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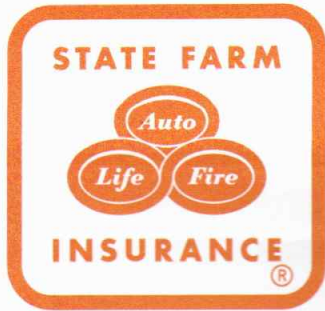
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WELCOME TO THE NEW JERSEY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE

Once again, the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association welcomes you to the 7th Annual New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference. For those of you new to the conference, we are very pleased to have you here!

This year we are honored to have Max Mayfield, Director of the National Hurricane Center, as our keynote speaker. His knowledge and experience will add significantly to our understanding of the past hurricane season and what we can expect in the future. In addition to the tracks of instruction, there are several panel discussions which we feel will add to your overall understanding of various emergency management topics. Please take the opportunity to attend these sessions as well as speak with the presenters as you move around the conference facility.

Once again, we have numerous displays and vendors in our exhibit hall. Please take the opportunity to meet with these individuals and organizations. Their services and equipment will add greatly to your emergency preparedness program.

Again, we hope you will enjoy our program. If at any time you have questions or comments for the conference committee, we welcome your input. Look for us - we will be on the conference floor and available at all times to assist you. Finally, no conference would be successful without the input and support from our emergency management community. Thank you and enjoy YOUR 2005 New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 28th, 2005

- 8:00 - 9:00 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 10:00 **Breakout Session 1**
- Special Needs Planning:
An Update from the NJ SNAP - **P**
Carousel
 - Tactical EMS - **DP**
Mambo 3 & 4
 - Hurricanes Back to Back - Lessons Learned
by the Southeastern Electric Utilities - **R&R**
Green Room
 - Dorothy, We're not in Kansas Anymore-
Reviewing Flooding & Tornadoes in our Area - **W**
Pageant
 - Miniature Integrated Nuclear Detection
Systems (MINDS) - **TR**
Mambo 1 & 2
- 10:15 - 11:45 **Opening Session**
- Max Mayfield, Director, Tropical Prediction
Center/ National Hurricane Center
"Overview of the 2004 Hurricane Season":
Showroom
- 11:45 - 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 2:00 **Breakout Sessions 2**
- Planning for the Republican National
Convention - **P**
Green Room
 - Citizen Corps - **DP**
Carousel
 - Corporate Crisis Management:
What's It All About - **R&R**
Pageant
 - Sometimes You Need a Weatherman
(or Woman) to Tell You Which Way the Wind
is Blowing - **W**
Mambo 1 & 2
 - Homeland Security Efforts at the Delaware
River & Bay Authority - **TR**
Mambo 3 & 4
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Dedicated Exhibit Time & Break
Exhibit Hall**

Breakout Session Tracks:

P - Planning

DP - Domestic Preparedness

R&R - Response and Recovery

W - Weather

TR - Transportation

- 3:00 - 4:00 **Breakout Session 3**
- School Planning for Emergencies - **P**
Mambo 1 & 2
 - Counter-Terrorism Awareness - **DP**
Green Room
 - Dam Safety in New Jersey • A Case Study - **R&R**
Carousel
 - The Day After Tomorrow - Weather Issues in
and Around the New York City Area - **W**
Mambo 3 & 4
 - "Athos 1" Delaware River Oil Spill Response - **TR**
Pageant
- 4:15 - 5:15 **Breakout Sessions 4**
- The Role of Insurance - **P**
Pageant
 - Leveraging Interoperability - **DP**
Mambo 3 & 4
 - Case Study - Influenza - **R&R**
Mambo 1 & 2
 - Going From Bad to Worse-How to use
Weather Information Effectively When It's
Hitting the Fan - **W**
Green Room
 - Strategic National Stockpile - **TR**
Carousel
- 5:00 **Exhibit Hall Closes**
- 6:00 - 8:00 **Reception
Ballroom**

WELCOME SPECIAL GUEST JASON READ to the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference

Jason Read has been Chief of Operations at the Amwell Valley Rescue Squad since the age of 21. He also is active on the Hopewell Fire Dept. and Princeton EMS and Rescue Squad.

Mr. Read was appointed Communications officer at the Liberty State Park command post on 9/11 helping to coordinate all inbound NJ Fire/Rescue/EMS resources. Working as a part-time 911 Dispatcher at Capital Health System's LIFECOM, Mr. Read does consulting for Home Depot and travels the country doing motivational speaking about the Olympic Games in the post-911 world.

Mr. Read interacts and consults with high-level Pentagon and Homeland Security officials in Washington, as well as upper-echelon officers in the Air Force and Navy.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 29th, 2005

8:00 - 9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
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9:00 - 10:00 Breakout Session 5

- Wildfire Protection Issues in New Jersey's Wildland Urban Interface - **P**
Seaside
- Keep Your Community Safe From Wildfires - **DP**
Pageant
- Damage Assessment - **R&R**
Green Room
- Florida Becomes Hurricane Ground Zero- The 2004 Hurricane Season in Review - **W**
Carousel
- HazMat Transportation - **TR**
Salon 7 & 9

10:00 - 11:00 Dedicated Exhibit Time & Break
Exhibit Hall

11:00 - 12:15 Closing Session
TOPOFF III - An After-Action Study
Lt. Dennis McNulty, NJOEM Exercise Support Unit, Mr. Joe Painting, NJOEM & Mr. James Lagenbach, NJDHSS.

Jason Read, Olympic Gold Medal Winner
Showroom

12:15 Conference Adjourns

MAX MAYFIELD

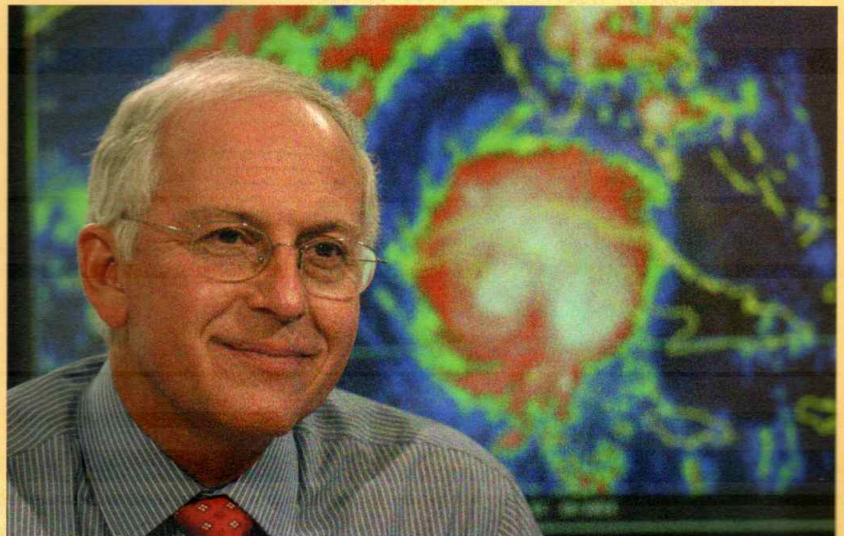
Director of the Tropical Prediction Center
/National Hurricane Center

Max Mayfield is currently the Director of the Tropical Prediction Center/National Hurricane Center, where he has been assigned since 1972, where he started as a Satellite Meteorologist. Mr. Mayfield has a BS degree in Mathematics from the University of Oklahoma and an MS degree in Meteorology from Florida State University. Mr. Mayfield is a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) and has presented invited papers at several scientific meetings and lectured in several World Meteorological Organization (WMO) sponsored training sessions, as well as provided numerous interviews to electronic and print media.

