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# DAYTON, OHIO REGIONAL HAZ-MAT RESPONSE TEAM NEWSLETTER

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## **Protecting the Environment**

Please consider your Departmental Operations when working at a Haz-Mat incident. During Haz-Mat operations, please consider the importance of protecting the environment after rescue and life safety concerns are accomplished. Sometimes it may be necessary to place the impact on the environment ahead of property conservation.

## **Functional Exercise**

The Team will be conducting a Functional Exercise for the LEPC during our regular monthly training on May 21, 2004. Please try and attend on this day so you can be part of this terrific experience. Please attempt to let me know at this month's training if you will be attending on May 21.

## **Medical Surveillance**

If you are a Team member and are Technician level trained, you must also be part of a medical surveillance program to dress in a Level A suit on the scene of an incident. If you or your department have questions about this program, please contact the Coordinator.

## **April Training Dates**

Just a reminder: This month's training is on April 22, 23 & 24. This is one week later than usual because of Spring break.

## **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

### **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

Scenarios

### **November 18, 19, 20**

0900-1200 hours

Location: TBA

CAMEO & Technician Refresher

## NOTICE/FYI

The Dayton Firefighters Federal Credit Union is now serving all Montgomery County Firefighters and their families. Recently, the credit union received approval from the National Credit Union Administration, (NCUA) to expand their field of membership. They are now able to invite Montgomery County Fire Department members and their families to enjoy the privileges the credit union has to offer. The Dayton Firefighters Federal Credit Union can provide you convenience with online services and save you money with incredibly low loan rates. Contact the credit union at 937-228-1614, or check out their website at [www.dffcu.org](http://www.dffcu.org).