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DECON

Photos are from the November 20, 2004 emergency exercise held in Wallingford to prepare for an Anthrax incident. Three of the DECON Trailers were deployed including two trailers from the New Haven Area Special Hazards Team that are located in new haven and Guilford. The exercise involved over 30 different agencies and included setting up an onsite clinic to distribute medications to the victims.





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Training

On May 9, 2005, SFA Morrisette called a meeting of the former “center of excellence” training committee. Chiefs, Dan Warzoha of Greenwich and Jack Casner of Cheshire were on this committee prior to the establishment of the new HS agency. This committee will now be known as the **Training Committee of the DEMHS Coordinating Council**. The meeting agenda included:

- Deputy Commissioner Sandford relating what he sees as the charge of this committee and the timeframes of what he expects from the new committee. Deputy Commissioner Sandford stressed the need for this committee to act fast and move to put a plan in place as soon as possible. The committee has a draft matrix that’s will be discussed at next weeks meeting.
- Deputy Commissioner Sandford and Bob McGary presented an overview of the HSEC activities over the past year.
- Deputy Commissioner Sandford reviewed the ITAC and the STOCS frequencies
- Deputy Commissioner Sandford defined the need for additional Decon Trailer training as well as ITAC/ICALL radio operations. Training programs are being established and will be available in the future.
- It was discussed that as earlier recommended that CTTRAIN should NOT be used as a central location to track fire service/NIMS compliance. D/C Sandford will speak to FEMA and attempt to bridge this issue.

Chief Warzoha stated that in the committees opinion it was our intent to move in baby steps and establish some positive results or wins prior to moving forward with a large plan, the committee agreed.

Chief Casner stated that the proposed draft was a good start however we were at the point that other disciplines need to be at the table and that getting to those disciplines has been difficult.

The committee will be meeting weekly to meet the D/Commissioners request of a recommendation to spend 04/05 funds.

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Prime Mover

Good afternoon.

Attached please find updated pictures of the prime movers. I would like to take you up on your offer to distribute them plus the following information to your membership.

The prototype was delivered in-state on Monday. The Inspection Team took the vehicle to Bradley Airport Fire Station on Tuesday to ensure it worked well with the decon trailer. The vendor is correcting some minor issues with the vehicle and DPS anticipates accepting delivery shortly.

This vehicle will be kept at the state level to work out any remaining issues and be available for large scale meetings

The vendor is on schedule to deliver 6 vehicles to the Agencies by the end of June. The vehicles will be distributed on the same schedule as the decon trailers.

DPS and DEMHS are currently scheduling an informational meeting in mid-June for the receiving agencies to discuss issues concerning the vehicles; inspection, registration, warranty, training, etc. The vehicle will be on hand for inspection. I would like to extend an invitation to you as well. Details will follow as the date is finalized.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Again, thank you for your assistance.

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