In 1996 he was awarded the Francis W. Reichelderfer Award from the AMS for exemplary performance as coordinator of hurricane preparedness presentations by the National Hurricane Center to emergency preparedness officials and the general public. He received an Outstanding Achievement Award at the 2000 National Hurricane Conference for the development of an innovative approach to expand the educational opportunities to state and local officials in hurricane preparedness, and was awarded the Richard Hagemeyer Award at the 2004 Interdepartmental Hurricane Conference for his contributions to our Nation's Hurricane Warning Program. Also in 2004, Mr. Mayfield was presented the Governor's Award by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' Suncoast Chapter. This Emmy Award is given to someone who has made extraordinary contributions to television and who is not otherwise eligible for an Emmy.

Mr. Mayfield has been recognized by the Department of Commerce with Gold Medals for his work during Hurricanes Hugo, Andrew and Isabel, with a Silver Medal during Hurricane Gilbert. He was also awarded a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Bronze Medal for the creation of a public/private partnership in support of disaster preparedness for the nation. He is the current chairman of the WMO's Regional Association - IV Hurricane Committee and the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology's Working Group on Hurricanes. He has played a key role in forecast and service improvements at the National Hurricane Center.

Mr. Mayfield is married, has three children, and resides in Miami, Florida.



SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

"Athos 1" Delaware River Oil Spill Response (TR)

Thursday, 3:00 - Pageant. *Panel Discussion* - The Port of Philadelphia is the third largest Port in the Nation. The United States Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office, Group Philadelphia has the responsibility of protecting the Port from terrorist attack as well as safe vessel passage and responding to and coordinating oil spills along the Delaware River & Bay. In this session attendees will learn about the response to the "Athos 1" oil spill and the coordinated response, which involved the States of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the United States Coast Guard and the Responsible Party.

Case Study - Influenza (R&R) Thursday, 4:15 - Mambo 1 & 2.

Dr. Peter Wenger, UMDNJ. Discussion of pertinent influenza issues concerning the nature of influenza disease cycles both pandemic (shift variants) as well as interval epidemic (drift variants) events. Involved in the discussion would be information concerning the virus itself, its epidemiology and history, disease manifestations in children and adults, prevention (e.g., vaccines, infection control etc.) and treatment.

Citizen Corps (DP) Thursday, 1:00 - Carousel. *SFC Joe Geleta, NJ State CERT Coordinator Mr. Howie Butt, NJ State Citizen Corps Coordinator.* Citizen Corps is a component of the USA Freedom Corps, established to build upon the American culture of service, citizenship and responsibility. Five separate programs are available to create opportunities for individuals to make their families and communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to prevent and respond to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, crime, and emergencies of all kinds. This session will provide an overview of the five Citizen Corps programs, their utilization in real life disasters, and the funding and support available to implement these programs in your community. Programs include: Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT); Neighborhood Watch; Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS); Fire Corps; and Medical Reserve Corps.

Corporate Crisis Management: What's It All About (R&R)

Thursday, 3:00 - Pageant. *David Griffith, Senior Vice President Marsh Crisis Consulting.* We've all heard about emergency preparedness, but how does that differ from Crisis Management? Learn the importance of having a sound corporate Crisis Management plan for your business. Come and listen to several case histories that will help to illustrate the importance of this critical management tool.

Counter-Terrorism Awareness (DP) Thursday, 1:00 - Pageant.

Detective II John R. Marley. Participants will learn about the current threats from both domestic and international terrorists. In addition, participants will hear about how terrorists train and pre-incident indicators to a terrorist attack. Finally, participants will examine threats and weapons terrorists could use against targets and successful anti-terrorism measures to detect, deter, and disrupt terrorism related activity.

Dam Safety in New Jersey - A Case Study (R&R)

Thursday, 3:00 - Carousel. *John Ritchey, NJDEP Bureau of Dam Safety.* The State of New Jersey has over 1,600 dams, with approximately 600 high-hazard or significant hazard dams. Recent intelligence data indicates that high-hazard dams may be a "target of opportunity" for terrorists and, as witnessed in the Sparta floods in

2000 and the Burlington County floods in 2004, the failure of a dam can result in loss of life and/or substantial property damage. This session by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Dam Safety will examine the cause and effects of the Burlington County rain storm that resulted in twenty-one dam failures and damaged an additional thirty dams. The session will also examine strategies to mitigate any future failures to the over 1,800 dams in New Jersey.

Damage Assessment (R&R) Friday, 9:00 - Green Room.

SFC William McDonnell, Unit Head, Public Assistance Unit, Recovery Bureau, NJOEM and Mr. Bill Vogel, Recovery Bureau, NJEOM. One of the most important functions of emergency management officials is post-disaster recovery operations. Accurate damage assessment reporting is critical to a jurisdiction's ability to recapture some of the loss associated with disasters. This session is designed to prepare damage assessment teams for response following a disaster and to provide guidance for proper document preparation. Who should attend - elected officials, city/county managers and administrators, emergency managers, public works, building inspectors and community planners.

Dorothy, We're not in Kansas Anymore-A Review of the Flooding and Tornadoes in our Area (W) Thursday, 9:00 -

Pageant. *Joseph Miketta and Jim Eberwine, National Weather Service Mt. Holly, NJ.* This session will review the past season's significant weather events, including the Wilmington Manor and Cherry Hill tornadoes, as well as the 1000-year flood event in Burlington County, and the flooding associated with the remnants of Hurricane Ivan and Jeanne.

Florida Becomes Hurricane Ground Zero-The 2004 Hurricane Season in Review (W) Friday, 9:00 -

Carousel. *Max Mayfield, Director of the National Hurricane Center.* This session reviews the highlights of the 2004 hurricane season, including the impacts of multiple hurricane strikes on Florida and the effectiveness of the new 5-day hurricane track and intensity forecast.

