Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP) Update
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TEPP Update

• Presentation Topics
  ✓ FY 2018 Training and Exercise Activities
  ✓ Remaining FY 2018 Training and Exercise Activities
  ✓ Training Program Revisions
  ✓ Improvement Project
  ✓ Website Resources
FY 2018 National Training Activities

• Training sessions and headcount completed in FY 2018 by Regional Government Group
  ✓ Western – 39 classes by DOE and 4 by state instructors with 613 students attending
  ✓ Midwest – 7 class by DOE and 1 by state instructors with 104 students attending
  ✓ Northeast – 11 classes by DOE and 1 by state instructors with 184 students attending
  ✓ Southern – 59 classes by DOE and 14 by state instructors with 834 students attending
FY 2018 SSEB Training Activities

- Completed 59 CMERRTT, MERRTT, TMERRTT, Hospital and Radiation Specialist Sessions with 834 attending

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WIPP partnered with TEPP in the conduct of 7 CMERRTT and MERRTT sessions.
FY2018 Remaining SSEB States Training and Exercise Activities

• Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conducted the following training sessions for the remainder of FY 2018

  ✓ ~22 MERRRTT or CMERRRTT training sessions across the southern states
  ✓ 5 TMERRRTT sessions
    ➢ Two in West Virginia – June
    ➢ Three in Georgia – June
FY2017 Training Program

Revisions

• MERRTT issued in January 2017. In use at this time.
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.
TEPP Improvement Projects

  
  ✓ Continue to offer MERRTT as a part of the FEMA Radiological Instructor Series
  ✓ Investigating to possibility to offer the Radiation Specialist on campus
  ✓ Participating in National Radiological Training Coordinating Group (NRTCG)
TEPP Improvement Projects

- **Agency Cooperation**
  - TEPP has been using RadResponder in our advanced classes
  - RadResponder is a collaboration between FEMA, DOE, NNSA, and the EPA
  - Provided free of charge to all federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial response organizations.
TEPP Improvement Projects

- Agency Cooperation

  - TEPP partnered with the Office of Secure Transportation (OST) many years ago in adding a module to the MERRTT on their classified shipments.
  - This partnership has evolved to where OST agents are now coming to select MERRTT classes and assisting with the training.

OST Exercise in North Carolina
Website Resources

• The TEPP web site provides one-stop for information

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

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Questions