



# Statewide Hazmat Response Work Group Meeting

May 14, 2013

## Meeting Notes

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1. **Participants:** See attached.
2. **Agenda:** See attached.
3. **Safety Moment:** Alan Wien (DEC) briefed the group on general safety procedures (fire, earthquake, evacuation) as well as provided a general layout of the facility.
4. **Introductions:** The meeting began with an overall welcome followed by introductions. A sign-in sheet was also circulated (see the attached participant list).
5. **Review of Agenda and Handouts:** Agenda, FBI Flyer, Activity Schedule.
6. **Action Items from the Previous Meeting:** The following items were carried forward from the previous meeting:
  - a. Alan Wien reported that the Medical Monitoring Group has not met yet. It was suggested Mike Jones from the 103<sup>rd</sup> would be a good lead but he was not present.
  - b. Training needs: There is limited money for training. So, let us know what your needs are; the sooner the better. Derek with FBI stated the Homeland Security Radiation Red Cell training team will be here the first week in August for training. It is uncertain how much longer they will be coming up here. If we put in a request this week we can get them for next year. It is believed they will have extra time in August; their focus is radiation but they may have other cells that do something different.
  - c. Larry Iwamoto attended his last meeting in February. He has retired. Larry was presented with the "Larry Iwamoto Hazmat Professional of the Year" award; he was the first to receive this award. This award will continue as an annual honor. Need to appoint a committee to develop the process, procedures and to review nominations. Annual award will be presented in February of each year.
7. **Hazmat Team/Other Organization Updates:**
  - a. **Anchorage Hazmat Team:** Written report from Young Suenram (attached).
    - Training and testing from yesterday until the end of the week.
    - 7 firefighters have attended course.
    - AFD has completed a request for state money.
    - 18 Hazmat responses since last meeting.

- b. Fairbanks Hazmat Team:** Update and written report from Tyler Bones (attached).
- 26 active volunteer members; which works under the Fairbanks Borough Emergency Management Department.
  - Fairbanks has two of their members on the AK Fire Standards Committee.
  - Pogo Mines has stated interest in starting their own hazmat team. Fairbanks has been helping out with training.
  - Participated in Sitka ORCA Exercise last quarter.
  - 4 members participated in Hazmat Technician Training. Tyler and his group were instructors in that class. Class had excellent reviews.
  - Participated in Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Hazmat Training exercise.
  - TAPS 5 responses. 3 calls in 1<sup>st</sup> qtr.
  - Try to participate in training for community outreach programs.
- c. Juneau Hazmat Team:** Update from Joe Mishler.
- No responses except a few CO calls in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.
  - 6 members attended Sitka ORCA Exercise.
  - 7 members on Team. Ed Quinto has been the Trainer/Division Chief. 10 volunteers plus 1 from State of Alaska DEC-Cheyenne Sanchez attending academy graduation.
  - Working with Anchorage Fire Dept. on obtaining radiation meters that they are surplus; will test and take to Juneau.
- d. Ketchikan Hazmat Team:** Update from Frank Divelbiss.
- Training: have had several decon drills.
  - Incidents: fuel spills, odors, CO alarms.
  - 2 members attended the Sitka ORCA Exercise.
- e. Kodiak Hazmat Team:** Email update from Jim Mullican (attached).
- No significant calls this qtr.
  - Lilly Lake heavy sheen; working with State of Alaska/DEC.
- f. 103<sup>RD</sup> Civil Support Team:** Update from Steve Wilson.
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – HAZMAT Chemistry Class 40 hours - 5 open seats. Contact coordinator Bernard Smith 980-6078 to enroll. No cost. Trainer: Rick Ready. Class focused on 1<sup>st</sup> responders.
  - Participated in the Sitka ORCA Exercise. Radiation training - attended Kirkland training before Sitka. Provided decon training to Sitka hospital and 1<sup>st</sup> responders. Live agent Plutonium was provided for Sitka exercise.
  - Will be participating in the 2014 AK Shield Hazmat Symposium and Exercise in Kodiak.
- g. JBER - Elmendorf AFB/Fort Richardson Hazmat Team:**
- Minor fuel spills.
  - 4 new technicians.
  - 2 people attended Nuclear Response Course in New Mexico.
  - No exercises last quarter.
  - Next exercise in June.
  - Hurting on equipment.
  - 8 members in their hazmat team.