Going From Bad to Worse-How to use Weather Information Effectively When It's Hitting the Fan (W)

Thursday, 4:15 - Green Room. *Gary Szatkowski, National Weather Service, Mt. Holly, NJ.* The role of weather information in supporting a variety of events, including wildfires, hazmat incidents, and nuclear releases. How to get what you need quickly and in a format you can use (otherwise, it's useless!) Plus a review of a new word in many people's vocabulary, Tsunami.

HazMat Transportation (TR) Friday, 9:00 - Salon 7 & 9.

Vince Barber, Camden County Hazardous Materials Team. The Camden County CBRNE Unit will outline specific problems involving the transportation and spilling of certain hazardous materials on the roadways of our state. The session will deal with the response to and recovery from incidents in which dangerous materials have breached their containment, due to highway accidents.

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Homeland Security Efforts at the Delaware River & Bay Authority (TR) Thursday, 1:00 - Mambo 1 & 2. *Lt. Jack Cawman, Delaware River and Bay Authority.* The anti-terrorism efforts at the Delaware Memorial Bridge and the Cape May-Lewes Ferry will be featured. This will include innovative technology employed at the Delaware Memorial Bridge.

Hurricanes Back to Back - Lessons Learned by the Southeastern Electric Utilities (R&R) Thursday, 9:00 - Green Room. *Chuck Wallis, Alabama Power; Aaron Strickland, Georgia Power; Christie Miree, Gulf Power; Mark Dana, Progress Energy Florida; Scott Smith, Tampa Electric; and Keith White, FPL with Jim Collins, Executive Director Southeastern Electric Exchange as Moderator.* The hurricane season of 2004 proved to be one of the most challenging events in electrical restoration history. This panel will focus on the challenges faced by their respective companies in restoring customers after facing three hurricanes in a row. They will cover the logistical issues of managing the largest mutual assistance workforce ever assembled in the United States - housing, feeding and obtaining the necessary materials needed to support this workforce. This panel will also discuss other lessons learned from dealing with these events.

Keep Your Community Safe From Wildfires (DP) Friday, 9:00 - Pageant. *Maris Gabliks, State Fire Warden New Jersey Forest Fire Service.* The New Jersey Forest Fire Service will present an overview on how you can protect your community from losses resulting from wildfires and what you can proactively do to protect your residents. The national Firewise initiative will be discussed in which local residents are tasked with assisting in mitigating wildfire protection issues. A review of the Firewise Communities/USA recognition program will be covered as well the New Jersey Community Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant that makes funding available to local communities and civic organizations.

Leveraging Interoperability Technology for Storm Response (DP) Thursday, 4:15 - Mambo 3 & 4. *Gary Murphy, Energy and Utilities Executive, Gestalt, LLC and Dave Turner, Senior Vice President, Services and Product Development, Energy and Utilities, Gestalt, LLC.* The United States Department of Defense (DoD) has used advanced interoperability technologies to enable a transformation to a network centric organization where real-time and near real-time data and information is made available to users of multiple joint forces systems across both functional and organizational boundaries. The network centric orientation has made the rapid, coordinated response to dynamic battle field situations possible and created significant improvements in exercise efficiency. These same technologies are available to state and local emergency response and disaster planning officials to provide ubiquitous access to critical data, real-time situation assessment, and coordinated response. The speakers will highlight a few of the technologies deployed by the DoD and encourage the audience to consider making interoperability a critical element of their Information Technology strategy.

Miniature Integrated Nuclear Detection Systems (MINDS) (TR) Thursday, 9:00 - Mambo 1 & 2. *Charles Gentile, Head of Tritium System, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory.* Discussion will include the purpose of the system as it relates to transportation issues associated with the movement of nuclear materials on roads and highways. Specifically transport of authorized radionuclides and the concern for transport of non-authorized radionuclides. Medical isotopes and the need for the detection of possible radioactive dispersion devices (RDD's) in support of Homeland Security.

Overview of the 2004 Hurricane Season Thursday, 10:15 - Showroom. *Max Mayfield, Director, Tropical Prediction Center/National Hurricane Center.* We will see why the 2004 Atlantic Hurricane Season was one of the most devastating on record, look at lessons learned from some of the landfalling hurricanes, examine the official forecast verification from the National Hurricane Center, share some concerns, and look at what the future might hold in regard to hurricane activity.

Planning for the Republican National Convention (P) Thursday, 1:00 - Green Room. *New York City Office of Emergency Management, Deputy Commissioner Edward Gabriel and Sergeant First Class Kevin Fowler, NJEOM North Region.* In September 2004, New York City hosted the Republican National Convention. There was a distinct possibility that this event would be a prime target of a terrorist attack. Numerous federal, state and local agencies were tasked with protecting dignitaries, critical infrastructures and the event site from a terrorist attack. The coordination for this event fell upon the New York City Office of Emergency Management. This session will examine the complexity of coordinating a pre-planned event of this magnitude and how New Jersey and New York City coordinated efforts on both sides of the Hudson River. Information will be shared by the New York City Office of Emergency Management on such topics as; EOC Operations, setting up staging areas, EMS Operations and Multi-Agency coordination.

School Planning for Emergencies (P) Thursday, 3:00 - Mambo 1 & 2. *State trooper Aaron Porte, New Jersey State Police, Critical Infrastructure Unit and Mr. Frank McCall, Cape May County Office of Emergency Management Coordinator.* School security has become a priority in the State of New Jersey. From the tragic incident at Columbine to recent incidents in New Jersey and across the nation, the protection of our children has become paramount. This session will cover the complex issues of school contingency planning in today's environment. Topics covered will include, parental notification, evacuation planning, development of a school plan, how to identify hazards, law enforcement response to a terrorist/criminal incident and other relevant issues.

Sometimes You Need a Weatherman (or Woman) to Tell You Which Way the Wind is Blowing (W) Thursday, 1:00 - Mambo 1 & 2. *Kathy Orr, Chief Meteorologist, Channel 3, Philadelphia.* Kathy will review recent developments in the media regarding weather forecasting, and peer into her crystal ball to explore the future role of the media in weather forecasting.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Special Needs Planning: An Update from the NJ SNAP (P)

Thursday, 9:00 - Carousel. *Ed Peloquin, New Jersey Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging Scott Elliott, Progressive Center for Independent Living.* New Jersey SNAP convened its maiden meeting in December 2004. This panel consists of experts from throughout the State of New Jersey, and sub-committees that address specific topics in Special Needs planning. The purpose of this panel is to assist governmental and non-governmental organizations in their emergency planning for special needs populations. The purpose of this session is to introduce planning guidance for Special Needs Facilities. This guidance will be explained and a CD with templates will be given to attendees. The second portion will discuss information for outreach and networking with your community's Special Needs populations. Sample products and informational sheets will be distributed.

Strategic National Stockpile (TR) Thursday, 4:15 - Carousel.

