Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP)

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TEPP Update

- Presentation Topics:
  - Completed FY 2021 Training and Exercise Activities
  - Projected FY 2022 Training and Exercise Activities
  - TEPP Improvement Projects
  - TEPP Website Resources

FY 2021 National Training Activity

- Completed training sessions and headcount in FY 2021 by Regional Government Group:
  - Western – 33 classes by DOE and 9 by state instructors with 580 students attending
  - Midwest – 1 class by DOE and 2 by state instructors with 34 students attending
  - Southern – 27 classes by DOE and 4 by state instructors with 450 students attending
  - Northeast – 11 classes by DOE and 20 by state instructors with 492 students attending

FY 2021 SSEB Activities

- Completed 31 Train-The-Trainer, MERRTT, CMERRTT, Partial, TMERRTT and Hospital sessions with 450 attending and 0 Full-Scale Exercises

FY 2021 SSEB Training										
State	Total Classes	TTT	Full	CMERRTT	Partial	TMERRTT	Hosptial	Radiation Specialist	Total Trained	CEH
Florida	1			5					5	5
Kentucky	6	7	27	7		29			70	26
South Carolina	5		20	47		42			109	10
Texas	3			63					63	18
Virginia	16			98		105			203	72
Total	**31**	**7**	**47**	**220**	**0**	**176**	**0**	**0**	**450**	**131**

FY 2022 Projected Activities

- Based on available funding, TEPP plans to conducted the following training sessions and exercises for FY 2022 across the southern states
  - ~ 30 MERRTT or CMERRTT sessions
  - ~ 12 TMERRTT sessions
  - ~ 4 Hospital sessions
  - ~ 2 Radiation Specialist (Burlington and Forsyth)
  - ~ 3 Exercises (Burlington, KY for ABC shifts)

FY2020 Training Program Revisions

- MERRTT revision cycle for 2020 started in early summer of 2020 and included:
  - Combine module 5 (Initial Response Actions) and module 7 (Incident Control)
  - Update Module 13 Information on WIPP
  - Update Module 15 with new case history information
  - Add a bunker gear decontamination dressdown hands-on practical exercise and job aid (flatsheet)
  - 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

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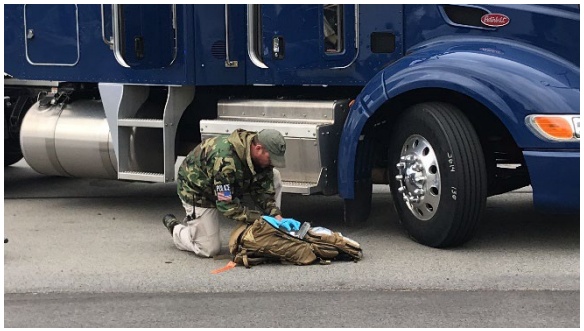
- Agency Cooperation
  - TEPP continues to work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency Center for Domestic Preparedness (Anniston, AL)
    - FEMA Radiological Instructor Series
    - National Radiological Training Coordinating Group (NRTCG)

TEPP Improvement Projects

- Agency Cooperation
  - TEPP continues to use RadResponder in our advanced level classes
  - Office of Secure Transportation (OST) partnership has evolved. OST agents are coming to select MERRTT classes and assisting with training



TEPP Website Resources

- The TEPP website provides one-stop for information
  - TEPP's National Training and Exercise Schedule
  - State 24-Hour Points of Contact
  - TEPP Model Needs Assessment
  - TEPP Model Procedures
  - Exercise Planning Resources
  - Training Aids and Course Descriptions

Questions