



DAYTON, OHIO REGIONAL HAZ-MAT RESPONSE TEAM NEWSLETTER

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Montgomery/Greene County Local Emergency Planning Council

WHAT IS MGCLERC?

- [MGCLERC](#) fulfills all duties and responsibilities of a local emergency planning committee as specified in SARA Title III and Chapter 3750 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- The State Emergency Response Commission of Ohio (SERC) established a joint local emergency planning district including both Greene and Montgomery Counties on July 3, 1987.
- The SERC established the MGCLERC as the local emergency planning committee for the Montgomery/Greene Joint Local Emergency Planning District on August 13, 1987.
- The MGCLERC meets four times a year on the last Friday of each January, April, July, and October.

WHO IS ON MGCLERC?

- MGCLERC members are appointed by SERC from a list of names recommended by the Board of County Commissioners of both Greene and Montgomery Counties.
- Terms are for two years beginning in August of each odd-numbered year.
- At a minimum, the list must include a representative from each of the following 12 categories:
 - Elected State & Local officials

- Firefighting
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management
- Red Cross
- Hospitals
- Health
- Local Environmental
- Broadcast & print media
- Transportation
- Community Groups
- Regulated Facilities

WHAT DOES MGCLERC DO?

- Develop and revise a joint local hazardous materials emergency response plan for Greene and Montgomery Counties.
- Conduct an annual exercise to test the plan and its updates.
- Receive and process information from facilities.
- Make information available to the general public about hazardous chemicals and risks in the community.
- Conduct a compliance program to insure all applicable facilities are reporting hazardous chemical information.

HOW IS MGCLERC FUNDED?

- MGCLERC receives almost all of its funding from an annual grant out of the Ohio Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Fund. The fund is generated from annual fees levied on reporting facilities.

- Grants from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Transportation Act and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio have also been utilized.

WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE?

- Information on the emergency response plan, facility chemical inventory reports, and chemical release notifications can be obtained by contacting MGCLERC.
- The MGCLERC conducts [studies](#) on hazardous materials in the two county area.

If you have questions or comments please contact the MGCLERC community emergency coordinator, Denny Bristow at 937-901-5112.

Mark your calendars

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending our September all day tech refresher training. This 8-hour workshop is designed to expand the responders' knowledge base in the selection and practical application of personal protective equipment. Additionally this course covers tactics and strategies necessary to survive an in-suit emergency and requires students to complete a confidence course and other exercises during the training. The training itself is a combination of multi-media classroom training, hands-on exercises designed to accommodate 25 students per workshop.

Entering the Hot Zone will always be a physical and mental challenge, to say the least. However, challenges and stress can be minimized with knowledge, confidence and practical experience. Challenges encountered during the confidence course will include addressing cargo tank leaks, rebuilding valves, overcoming physical restrictions.

Mark your calendar now to attend on September 21st, 22nd or 23rd. These sessions in

September will **start at 0800 hours** not 0900 hours as usual.

Training

August training will be held at Dayton Fire Training Center on August 17th-18th & 19th from 0900-1200 hours each day. There will not be any Thursday evening training this month. We will be reviewing plugging, patching and other mitigation techniques.

2006 Training Schedule

August 17-18-19

At DFD TC

0900-1200 hours

September 21-22-23

0800-1700 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

CAMEO review

0900-1200 hours

November 16

1830-2130 hours

December

No Training