Joe Kolakowski - Strategic National Stockpile. CDC's Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) has large quantities of medicine and medical supplies to protect the American public if there is a public health emergency (terrorist attack, flu outbreak, earthquake) severe enough to cause local supplies to run out. Once Federal and local authorities agree that the SNS is needed, medicines will be delivered to any state in the U.S. within 12 hours. Each state has plans to receive and distribute SNS medicine and medical supplies to local communities as quickly as possible.

The "Athos 1" Delaware River Oil Spill Response - Panel

Discussion (TR) Thursday, 3:00 - Pageant. *United States Coast Guard, The O'Brien's Group, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey Office of Emergency Management.* The Port of Philadelphia is the third largest Port in the Nation. The United States Coast Guard, Marine Safety Office, Group Philadelphia has the responsibility of protecting the Port from terrorist attack as well as safe vessel passage and responding to and coordinating oil spills along the Delaware River & Bay. In this session attendees will learn about the response to the "Athos 1" oil spill and the coordinated response, which involved the States of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the United States Coast Guard and the Responsible Party.

The Day After Tomorrow-Weather Issues in and Around the

New York City Area (W) Thursday, 3:00 - Mambo 3 & 4. *Mike Wyllie, Meteorologist-in-Charge of the Upton, NY Weather Office.* Mike will present meteorological issues of interest for northeast New Jersey and the New York City Metropolitan Area.

The Role of Insurance (P) Thursday, 4:15 - Pageant.

Richard Fatzyntz, CPCU, CHFC - Zone Catastrophe Coordinator, State Farm Insurance Companies Nicholas S. Depola - Zone Catastrophe Coordinator, State Farm Insurance Companies Gregory McKenna, Underwriter, State Farm Insurance Companies. This session will discuss the role insurance plays in disaster recovery and the importance of mitigation to prevent and/or minimize losses. A panel of insurance experts will give easy to understand explanations of coverages available under most automobile, homeowners, and commercial insurance policies and how these coverages work. The panel will also discuss the claim process, how insurance companies react after a disaster, and why good interaction with emergency managers and disaster response personnel is critical in helping disaster

victims' piece their lives back together as quickly as possible. The session will conclude on basic loss mitigation steps that can be followed to prevent and/or minimize losses.

Tactical EMS (DP) Thursday, 9:00 - Mambo 3 & 4. *Mr. Michael Heslin, Supervisor, Underwood Memorial Hospital, Mobile Intensive Care Unit.* The military's special operations units initiated the concept of medic's being an integral part of their day-to-day operations. Law Enforcement special operations units have, in the recent past, integrated with medic's to provide instantaneous medical support to victims in these hostile environments. Tactical Emergency Medical Support (T.E.M.S.) is the comprehensive out-of-hospital medical support of law enforcement's Tactical Teams during training and Special Operations deployments. This session will provide an overview of the organization, training and deployment strategies concerning T.E.M.S.

TOPOFF III - An After-Action Study Friday, 11:00 - Showroom.

Lt. Dennis McNulty, NJOEM Exercise Support Unit, Mr. Joe Painting, NJOEM and Mr. James Lagenbach, NJDHSS. A panel discussion comprised of the Department of Homeland Security, New Jersey State Police and New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services will offer an overview of the "Top Officials III" terrorist exercise. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Top Officials Exercise (TOPOFF) is a two-year cycle of seminars, planning events and exercises designed to strengthen the nation's capacity to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from large-scale terrorist attacks. Each cycle culminates in a Full-Scale Exercise (FSE) that simulates a coordinated terrorist attack involving biological, chemical, or radiological weapons or other weapons of mass destruction. Previous TOPOFF exercises were held in Denver, Portsmouth, Seattle and Chicago. TOPOFF III was held this year in New Jersey, Connecticut, Canada and Great Britain.

Wildfire Protection Issues in New Jersey's Wildland Urban

Interface (P) Friday, 9:00 - Seaside. *James Petrini, Assistant State Fire Warden, New Jersey Forest Fire Service.* The New Jersey Forest Fire Service will present an overview on how local and county agencies can work cooperatively with the Forest Fire Service in protecting life and property threatened by wildfires across New Jersey. The program will concentrate on safety issues dealing with these fires and look at some case studies of recent wildfires in New Jersey that were responsible for major property damage and destruction as well as threatening countless residents.

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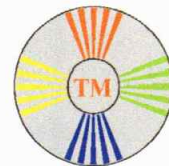
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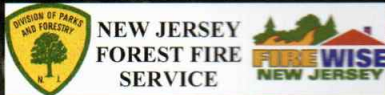


