to send routine messages as well as Team activations in an emergency situation.

This system will attempt to contact members using pagers, cell phones, work and home phones. If you receive a page or phone message to contact the Communicator it will ask for your employee identification number. The employee identification number for all Haz-Mat Team members is your 10-digit home phone number (area code + 7 digit number). When you call the Communicator and enter your employee identification number you will hear a recorded message. Just follow the prompts from the communicator. More detailed instructions will be given at monthly

training sessions. If you have questions please contact the Coordinator anytime.

Welcome

I am pleased to announce our newest Team members:

Tracy VanHoose-Kettering FD
 James Boltlin-Miami Twp., Greene County
 Dana Jo Hartzell-Miami Twp., Greene County
 Tim Hartzell-Miami Twp., Greene County
 Scott Lewis-Miami Twp., Greene County
 Chris McKinless-Miami Twp., Greene County

Please welcome them to the Team.

Training

APRIL DATES MOVED

Due to the conflict of Easter/Spring Break for many members the dates for April training have been moved to April 22, 23, & 24.

WMD Technician

In the winter of 2000 and spring of 2001 as part of our monthly training we offered the *DOJ Domestic Preparedness WMD Technician Class*. This year we will repeat this course. For those who attended in 2000 and 2001 this will be a great refresher. If this is your first time through, you will be exposed to a lot of good information and have an opportunity to get some hands on training with lots of different equipment and receive a certificate if you attend all of the sessions. This WMD class will be offered at the February, March, April, and May training sessions.

REMEMBER, this training is for all Team members regardless of your level of training at this time. Please try to attend all of the sessions.

2004 Training Schedule

March 18, 19, 20

0900-1200 hours
 Location: DFD TC
 WMD Technician Class-No. 2

April 22, 23, 24-NEW DATES

0900-1200 hours
 Location: DFD TC
 WMD Technician Class-No. 3

May 20, 21, 22

0900-1700 hours
 Location: DFD TC
 WMD Technician Class-No. 4

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
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November 18, 19, 20

0900-1200 hours
 Location: TBA
 CAMEO & Technician Refresher