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HDER Equipment Update: Quarter Four

The Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse (HDER) program is in the fourth quarter of its second year of providing nation-wide access to excess radiological equipment for first responders. We continue to maintain a high level of interest and activity in the program. This month alone we have had nine states order equipment for a total of over 1400 units of excess equipment valued at nearly \$571,710. At this time there are no HDER G-01 beta/gamma detectors remaining. We expect additional HDER G-01 detectors to be available next quarter, on a first come first serve basis.

HDER Services Management Tool: Equipment Requisition Reminder

There are three very important points to remember when using the HDER Services Management Tool (SMT) to place an equipment order:

1. The HDER SMT allows you to place orders for multiple jurisdictions by using the dropdown list provided within the tool.
 2. State points of contact (POC) need to include end user (local) contact information in the "justification" text box on their services requests. This information will enable the Health Physics Society (HPS) local chapter members to provide services to the recipients of the HDER equipment if these services are requested.
 3. Use the "request equipment" button *before* submitting the request to ODP, otherwise the total order will appear blank upon receipt at ODP.
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ODP Website Update

Please be advised that the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) has reorganizing its website (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp>). The HDER Program fact sheets and general program information are now under the "Equipment" section (http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/equipment_hder.htm). Archived HDER e-newsletters and the State Administrative Agency (SAA) HDER Point of Contact (POC) list remain in the "Library" section (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/docs/hderbulletins.htm>).

HDER Program Participation at Upcoming UASI Conferences

ODP will be hosting three national Urban Area Security Initiatives (UASI) conferences in fall 2004. The purpose of these conferences is to bring together UASI cities on a regional basis to discuss emergency preparedness efforts in the areas of prevention, response, and recovery and to share best practices and lessons learned with peers in other urban areas. All three conferences will last 2 full days and will follow a similar format. The first day will focus on "big picture" national issues that directly impact urban areas. The second day will showcase innovative approaches to prevention, response, and recovery developed and implemented in urban areas. Representatives from the HDER program will be discussing the program's benefits for first responders. See Schedule of Upcoming Events for dates and locations.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2004

- HDER Training Course in Peoria, IL (August 4-14)
- HDER Training Course in Fishers, IN (August 24 – September 4).

September 2004

- HDER Training Course in Detroit, MI (September 12-19)
- HDER Training Course in Cincinnati OH (September 23 – October 3).
- Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) in Milwaukee, WI (September 13-14)
- Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) in Tampa, FL (September 20-21)

October 2004

- HDER Training Course in Detroit, MI (October 8-15)
 - HDER Training Course in Brookline, MA (October 25 – November 8).
 - Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Conference in San Diego, CA (October 4-5)
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HPS Annual Meeting: HDER Volunteer Training

The HDER program conducted a training session at the Health Physics Society (HPS) Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. This training session educated HPS members on the integral role of the society and its local chapters, and discussed ways HPS volunteers may support the program. This year, nearly 40 participants experienced a very productive session. Additional HDER training sessions will be announced in future monthly newsletters.

The HDER Program Bulletin is an e-Newsletter from the HDER Program. For all questions regarding participation in the HDER Program, training requests, and long-term technical support, please contact the Office for Domestic Preparedness help line at (800) 368-6498 or ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov.

Please visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/docs/hderbulletins.htm> to view current and/or past editions of the HDER Program Bulletin.

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