



DAYTON, OHIO REGIONAL HAZ-MAT RESPONSE TEAM NEWSLETTER

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THANKS

I would like to thank all of our members and the jurisdictions we serve.

Our Team would not survive without the financial support from the jurisdictions.

There would be no Team without the dedication of our Team members. Each and every one of you is appreciated for your dedication and efforts. This is truly regionalization at work.

A Special Thanks to the Firefighters and Officers at DFD Station 11. Without their continued support and enthusiasm, we would not be providing the level of service as quickly as we do.

Merry Christmas, and I hope your Holidays and the New Year bring you and yours Health & Happiness.

Tankers, Tankers, Tankers

The first two weeks of this month found us up to our knees in tankers. We had two separate tankers roll over on I-75 in eight days. Both required **Hot Tapping** prior to righting and towing. Many thanks to Dayton FD & Butler Twp. FD for their excellent scene control and management. Our Ohio EPA OSC's Jim Crawford and Dale Farmer were, as always, there to assist us and direct the remediation efforts.

Communicator System

The planned test for December has been moved to January. This is an update for all of you who have not been receiving text messages on cell phones. At this time, the system cannot send text messages to cell phones. Montgomery County EMA is researching the technology needed to make this happen. Please keep in mind the system cannot send text messages, but certainly is able to call you if a Team activation is needed.

Training

Forty Hour Technician Class

A **40 Hour Haz-Mat Technician Class** will be held on January 7, 8, 14 & 15, 2006. Starting time is 0800 hours. This class will be held at the Sugarcreek Twp. FD on Clyo Rd. Please contact the Coordinator for additional information. All new members who are not Technician certified are encouraged to attend this course. The Team Guidelines require members to achieve the Technician level during their first year on the roster.

February Training

February training will be conducted by **Brian A. Mitchell, Compliance Manager, Spill Team Leader** at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. We will be at the Dayton FD Training Center on McFadden Ave. which is off of Springfield Street.

2006 Training Schedule

January

No Training

February 16-17-18

0900-1200 hours

Dayton Fire Training Center

Hazardous Waste Operations

Presenter: Brian Mitchell, WPAFB

February 16

1830-2130 hours

March 16-17-18

0900-1200 hours

Tour DuPont Facility

March 16

1830-2130 hours

April 20-21-22

0900-1200 hours

April 20

1830-2130 hours

May 18-19-20

0900-1700 hours

All day Tech. Refresher

No Thursday Evening Training

June 15-16-17

0900-1200 hours

June 15

1830-2130 hours

July 20-21-22

0900-1200 hours

July 20

1830-2130 hours

August 17-18-19

0900-1200 hours

August 17

1830-2130 hours

September 21-22-23

0900-1700 hours

All day Tech. Refresher

No Thursday Evening Training

October 19-20-21

0900-1200 hours

October 19

1830-2130 hours

November 16-17-18

0900-1200 hours

November 16

1830-2130 hours

December

No Training