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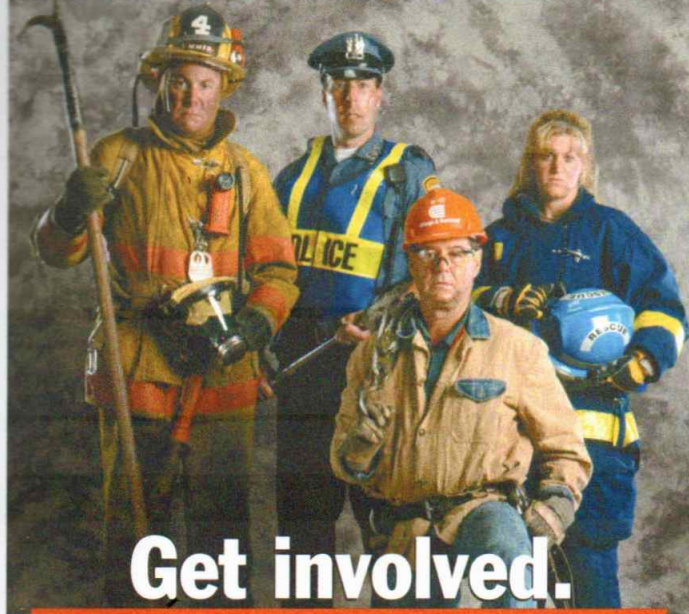
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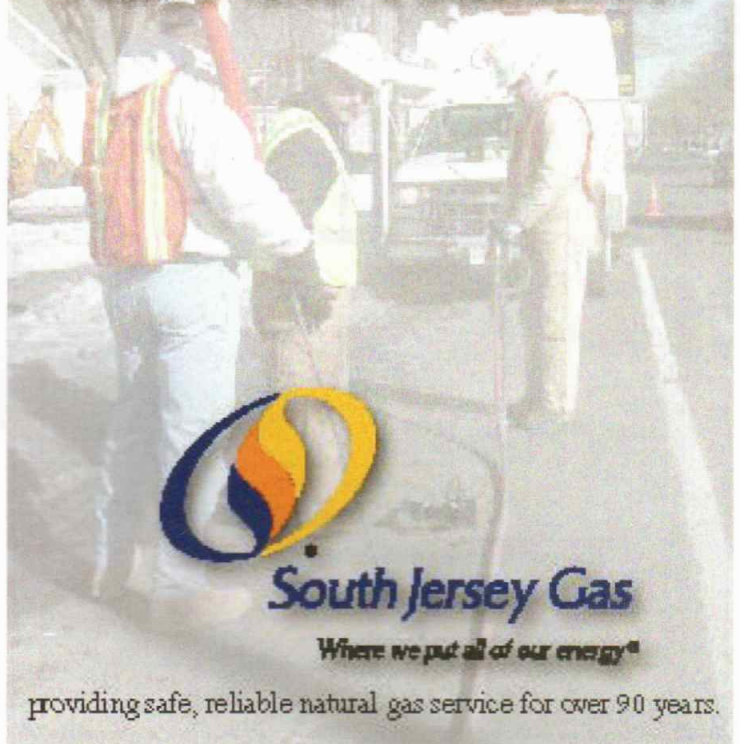
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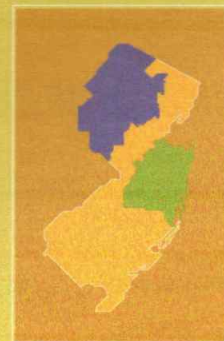
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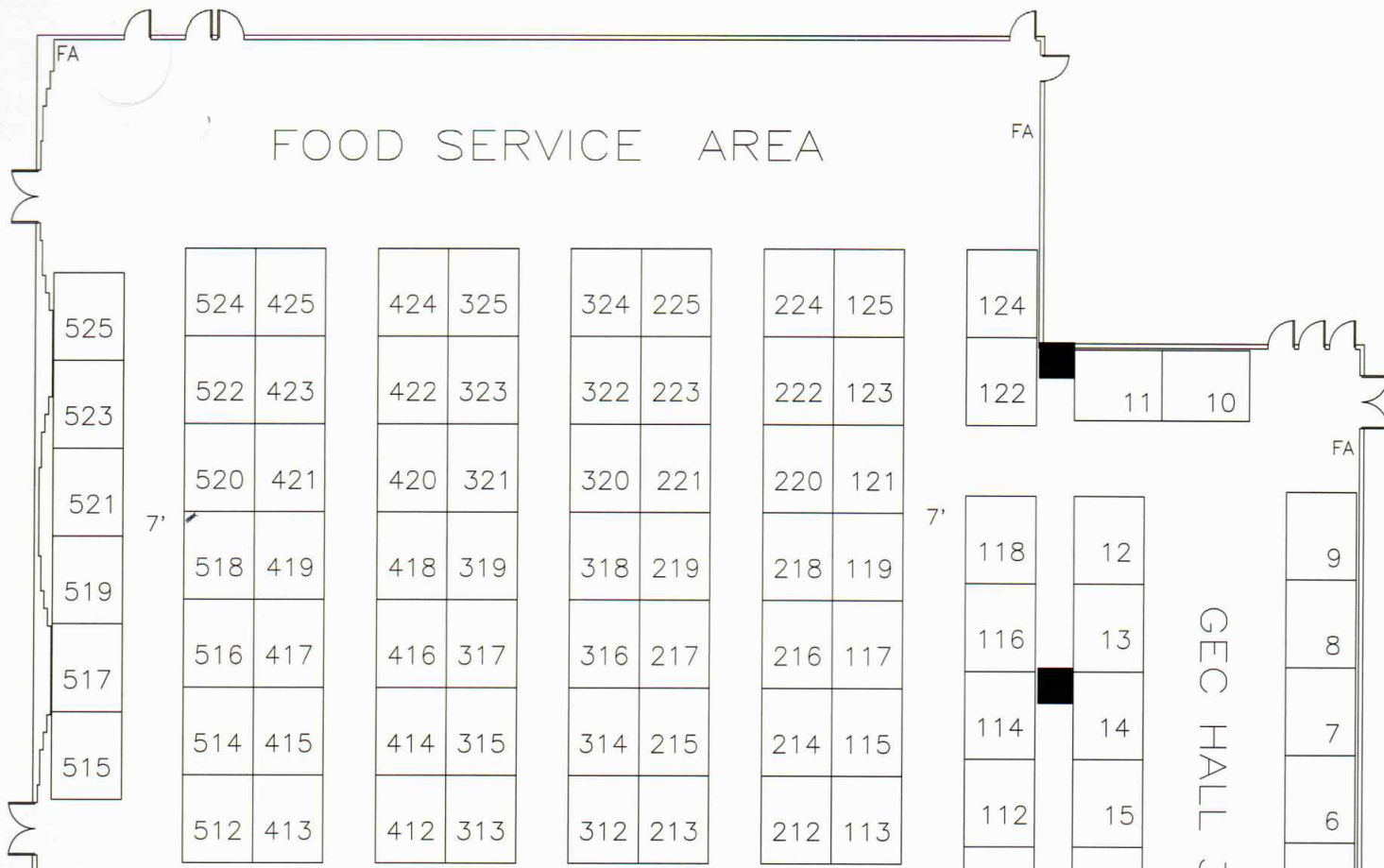
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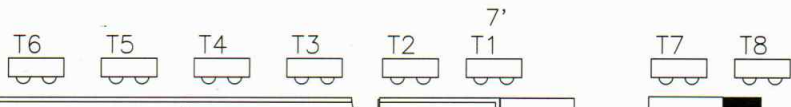
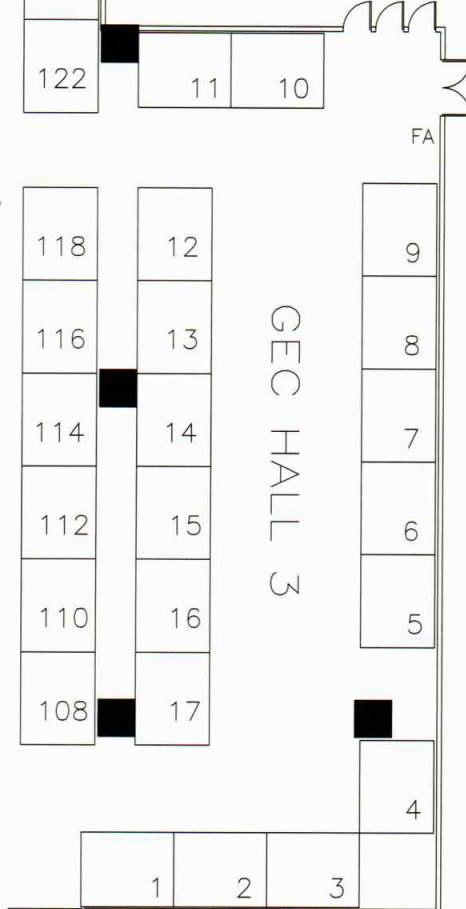
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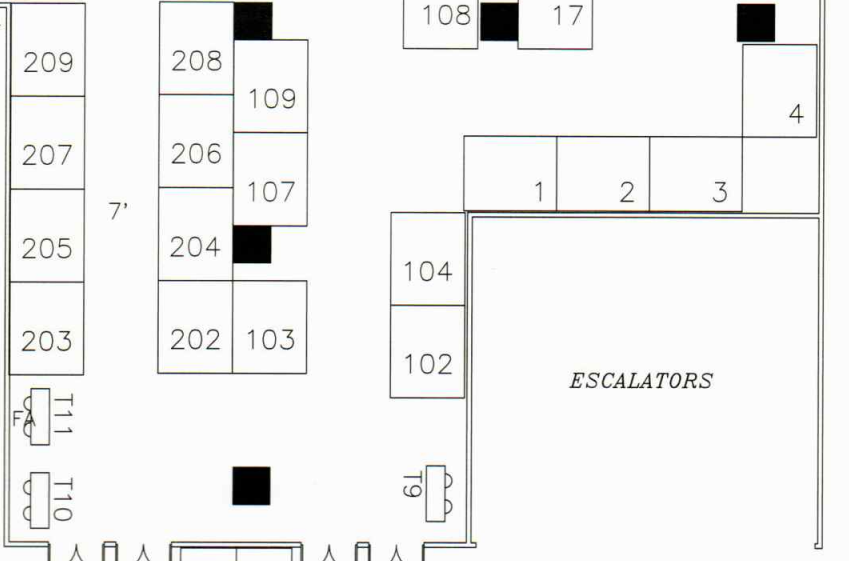
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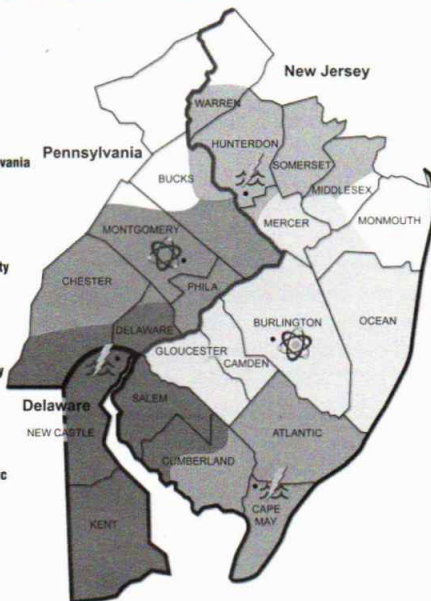
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(Train-the-Trainer) (P) Monday & Tuesday, 8:00 & 1:00 - GEC 3. *SFC Joseph Geleta, NJOEM State CERT Coordinator; Sgt. Robert Little, Sgt. Darrick Griffin, Sgt. Chris Schulz, and Mary Goepfert of the New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency Management; Ernie Pescatore, Employee Assistance Program, and Dave Washick of the Cherry Hill Police Department.* This (2) day CERT T-T course is open to all police, fire and emergency management personnel who will be implementing CERT programs in their communities. The course will provide the basics in managing and implementing the CERT program.