- h. EPA:** Update from Bob Whittier.
- Conducted Chena River facility assessments.
  - June 18-20 in Fairbanks at UAF putting on SCAT class. No cost to attend but limited seating.
  - Last week conducted a HAZMAT refresher and oil spill class in Glennallen. Focusing on river response.
  - EPA will participate in the 2014 AK Shield Hazmat Symposium and Exercise in Kodiak.
- i. Central Mat-Su Hazmat Team:** Update from Tom Warner.
- No incidents to report.
  - Obtained “warm” decon showers.
  - Staged absorbent boom up the Parks Highway to avoid needing to bring boom all the way from Wasilla during a response.
- j. FBI:** Update from Derek Espeland.
- Update from Post Blast Course scheduled week after Boston Marathon incident; 27 attended. Focused on bomb techs.
  - IED Class on June 26<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage. This same training has been provided in the past in Fairbanks, Juneau, and Anchorage. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> time for Anchorage.
  - Request from FBI headquarters regarding cost of white powder letters responses – how much it cost AK hazmat teams to respond. Prefer to have costs broken down for: equipment, man hours, travel, etc. All hazmat teams please provide this info ASAP. Alaska received 7 white powder letters out of the 300 letters sent.
  - Requesting what kind of foam is used by each hazmat team for radioactive material responses. This info will be put in response plan and good for FBI to know in advance; will be discussed more later.
  - Bomb threat out on the base the other day - no further info.
  - Anchorage had a white powder letter but FBI didn’t receive any info from APD. There seems to be more lately. Mostly isolated incidents. This morning a person in New York sent out approximately 30 white powder letters but none headed towards to AK.
  - Asked as a group do we need courses in biological material training; LSU has been here before to instruct.
- k. U.S. Coast Guard:** Update – none.
- l. Alaska Railroad:** Update – none.
- m. DHSS CDC:** Thao Le - nothing to report but will be doing presentation later.
- n. DEC:** Update from Mark Sielaff.
- Mark reported they have had 1 Meth lab bust in Wasilla using the one pot method.
  - 60 hazardous substance spills with antifreeze being the primary spills, then methanol, drilling mud and corrosion inhibitors.
  - There were 7 extremely hazardous substance spills; ammonia being the primary substance released. Sulfuric acid and formaldehyde were second.
  - Marty Brewer (DEC) asked to be notified for radiological responses.
- o. DOL&WD:** Update – none.

- p. **DHS&EM:** Update from Jeff Ennenga.
  - Reported they official kicked off River Watch yesterday. The Pavalof & Cleveland volcanoes are in status ORANGE.
  
- q. **Industry:**
  - Alaska West – update from Tyler Bones: the state is in the process of changing motor vehicle weight: 10,001 is currently classified as a commercial vehicle. It will be changed to 15,001 pounds. Some other changes are going on in motor vehicles.
  
- r. **Others:**
  - Sitka Hazmat Team – update from Joe Danon: Sitka is in the process of developing a Level A hazmat team. 5 techs and 3 volunteers have come on line. The Hazmat ORCA exercise was huge for their community. This is the first Work Group meeting Sitka has attended and we hope to keep them on as a regular attendee.

General question and discussion on how the State formally captures and records what hazmat assets are in the State. The State provides support to the Statewide Hazmat Response Team which is comprised of Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Kodiak teams. Additional members of this Team are the 103<sup>rd</sup> CST, EPA response team, JBER hazmat team, Mat-Su hazmat team, and FBI. There are other hazmat resources in the State including Cordova and Valdez, but they are only available at their local level. Various industries throughout the State also have hazmat response capability but the State does not track and record that info. A State hazmat asset spreadsheet is available on the DEC hazmat webpage, but it was last updated 3 years ago.

