



DAYTON, OHIO REGIONAL HAZ-MAT RESPONSE TEAM NEWSLETTER

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Orphaned Drums

An orphaned drum isn't necessarily a drum; any size or type of container may be classified as an orphaned drum. An orphaned drum is any size or shape container abandoned at a location other than the generation point. If the owner of the containers can be determined they will be required to properly dispose of the products. If the owner of an abandoned or orphaned drum cannot be identified the Ohio EPA will handle disposal including:

- Securing the containers; the local FD may need to assist with this.
- Drawing a sample.
- Analyzing the sample.
- The sample will be characterized as hazardous or non-hazardous waste. (Non-hazardous waste disposal is the responsibility of local officials.)
- The containers will be picked-up by an OEPA contractor.
- The dumping case will be investigated to determine who is responsible.
- Enforcement action is taken to prosecute the dumpers.

The OEPA Orphaned Drum Program is committed to properly disposing of small quantities of abandoned waste and locating the responsible parties and making them pay. Call the OEPA Emergency Response Hotline at [800-282-9378](tel:800-282-9378).

If you discover or are dispatched to the scene of abandoned containers, be prepared to contain leaking product by using absorbents or

whatever means are necessary to protect the environment. These containers may be under pressure, shock sensitive, reactive or toxic. If you need assistance call the Team coordinator.

Training

Forty Hour Technician Class

A *40 Hour Haz-Mat Technician Class* will be held on July 8, 9, 15, 16, 2006. Starting time is 0800 hours. This class will be held at the Cedarville Twp. Fire Department. 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.

Many thanks to **Sergeant Dennis Chaney and the dedicated members of the Dayton Police Department Bomb Squad**. They did a super job hosting our April training. It means a great deal to both our Team and the Bomb Squad to work together. Thanks again for a great program.

May Training

May training will be conducted at the Dayton Fire Department Training Center. Starting time each day is 0900 hours.

Please try to attend the Friday, May 19th session if possible. This is the day we will be conducting our State mandated Functional Exercise. It is a great learning experience and lunch will be provided this day only. This is

one of the months that we give credit for Technician Level Recertification.

There *will not* be a *Thursday Evening Training Session* in May.

2006 Training Schedule

May 18-19-20

0900-1700 hours

At Dayton FDTC

All day Tech. Refresher

No Thursday Evening Training

May 19 is our LEPC drill; we need as many members as possible to attend this drill.

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

CAMEO review

0900-1200 hours

November 16

1830-2130 hours

December
No Training