Emergency Medical Services Response to the Large Scale

Incident - Awareness (RES) Monday, 8:00 & 1:00 - Pagent A. *Tim Phelan, NREMTP Emergency Operations Specialist for NJ CBRNE Center for Training and Research at the UMDNJ.* THIS IS A ONE DAY COURSE THAT CAN BE FOLLOWED WITH THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RESPONSE TO LARGE SCALE INCIDENT - OPERATIONS COURSE. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THESE TWO COURSES SEPARATELY. This entry level program prepares the Emergency Medical Services provider for response to a "high profile" or large scale incident. Topics to be included are planning; scene safety; triage and sorting of multiple casualties; treatment and transportation of the injured. ****Certificate to be awarded on successful completion by UMDNJ-Center for BioDefense..**
Prerequisite: Emergency Medical Technician-Basic or -Paramedic; or Allied Health Professional.

Emergency Medical Services Response to the Large Scale

Incident - Operations (RES) Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:00 & 1:00 - Pagent A. *Tim Phelan, NREMTP Emergency Specialist of the NJ CBRNE Center for Training and Research at UMDNJ.* THIS IS A TWO DAY COURSE THAT CAN BE PRECEDED BY THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RESPONSE TO LARGE SCALE INCIDENT - AWARENESS COURSE. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THESE TWO COURSES SEPARATELY. This sixteen hour program is a continuation of the awareness level training, including ICS and incident management functions. ****Certificate of Successful Completion will be awarded by UMDNJ Center for BioDefense.**
Prerequisite: Emergency Medical Technician -Basic or -Paramedic; and Completion of the EMS/LSI Awareness training program.

Emergency Worker Self Protection (Train-The-Trainer) (P)

New Jersey State Police, Emergency Management Section.

The train the trainer Class for Self-Protection is a review of the pertinent RERP 400 Series Standard Operating Procedures, course administrative requirements, Department of Health Continuing education Credits, basic health physics concepts, use of self reading and permanent dosimetry, and classroom techniques. The student will be instructed on the importance of recordkeeping, reporting times, and the role of Potassium Iodide (KI) in maintaining self-protection.

EMS Response to the Large Scale Incident - Awareness

(Train-The-Trainer) (RES) Monday-, 8:00 & 1:00 - Pageant A.

Tim Phelan, NREMT Emergency Specialist of the NJ CBRNE Center for Training and Research at UNMDNJ.

Train the Trainer program for LSI Awareness.

Prerequisite: By Invitation Only. For further information contact: training@njepa.org.

EMS Response to the Large Scale Incident - Operations

(Train-The-Trainer) (RES) Tuesday-Wednesday, 8:00 & 1:00 - Pageant A.

Tim Phelan, NREMT Emergency Specialist of the NJ CBRNE Center for Training and Research at UNMDNJ.

Train the Trainer program for LSI Operations.

Prerequisite: By Invitation Only. For further information contact: training@njepa.org.

EOC/ICS Interface (RES) Wednesday, 1:00 - GEC 3.

Skip Danielson, Sussex County Emergency Management Coordinator, and Mark Vogel, Sussex County Deputy Coordinator. Have you ever wondered how the Emergency Operations Center and the Incident Command System can best function together in a major incident? Where do they overlap and how do they compliment each other? What New Jersey laws come in to play? This course will answer these questions, giving examples of EOC/ICS interface in recent New Jersey disasters. (FEMA G-191)

Evolution Of An Oil Spill (RES) Tuesday, 8:00 & 1:00 - Salon 9.

