



## Response Capabilities

### *Automation / Tactical Communications*

#### **450 MHz System**

- A 450MHz System service vehicle is being constructed in Portland OR. The vehicle will consist of a Ford F450 chassis and a custom manufactured insulated aluminum work enclosure. The vehicle will serve as the system manager's mobile office as well as his service vehicle. With all system monitoring and repair equipment with him, the system manager will be able to respond to user needs and system infrastructure issues more efficiently.
- The Bi-County 450MHz Communications System Board continues to pursue the formation of a special district in order to fund the operation, maintenance, of and future upgrades to the current system post-CSEPP. System users have been presented with the Board's recommendation to form a special district and have been asked to consult with their jurisdiction's governing bodies regarding formal resolutions of support. A meeting of all system user agency heads will be held in September 2008 to discuss the proposed special district and poll the users regarding their support.

### *Alert & Notification Systems*

- **TAR Battery Replacement Program.** The Tone Alert Battery Replacement program officially ended on January 31. Residents of Umatilla and Morrow Counties can now have their batteries replaced at the Stafford Hansell Government Center in Hermiston. A media campaign in February focused on the change of location for battery replacement. Public outreach for battery replacement has been incorporated into emergency preparedness activities, such as the Umatilla Electric Cooperative Annual meeting and school presentations.

Have you had your  
TAR Battery  
changed?



- **Mobile Shelter Unit Moved.** A mobile shelter unit was moved from the closed Head Start site on Fourth Street to the Stafford Hansell Government Center in Hermiston in June. It will be used there as a shelter for employees of the Stafford Hansell Center.

## School/Daycare Preparedness

**Head Start.** A new Head Start Center opened on April 1 at Victory Park in Hermiston. Victory Square Center became the 32<sup>nd</sup> operational over -pressurized facility installed since the beginning of the program.

**Annual Exercise.** Five schools participated in the annual CSEPP exercise in May. Plans are being made to have an out-of-sequence drill to demonstrate the over pressurization systems and evacuation procedures.



JIC Orientation



Victory Square Center

## Public Preparedness

- Recirculating Air Filters
  - Installed: 1,201
  - Removed: 35
- Shelter-in-Place Kit distribution to date: 18,324
- Tone Alert Radio Distribution
  - New & replaced Year -To-Date: 237
  - Total distribution, life of program: 17,630
- Tone Alert Radio Battery Replacements
  - Replacements since January 1: 202
  - Total replacements, including 2006 activity: 3132

## Media Campaign Monthly Themes

Visit [http://www.csepp.net/campaign/Umatilla\\_Media\\_Campaign.html](http://www.csepp.net/campaign/Umatilla_Media_Campaign.html)

to see, hear or look at our newspaper, radio and newspaper ads!

- January** Do You Know Show – 5 Part Warning System
- February** Do You Know Show – Where to get TAR Batteries changed
- March - June** no advertising

## Public Affairs Statistics

Jan 1 - May 30

- [www.csepp.net](http://www.csepp.net) page requests = 231,840
- Phone calls:
  - Public = 64
  - Media = 35
- Public presentations/events by audience

January - May	YTD	People YTD
Businesses	5	2017
Schools	42	4489
Civic Club / Agency / Elected Officials	9	571
Community Events	1	300
Hispanic Events	1	50
Media Events	0	0
Materials Only Provided	1	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7502</b>



Camp Fire USA  
Xploreon kids help with public outreach activities



Wally Wise  
Umatilla Landing Days jail

## CSEPP Training / Exercises



**The Umatilla Vignette of the Pacific NW Venue of the National Level Exercise 2-08** began the morning of May 5 and ended on the afternoon of May 7. The exercise provided emergency management officials in Oregon, Washington, the Army, FEMA, and other agencies the opportunity to work together in responding and recovering from a chemical accident, against the backdrop of multiple, ongoing national and regional responses. Exercise objectives included:

- Test the ability to operate within the National Response Framework and NIMS.
- Confirm capacity to appropriately and efficiently recover from a chemical emergency.
- Provide real time experience to refine emergency preparedness plans.
- Test partnerships and capacity of agencies in developing and coordinating some of the following issues: Agricultural, Public Health, Resource Coordination, Comprehensive Environmental Responses, Compensation Claims, Sampling and Monitoring Activities, and Public Information plans.



### Summary of Lessons Learned:

- Recovery is a difficult and complex task - not only to plan, but also to execute
- Face-to-face coordination was invaluable in terms of building future relationships
- DoD interface presented some challenges with NIMS / ICS
- Success here was best defined by the intense learning among all the players
- Intent is to build on Recovery Lessons Learned for next year's CSEPP exercise

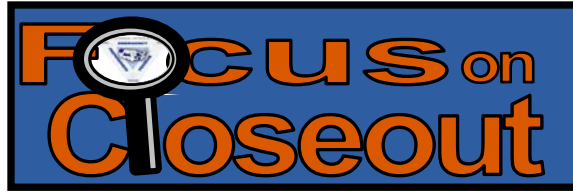


(information from Chris Brown, Report to CAC, May 2008)



### Training:

- Multiple training opportunities have been provided by CSEPP. They include: Joint Information Center / Joint Information System, Basic PIO course, Multi Agency Coordination Group Workshop, WebEOC, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Recovery/Re-entry Tabletop exercise, and WebPuff.



## **CSEPP Closeout**

CSEPP Closeout refers to actions taken by Federal, State and Local governments to conclude the terms of all open CSEPP Cooperative Agreements (CAs). In Oregon, we have established a "Closeout IPT Subcommittee or Task Force" to focus on the tasks of transition or dismantling of CSEPP capabilities and resources. Stakeholder membership includes: Morrow County; Umatilla County; the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; Oregon Emergency Management; and FEMA Region X. Ex Officio membership includes the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

To support Oregon's Closeout Task Force, DE Tech has been contracted to facilitate meetings and perform other tasks as assigned (e.g. develop a comprehensive list and timeline of issues and actions related to Closeout; support planning document components related to personnel, property and equipment; provide briefing packages for elected officials; and develop guidelines for Oregon CSEPP community public information and education campaigns; etc.). Closeout Task Force meetings are conducted monthly via teleconference with on site face to face discussion occurring quarterly.

The stated purpose of the June 2008 CSEPP State and Local Forum was to bring together state/local and tribal representatives including Citizen Advisory Commissions (CACs) with Federal (FEMA/Army) leadership to develop actions plans to address closeout issues and make recommendations for future actions. The meeting was held in Denver, CO, on June 24/25 and attended by all the stakeholders represented in Oregon Closeout.

Approximately 130 attendees from seven chemical stockpile sites were divided into 10 breakout groups with a facilitator and worked on 25 identified issues and then proposed recommended actions to address each of these issues. Examples of issues discussed included: identification of other funding to sustain CSEPP capabilities; impact of closeout on existing communication/automation systems; reducing CSEPP funded staff positions and/or retaining CSEPP funded personnel; the impact of closeout on public outreach and education and how do you communicate with the public during Closeout; the options for managing Closeout projects; and the impact of Closeout on community medical and public health capabilities.

All the recommendations from this Denver Forum are being passed to the National Closeout IPT for follow-up and tracking and will be available on the CSEPP Portal by September 1.

It is expected that the FY 2009 CSEPP National Workshop in Salt Lake City, UT will expand current and follow-on issues including recommendations concerning Community Closeout.