## 8. Drills and Training:

- The updated Statewide Hazmat Response Work Group Activity Schedule (see attached) was distributed to the group to review.
- Alaska Shield 2014: Hazmat Symposium and Exercise Schedule:
  - March 31, 2014 - Travel to Kodiak.
  - April 1, 2014 - Full day variety of classroom trainings.
  - April 2, 2014 - 8 hour Ammonia Training / HAZWOPER refresher.
  - April 3, 2014 - Field exercise – 3 scenarios of hazmat response on the docks. Possible vessel available on water.
  - April 4, 2014 – Travel home.
  - Need suggestions for the classroom topics and instructors.
- **DHS&EM** Jeff Ennenga report: US. DOT \$100,000 Grant for Hazmat Management Training. Course to be held here in Anchorage at the Anchorage Fire Training Center end of August. Hazmat awareness course being developed with University of Alaska. To be an 8 hour on-line awareness course. Community exercises are planned starting with Skagway ½ day training to be review and tabletop. Would like to do 2 more this summer. Community will be part of designing the training and exercise. Trying to find some members to attend chemistry class. Next year's funding: Planning Grant: PWS Regional Community Advisory Marine Firefighter Symposium Oct 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> in Seward. Planning more community tabletops. Training grant – hope to fund 7 day 55-60 hr course March or May, support the ammonia response course and hazmat exercise in Kodiak AK Shield 2014, and support attendance to the Continuing Challenge conference by funding travel for 10 responders; 2 from each of the 5 Statewide teams.

**9. Special Presentation: National Toxic Substance Incidents Program (NTSIP), Thao Le – DHSS.**

- Thao Le – DHSS email: [thao.le@alaska.gov](mailto:thao.le@alaska.gov) Phone: 269-8036. Thao provided a briefing on the NTSIP, what it is, how it works in the State, the national database, the response component, and information gathering. DHSS has a toxicologist available in the office. Thao is the lead for Alaska in data collection regarding environmental spills or releases that could impact public health. Feel free to contact Thao at any time to provide info on events and impacts.
- Discussion on obtaining Tier II data to put into a GIS mapping system and routing to communities for their use. Tier II reports are considered Homeland Security Sensitive - **not available to the public**. The State has established a procedure that must be followed for any request for access to Tier II report information. It's a very involved process that includes an application to view a file, waiting period to complete background checks on the applicant, then supervised viewing of documents, and no copying of files allowed. Due to the security nature of Tier II reports, using their information for public awareness of hazards is unlikely.

**10. Statewide Hazmat Budget Status:**

- a. **ADED CIP Funding Status for Hazmat Teams:** Update from Alan Wien.  
5 year fund we receive from State Legislature total is \$250,000 earmarked for Hazmat. We use about \$50,000 – \$60,000 annually to support the 5 Statewide Hazmat Teams. Time for the hazmat teams to submit their annual requests for hazmat MOU funding which supports equipment purchases, maintenance, and/or training.
- b. **Federal Funding:** Update from Jeff Ennenga, DHS&EM.  
This year the State will get \$100,000 (California gets 1.2mil).  
Tourism doubles the population in the summer (there could be 1 mil in state)  
FEMA grants have not been given to us yet. They are currently 2 weeks behind.

**11. Additional Items for Discussion:**

- We have three additional volunteers to be members of the Medical Monitoring Work Group.
  - Steve Novak (JBER), Clyde Pearce (DHSS), Thao Le (DHSS).

**12. Action Items:**

- **FBI request for cost breakdown of White Powder Letters.**
- **FBI gathering information on foam types available for radiation response.**
- **Training wants and needs.**
- **Larry Iwamoto Hazmat Professional of the Year Award – need to developed process & procedure.**

**13. Informational Items:**

- Just a reminder, meeting notes, work group member listing (including phone numbers and email addresses), photos from past activities, etc. are posted at the following website:  
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/spar/perp/hazmat.htm>
- FBI Sponsored Radiation training this afternoon and tomorrow.

**14. Next Meeting:** The next work group meeting is scheduled for October 16 in Anchorage from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the BP Energy Center.