Ed Levine, NOAA; Heidi Stout, Veterinarian for Tri-State Bird Rescue; Rob Schrader, NJDEP; Steve Kegelman, O'Briens Oil Spill Response Company; David Sweeney, NJDEP. This (4) hour course will encompass a shared presentation by NOAA, NJDEP, and the Tri-State Bird recovery group. The course will cover the science of basic oil spills, the economic impact of oil spills, area contingency plans and animal rescue.

Flood Warning Systems: A Primer (M) Monday, 8:00 & 1:00 - Salon 7-8.

Mariana Mossler, NJSPOEM; Joe Miketta, National Weather Service, Mt. Holly; David Ford, David Ford Consulting Engineers; David Curtis, One Rain; John Henz, HDR, Inc. This session will cover the basics of what a flood warning system is, what it can and can't do, and the tools that are needed to create, maintain, and effectively employ one. Topics include: a.) What is a Flood Warning System? b.) Flooding 101. c.) Selecting Hardware, Software and Telemetry. d.) Operations & Maintenance. e.) Creating a Flood Warning Plan. f.) Vendor presentations. This session is recommended to all County Coordinators.

Hazardous Weather and Flooding Preparation (P)

Monday-Wednesday, 8:00 & 1:00 - Seaside. *Sgt. Darrick Griffin, NJOEM Support Services Unit; Mike Augustyniak and Mariana Mossler of the NJOEM Preparedness Unit; Jim Eberwine, Gary Conte and Joseph Miketta of the National Weather Service.*

A (3) day course intended to promote proactive responses to all types of hazardous weather through close coordination between OEM personnel and the National Weather Service. Topics include how the elements of weather can combine to create potential hazards, what weather information is available and how it can be used, how to analyze information on developing threats and projecting potential impacts, how to determine when actions need to be initiated to meet developing

threats, and concepts to use in developing and refining hurricane-related aspects of their Emergency Operations Plan. Students will learn how to incorporate the technical data from the New Jersey Hurricane Evacuation Study Technical Data Report into their Emergency Operations Plans and will also be able to provide assistance to other officials responsible for developing specific hurricane-related SOP's for annexes.

Hospital Planning & Preparedness (P) Tuesday, 8:00 & 1:00 -

Pageant B-C. *James Howson and Phyllis Worrell. This eight hour block of instruction will provide Hospital Administration and Medical providers insight on the proper methodology and lessons learned in preparing for a "High Profile" incident. Emergency Managers will have the opportunity to interact with Emergency preparedness staff from the Medical profession and exchange information.*

How New Jersey Uses ETeam (RES) Monday, 8:00 - Carousel.

Mike Augustyniak, NJSP Office of Emergency Management; Tom Rafferty, NJSP Homeland Security Branch, and Sachiko Butler, CACI Technologies, Inc. E Team is the most popular and most powerful incident management software tool for EOCs on the market today. The NJOEM acquired E-Team and went operational with it for the Republican National Convention, and has not looked back. E Team is NIMS compliant and because it is internet-based, information is instantly available to everyone in a workgroup. Attendees will be given a tour of how the NJOEM uses E Team, some lessons learned, rules of operation, plans for extending it to the county and local level, and how data will be shared among E Team servers.

Hurricane 101 (P) Wednesday, 1:00 - Salon 7-9.

Jim Eberwine, National Weather Service in Mt Holly. Hurricane 101 is a presentation on hurricane basics. This course will cover how hurricanes develop, how frequently they occur, the structure of hurricanes, and the hurricane intensity scale. In addition, the course will provide information on how to access hurricane information during an event, ways to plot hurricane track and intensity information, and ways to forecast storm surge connected with hurricane landfall. Preparedness information and the best Internet web sites will also be provided. No prior weather-related training is required to take this course.

Introduction to CAMEO (RES) Monday, 8:00 - Salon 9.

Paul Potvin, DEP representative of the State Police HAZMAT unit. This course encompasses a (4) hour demonstration of the software package to familiarize the students with the capabilities and limitations of CAMEO. Software discussed will include the CAMEO database of hazardous chemicals, the MARPLOT mapping application allowing the user to display data on area maps, and the ALOHA atmospheric dispersion model used for evaluating releases of hazardous chemical vapors.

Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships (M) Monday, 1:00 -

Pageant B-C. *William C. Lowe, Programs Director; Henry Straub, Exercise Director; and June Eberhardt, Training Director of the New Jersey Business Force; Staff representative of NC4, NJ Network, and Rutgers University. Public-Private sector partnerships are essential for resolving today's difficult homeland security challenges. Exploratory programs are attempting to leverage Private sector capabilities, workforce talents, and leading-edge technologies. The New Jersey Business Force will discuss networks for alert notifications and communications, resource management systems linked to NJOEM, and emerging data casting technologies for training and critical decision-making. The ultimate goal is improved information sharing, interoperability, continuity of operations, and identification of specialized resources between the public and private sectors*

Mass Care & Sheltering (M) Monday, 1:00 - Salon 9.

Carolyn Carlson, American Red Cross. This session will be a presentation of current and proposed Red Cross activities impacting New Jersey.

Mental Health in Disasters (RES) Tuesday, 8:00 - Salon 7-8.
Cherie Castellano, Program Director for It's for You New Jersey 9/11. During the response to disasters and high profile incidents, mental health issues for responders, health care workers, and victims are often overlooked. This program will provide insight into the necessity of caring for persons during the incident, where stress may be incredibly high, and how to locate the resources to accomplish this. ** Certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of the program by UMDNJ.

Mental Health in Disasters (REC) Tuesday, 1:00 - Salon 7-8.
Cherie Castellano, Program Director for It's For You New Jersey 9/11. This program will examine the need for Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) - after the incident. Information will be provided on New Jersey's system for CISM, and how to activate the system. ** Certificate to be awarded upon successful completion by UMDNJ.

New Jersey DOT Response & Support (P) Tuesday, 8:00 - Carousel. *SFC Al Maffei, New Jersey State Police; James L. Badgley, Chester J. Lyszczek, Thomas P. Tachtcher, Urvi Dave, Richard M. Shaw, and Michael F. Pilsbury, of the New Jersey Department of Transportation.* NJDOT will present various speakers from diverse disciplines such as Aeronautics, Freight System(both rail and trucking), Maritime, Traffic Operations & IT systems, Office of Transportation Security, and Office of Emergency Management. Discussions will develop the DOT relationship with these industries in regard to regulations, incident response, safety, and Infrastructure Advisory Committee Best Practices as well as new DOT initiatives. Industry representatives will present a coordinated discussion to explain the industry perspective of these issues. ** Certificate to be awarded upon successful completion by NJDOT.

