



DAYTON, OHIO REGIONAL HAZ-MAT RESPONSE TEAM NEWSLETTER

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Cost Recovery

With the recent increase in public safety forces' response to Meth Labs, I have reprinted in part the ORC section on Cost Recovery; note the inclusion of Meth Labs. As always, if you have questions or need assistance contact the Coordinator anytime.

3745.13. Liability for costs of dealing with unauthorized spill, release or discharge.

(A) When emergency action is required to protect the public health or safety or the environment, any person responsible for causing or allowing an unauthorized spill, release, or discharge of material into or upon the environment or responsible for the operation of an illegal methamphetamine manufacturing laboratory that has caused contamination of the environment is liable to the municipal corporation, county, township, countywide emergency management agency amended, may be applied to the type of material involved and the conditions of the spill, release, discharge, or contamination, that person is liable for those costs only if the political subdivision, countywide agency, or regional authority employed those criteria and methods in its emergency action.

The officers of the municipal corporation, county, township, countywide emergency management agency, or regional authority for emergency management performing the emergency action shall keep a detailed record of its costs for investigating, mitigating, minimizing, removing, or abating the

unauthorized spill, release, discharge, or contamination; promptly after the completion of those measures, shall certify those costs to the city director of law or village solicitor, as appropriate, of the municipal corporation, the prosecuting attorney of the county in the case of a county, township, or countywide emergency management agency, or the legal counsel retained thereby in the case of a regional authority for emergency management; and may request that the legal officer or counsel bring a civil action for recovery of costs against the person responsible for the unauthorized spill, release, or discharge or responsible for the operation of the illegal methamphetamine manufacturing laboratory that caused contamination of the environment.

(1) "Methamphetamine" means methamphetamine, any salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer of methamphetamine, or any compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing methamphetamine or any salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer of methamphetamine.

(2) "Illegal methamphetamine manufacturing laboratory" means any laboratory or other premises that is used for the manufacture or production of methamphetamine in violation of [section 2925.04](#) of the Revised Code, whether or not there has been a prior conviction of that violation.

Good Luck collecting from the Druggies!!

Training

June training was conducted at **Appleton Papers, West Carrollton Mill**. Thanks to Jeff Yost for the hospitality and great training opportunity on the Chlorine cars.

July training will be held at Dayton Fire Training Center in the AM and Beavercreek Sta. 3 at 1930 hrs. on Thursday evening. We will be reviewing equipment and learning about our new Bio detection kit.

2006 Training Schedule

July 20-21-22

Equipment familiarization

0900-1200 hours at DFDTC

July 20

1830-2130 hours at Beavercreek Sta. 3

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

CAMEO review

0900-1200 hours

November 16

1830-2130 hours

December

No Training