Encl: Final Agenda  
Attendee List  
Updated Schedule of Activities  
Anchorage Hazmat Team Report  
Fairbanks Hazmat Team Report  
Kodiak Hazmat Team E-mail Report



## **STATEWIDE HAZMAT WORK GROUP MEETING**

**Anchorage Fire Training Center (see attached map)  
1140 Airport Heights Dr., Anchorage, AK  
Building C, Classrooms 4C-4D, Second Floor**

**<http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/hazmat.htm>**

**May 14, 2013**

### **Agenda**

- **9:00am – Safety Moment**
- **Introductions**
- **Review Agenda for any Additions/Changes**
- **Review Status of Action Items from Previous Meeting (Feb 12, 2013)**
- **Team Updates / Responses / Lessons Learned / Capability Enhancements**
  - Anchorage Hazmat Team
  - Fairbanks Hazmat Team
  - Juneau Hazmat Team
  - Ketchikan Hazmat Team
  - Kodiak Hazmat Team
  - 103<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team
  - JBER (Elm AFB/Ft Rich)
  - EPA
  - Central Mat-Su Fire Dept
  - FBI
  - Coast Guard
  - AK Railroad
  - DHSS
  - DEC
  - DOL&WD
  - DHS&EM
  - Industry
  - Others
- **Drills and Training (see Schedule of Hazmat Activities)**
  - Drills and Training needs/desires for 2013
  - Alaska Shield 2014 (Alan Wien)
  - DHS&EM Hazmat Training/Exercise Plan (Jeff Ennenga - DHS&EM)
- **Special Presentations**
  - National Toxic Substance Incidents Program (NTSIP) (Thao Le – DHSS)
- **Statewide Hazmat Budget Status**
  - DEC CIP Funding Status for Hazmat Teams (Alan Wien)
  - 2013 Hazmat Team MOU's (Alan Wien)
  - Federal Funding (ODP, MMRS, HMEP Funding) (Jeff Ennenga - DHS&EM)
- **Recap Action Items**
- **Next Meeting: October 16, 2013 (BP Energy Center)**

- **Adjourn**

**At 1:00pm in this location, the FBI and DHS Red Cell Team will present a training session on: "Radiological Material Detection and Monitoring". This training will continue all day May 15. This training is free of charge. See attached flyer.**

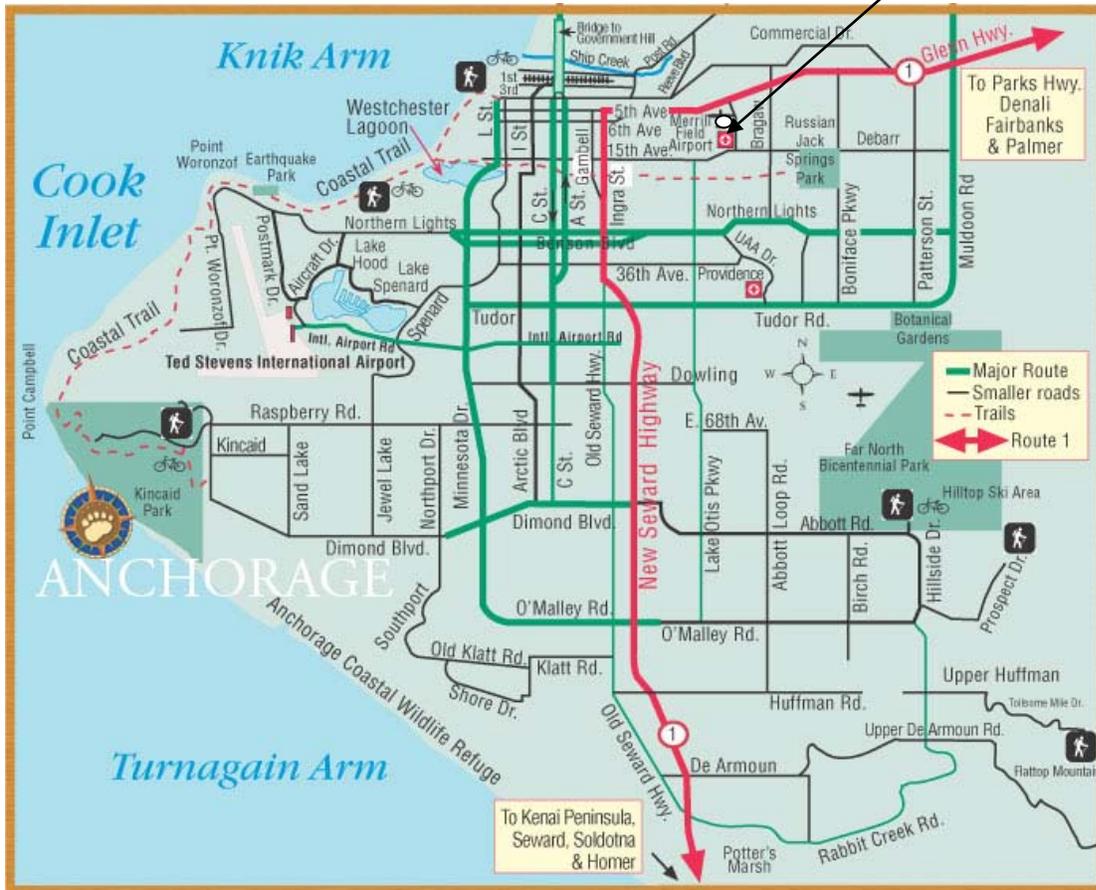
**Action Items  
From Previous Meeting (2/12/2013)**

