Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP) Update
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TEPP Update

• Presentation Topics
  ✓ Completed FY 2019 Training and Exercise Activities
  ✓ Remaining FY 2019 Training and Exercise Activities
  ✓ Proposed 2019 Training Program Revisions
  ✓ Improvement Projects
  ✓ Website Resources
FY 2019 National Training Activities

- Training sessions and headcount completed in FY 2019 by Regional Government Group
  - Western – 29 classes by DOE and 6 by state instructors with 562 students attending
  - Midwest – 5 classes by DOE and 1 by state instructors with 89 students attending
  - Northeast – 12 classes by DOE and 4 by state instructors with 321 students attending
  - Southern – 42 classes by DOE and 6 by state instructors with 716 students attending
Completed FY 2019 SSEB Training and Exercise Activities

- Completed 48 Train-The-Trainer, MERRTT, CMERRTT, Partial, TMERRTT and Hospital sessions with 716 attending and 5 Full-Scale Exercises

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WIPP partnered with TEPP in conducting 16 CMERRTT and MERRTT sessions
Remaining FY2019 SSEB States Training and Exercise Activities

- Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conducted the following training sessions and exercises for FY 2019 across the southern states
  - ~ 12 MERRTT or CMERRTT sessions
  - ~ 11 TMERRTT sessions
  - ~ 4 Hospital sessions and 2 exercises
FY2019 Training Program

Revisions

• MERRTT revision cycle for 2019 proposed to begin in early summer considerations include:
  ✓ Combine module 5 Initial Response Actions and module 7 Incident Control
  ✓ 13 WIPP Information Update
  ✓ Module 15 Case History Update
  ✓ Add bunker gear decontamination dressdown hands-on practical
  ✓ Graphic and picture updates throughout training program
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

• Agency Cooperation

✓ TEPP continues to work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency Center for Domestic Preparedness (Anniston, AL).

➢ Continue to offer MERRTT as a part of the FEMA Radiological Instructor Series

➢ Investigating to possibility offer the Radiation Specialist on campus

➢ Participating in National Radiological Training Coordinating Group (NRTCG)
• Agency Cooperation

✓ TEPP continues to use RadResponder in advanced level classes

✓ Office of Secure Transportation (OST) partnership has evolved. OST agents are coming to select MERRTT classes and assisting with the training
Website Resources

- The TEPP website 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