New Jersey's Updated Response Capabilities (P) Monday, 1:00 - Carousel. *Henry P. Cortacans, New Jersey EMS Task Force Planner; Joseph Burlew, UMDNJ Communications Manager; John Grembowiec, UMDNJ-EMS Associate Director; Jeffrey Steinman, TSU Manager.* This presentation will provide the attendee with information on the New Jersey EMS Task Force response plan and capabilities to support the various response agencies in New Jersey and the region. The new state of the art TSU Vehicle (Technical Support Unit), as well as other NJ-EMS Task Force vehicles and equipment will be on site for demonstration and familiarization.

NIMS - Not Just For ICS Anymore (P) Wednesday, 8:00 - GEC 3. *NJSPOEM - Tom Balint, Deputy of the Attorney General, New Jersey Public Law and Safety.* This session will present an overview of the National Incident Management System, NIMS' similarities and differences to existing Incident Command/Management Systems in the State of New Jersey, the NIMS preparedness funding link and a round table discussion of what NIMS means to you.

NJSP / HMRU EMS Level II Ops (RES) Tuesday, 8:00 & 1:00 - Rolling Chair. *Eugene O'Neill, New Jersey State Police Hazardous Materials Response Unit.* This eight (8) hour course provides EMS personnel with information on how to respond to a medical emergency at a hazardous materials incident. The course provides information on identification of hazardous materials, types of hazmat incidents, minimizing exposure, decontamination, consequences of exposure, and case studies dealing with EMS response personnel at the operations level. Course participants must have completed the First Responder Awareness course. ** Certificate to be awarded upon successful completion by NJSP-HMRU. **Prerequisite:** First Responder Awareness.

UASI Foam Cache Initiative (P) Monday, 8:00 - Pagent B-C. Monday-Wednesday, 8:00 & 1:00 - Parade. *Major Jeff Gore, Division of Fire Safety, Office of the Fire Department Preparedness Unit; Larry Petrillo, New Jersey State Fire Marshal and the Director of the Division Fire Safety.* This seminar will provide an in-depth overview of the UASI

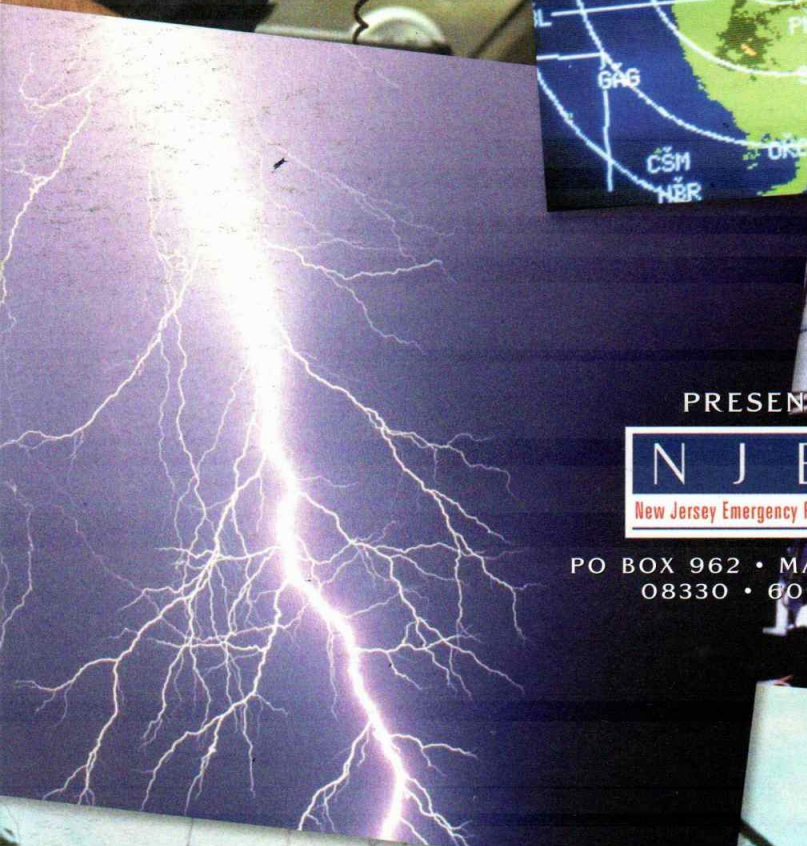
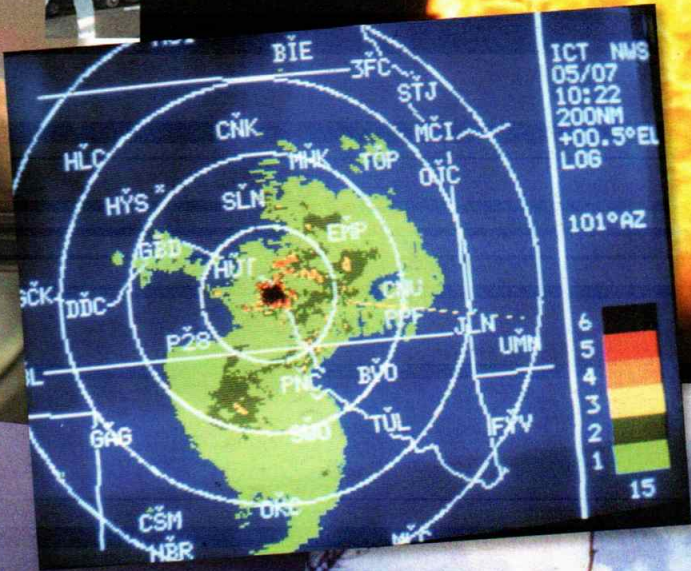
foam cache initiative. Discussion will focus on all elements of the project, including the needs assessment, the development of cache specifications, the comprehensive training component, as well as deployment, planning and strategies.

Urban Search & Rescue Awareness (P) Tuesday, 1:00 - Carousel. *SFC Dan Mitten, NJ-TF1 coordinator and Chief James Riley, Task Force One leader.* This course will explain the State's response to a USAR event. The roles of all USAR components, search, rescue, planning, HazMat, medical, logistics, safety and command will be described. Issues ranging from initial request to response to post-incident will be discussed. Other topics covered will be NJ-TF1's integration into the local response, extended operations, and coordination with the State OEM. **Certificate will be awarded upon successful completion by NJ-TF1.

WMD/HazMat Crime Scene Management & Evidence Collection (RES) *United States Department of Justice.* This three day / dual-level course provides the Emergency Responder with an understanding of the crime scene process. Participants will learn how to assist in crime scene protection and interact with C.S. investigators. Participants will be provided instruction on how to collect Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Hazardous Materials (HazMat) evidence and ensure that collection protocols are followed and the chain of custody is maintained. This program meets the guidelines identified by the FBI's Hazardous Materials Response Unit (HMRU). This (3) day program consists of classroom hours and a practical scenario. **The Center for Domestic Preparedness will provide Awareness and Operations Level Certificates for this program. **Prerequisite:** Seating is Limited: Participants must have affiliation with a Public Safety agency and CBRNE / WMD Emergency Response training.

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