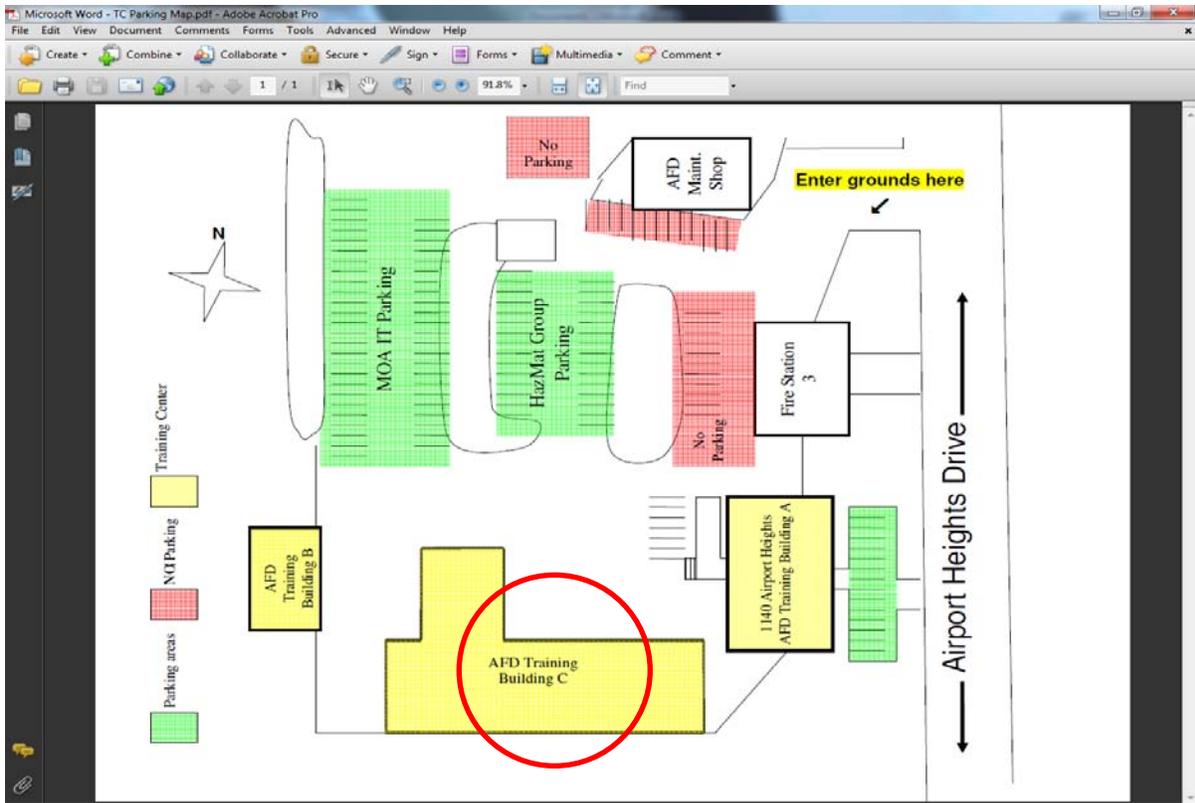
- **Medical Monitoring:** The work group will be meeting in the near future to discuss and possibly develop appropriate guidelines for the Hazmat teams. The work group currently consists of Alan Wien, Tyler Bones, Jim Vignola, Chris LaBorde, and Mike Jones. **(Ongoing)**
- **Training Needs:** Members were asked to provide any pertinent training needs for 2013 to Alan Wien, Derek Espeland, and DHS&EM. **(Ongoing)**
- **Larry Iwamoto Hazmat Professional of the Year Award:** To develop a procedure for nomination and review process for this annual award.

