Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP) Update
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TEPP Update

- Presentation Topics
  - 2016 Training and Exercise Activities
  - Remaining 2016 Training and Exercise Activities
  - Training Program Revisions
  - Improvement Project
  - Website Resources
FY 2016 National Training Activities

- Training sessions and headcount completed in FY 2016 by Regional Government Group
  - Western – 38 classes by DOE and 4 by state instructors with 520 students attending
  - Midwest – 1 class by state instructors with 7 students attending
  - Northeast – 9 classes by DOE and 4 by state instructors with 156 students attending
  - Southern – 66 classes by DOE and 13 by state instructors with 1,151 students attending
FY 2016 SSEB Training Activities

• Completed 79 CMERRTT, MERRTT, TMERRTT, Hospital and Radiation Specialist Sessions with 1,151 attending

WIPP and TEPP partnered to conduct training sessions in GA, TX, and LA
FY2016 SSEB Exercises

- Five tabletop (TTX) and six full-scale (FSX) live source exercises were conducted FY16

  ✓ May 2016 – Five TTX/FSX were completed in three Virginia cities. The scenario involved a delivery truck with the release of radioactive material.

  ✓ October 2015 – A FSX was completed in Duffield, Virginia. The scenario involved a passenger vehicle and delivery truck with the release of radioactive material.
FY2016 Remaining SSEB States Training Activities

• Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conduct the following training sessions for FY 2016

  ✓ ~20 MERRRTT or CMERRRTT across the southern states

  ✓ ~10 TMERRRTT sessions
    ➢ Three in Kentucky – July
    ➢ One in South Carolina – June
    ➢ Three in North Carolina – August
    ➢ Three in Maryland – September
Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conduct the following training sessions for FY 2016

- Two Radiation Specialist Sessions
  - One in Boulder, CO (Week of August 1)
  - One in Charlotte, NC (Week of August 29)
FY2016 Training Program Revisions

- Review and comment process complete

  ✓ Draft videos and the printed materials revisions have been reviewed, and are in the process of being approved by the TEPP Training Working Group

  ✓ 2016 release of MERRRTT planned for later summer
TEPP Improvement Projects

• Agency Cooperation

✓ TEPP continues to work with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) on Standards 472 and 473 for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents.

✓ Plan for a 11/17 issue date

• 475 – Recommended Practice for Responding to Hazardous Materials Incidents/Weapons of Mass Destruction

TEPP Improvement Projects

Website Resources

• The TEPP web site provides one-stop for information

✓ MERRTT Training Schedule
✓ 24-Hour Points of Contact
✓ Needs Assessment
✓ Model Procedures
✓ Exercise Planning Resources
✓ TEPP Regional Coordinators

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Questions