**Other Items of Interest**

- **DHSS Hazmat Sampling Kits:** Hazmat teams should check the expiration date on some of the kit components. Anyone needing more kits can contact the Public Health Lab at 334-2110.
- **2012 DOT Emergency Response Guide:** Anyone needing additional ERG books should contact Jeff Ennenga at 428-7022.

Anchorage Fire Training Center  
1140 Airport Heights Dr.







**ATTENTION!!**

**ALL FIRST RESPONDERS, HAZMAT RESPONDERS AND BOMB  
TECHNICIANS**

The WMD Working Group is holding a

**Radiological Material Detection & Monitoring Refresher**

May 14 1:00 pm to 5:00pm

May 15, 8:00 am to 5:00pm

(12 hours training)

Anchorage Fire Department Training Center

Building C Classrooms 4C & 4D

1140 Airport Heights Road, Anchorage

TO REGISTER: contact: Alan Wien, ADEC, at 376-1865, or [alan.wien@alaska.gov](mailto:alan.wien@alaska.gov)

Equipment & PPE Requirements:

If available, please bring your own radiological detection and monitoring equipment (i.e., rad pagers, Pager S, HRM, Ludlum, GR-135, etc), as FBI and DHS has limited numbers of detection equipment.

**Don't miss this opportunity to train with **LIVE** radiological sources  
in a  
**SAFE** environment!!**

Brought to you by: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security - Red Cell, Anchorage Fire Department & Alaska Statewide Hazmat Response Team.

Thank you for registering for the: **Radiological Material Detection and Monitoring Refresher Training**

The training will follow after the Statewide Hazmat Response Team Working Group Meeting.

Anchorage Fire Department Training Center

Building C Classrooms 4C & 4D

1140 Airport Heights Road, Anchorage

Agenda

May 14, 2013 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Radiological safety briefing.

Detection and monitoring awareness.

Hands on detection and monitoring basic practical exercises using live radiological sources.

May 15, 8:00 – 12:00

Radiological detection and monitoring practical exercises

May 15, 1:00 – 5:00

Continue with practice scenarios throughout various locations at the AFD Training Center.

**Reminder: Equipment & PPE Requirements:**

Bring your own radiological detection and monitoring equipment (i.e., rad pagers, Pager S, HRM, Ludlum, GR-135, etc) if available. FBI & DHS will have a few additional radiological detection & monitoring devices on hand to use during the exercises.

PPE is not required unless YOU want to make it part of YOUR training.

The Department of Homeland Security/Red Cell Team will be on hand to facilitate operational training involving radiological material detection & monitoring.

**STATEWIDE HAZMAT RESPONSE WORK GROUP MEETING – Attendee List (May 14, 2013)**

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**STATEWIDE HAZMAT RESPONSE WORK GROUP – ACTIVITY SCHEDULE** (as of: May 14, 2013)

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Type of Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Sponsor/ Coordinator</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>	<b>Participating Agencies</b>
Statewide Hazmat Work Group Mtg / WMD Work Group Meeting	Meeting	May 14	Anchorage Fire Training Center	DEC	Alan Wien	All Statewide Hazmat Response Wk Gp Members
FBI Radiological Material Detection & Monitoring Training	Training	May 14-15	Anchorage Fire Training Center	FBI	Derek Espeland/ Alan Wien	All Statewide Hazmat Response Wk Gp Members
Continuing Challenge Hazmat Conference	Conference	September 3-6	Sacramento, CA	<a href="http://www.hazmat.org">http://www.hazmat.org</a>	<a href="http://www.hazmat.org">http://www.hazmat.org</a>	First responders, industry, Federal and State agencies
Fire Fighters Conference	Conference	September 23-27	Anchorage		Jeff Ennenga, DHS&EM	First Responders
Statewide Hazmat Work Group Mtg / WMD Work Group Meeting	Meeting	October 16	Anchorage BP Energy Center	DEC	Alan Wien	All Statewide Hazmat Response Wk Gp Members
Alaska Shield 2014 Hazmat Exercise	Training/ Exercise	April 1-3, 2014	Kodiak, AK	DEC	Alan Wien	All Statewide Hazmat Response Teams

**Municipality of Anchorage**  
**Anchorage Fire Department**

**Memorandum**

**DATE:** 5/10/13  
**TO:** Alan C. Wien, DEC  
**FROM:** Young Suenram, AFD  
**SUBJECT:** Hazmat Quarterly Report

With in this quarter 7 AFD Firefighters has participated in the latest Hazardous Materials Technician course. We were able to place about half of the new technicians on as full time Hazmat Team Members and the rest as temporaries to cover for short and long term vacancies due to military deployment and injury leave. We are up to the 10 member staffing per shift for all three shifts.

AFD has completed its request for the yearly State Funding request and waiting for approval.

We are working on the flowing projects:

- AFD Hazmat operational readiness exercises occurring May 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Preparing for the write up of 2014 Alaska Shield Exercise.

Hazmat Responses:

- 18 responses were categorized as hazmat incidents during the quarter.
  - 14 gas leak / order
  - 1 small spill
  - 1 suspicious package
  - 1 co / inhalation
  - 1 white powder

Few of the interesting incidents

1. White powder incident - hazmat ID was used with the following results:
  - HazMat ID gave hit of .991 on Glycogen and .985 for corn starch
  - APD Officer who responded to return address of letter reporting both Splenda and corn starch found in house
2. Ammonia order incident - HM 01 used the following detectors for air monitoring in the residential unit. HM 01 attempted to monitor the air at the door of lower unit with no success:
  - Draeger CMS
  - Toxi Rae (ammonia)
  - Multi Rae
  - PPb Rae



# FNSB HMRT

# 2013

## First Quarter Report

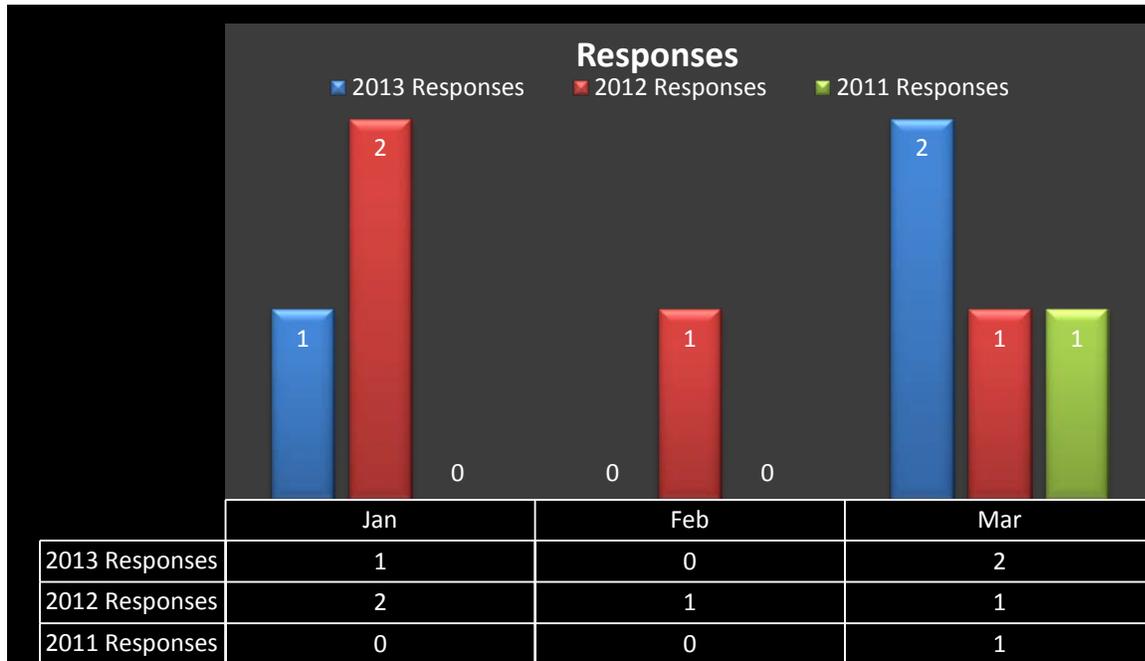
The first quarter of 2013 has our membership numbers holding at 26 active members. We continue to provide training to local fire departments and industry around the Borough. Activities for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter include:

- Two FNSB HMRT members are actively participating on the Alaska Fire Standards Council HazMat Committee.
- Assisting the Pogo Mine with the development of their HazMat response Team. Two HMRT members will be providing training to the Pogo Team in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of the year.
- FNSB participated in the Orca Exercise in Sitka. It was a great opportunity to interact with other Statewide and Regional HazMat Teams.
- FNSB personnel are helping with the presentation of the Statewide Hazardous Materials Technician course, this is the first time that Alaska Responders will assist with the presentation of this training which is a great opportunity to provide an Alaskan perspective and train to Statewide Team expectations.
- FNSB personnel participated in an Emergency Response exercise at the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.



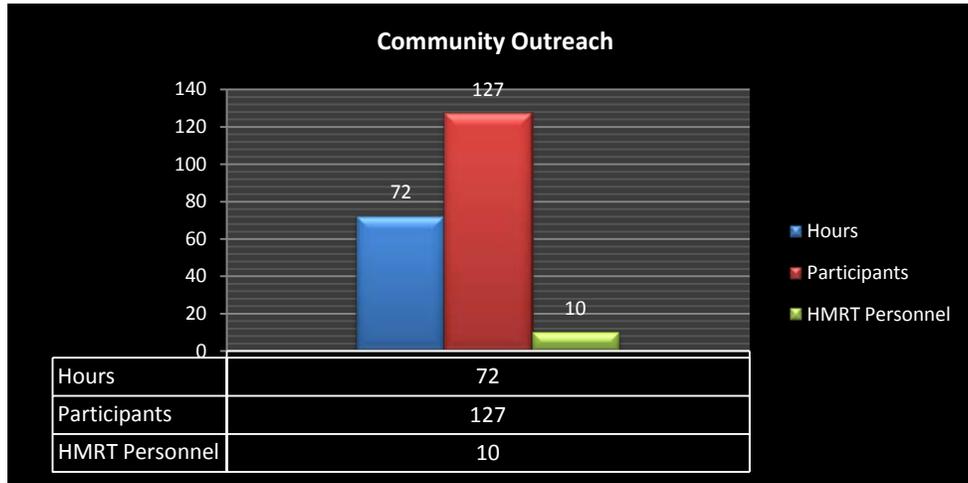
## Responses

Date	Location	Nature of Call
1/8/13	Fairbanks	Request for radiation screening.
3/04/13	Fairbanks	Public assist for building odor.
3/31/13	Fairbanks	Public assist for technical reference



## Community Outreach

Date	Location	Description
2/15/13	North Pole	Technical Assistance for Air Monitoring
3/3/13	Ester	Provided OPS Level training to Ester VFD.
3/20/13	Fairbanks	Participated in FMH HazMat Exercise.
3/25/13	Sitka	Participated in the ORCA Exercise.



EMAIL Update from Kodiak Hazmat Team – Jim Mullican, May 13, 2013

Alan,

Update from Kodiak, no calls of significance this past Qtr. We do have an ongoing oil spill in Lilly lake, DEC is investigating for source. We are responding to requests from citizens, if we find “product” we will deploy boom and pads as needed. So far heavy sheen is all we have found.

Jim