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Welcome to the HDER Program Bulletin - an eNewsletter from the HDER Program. Every month we will deliver the latest news and updates on HDER related issues. Please email us your feedback and suggestions for future content.

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NEWS

HDER Program Developments

• FY 2003 fourth quarter equipment delivery has been made to Wyoming. Shipment of additional fourth quarter equipment deliveries are pending.

First Shipment of Navy Equipment Received

In early September, the HDER Program will receive the first shipment of surplus Navy equipment as part of the recently signed Interagency Agreement between the Navy, ODP, and DOE. Initially, the additional equipment will consist of AN PDR-27 radiation detection instruments. Other equipment may be added in the future.

Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program (DPETAP) Training

State Points of Contact (POCs) are reminded to request HDER training when submitting services requests online via the HDER Services Management Tool. Once training has been requested, DPETAP will work with the state POC to accommodate the state's schedule. The HDER training course, taught by the DPETAP HDER Mobile Training Teams, is geared toward the emergency responder community and consists of modules that focus specifically on types of radiological detection equipment available through the HDER Program.

End of Ordering Period

State POCs are advised that five business days before the end of the fiscal quarter, states will not be able to place services requests via the HDER Services Management Tool. This is necessary in order for equipment requests placed during that fiscal quarter to be finalized. For the fourth quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2003, the last day to submit a services request will be September 23, 2003. The new inventory list for the first quarter of FY 2004 will be posted on October 1, 2003.

Local HPS Chapter Monthly Activity Reports

Local HPS Chapter member representatives are reminded to submit their monthly activity reports via the HDER Services Management Tool. Even if no activity has occurred, please indicate this accordingly by selecting the "No Activity This Month" check box. These reports are valuable because they alert the HDER management team of potential problems that need to be addressed as well as aid other local HPS chapters in the delivery of the important services local chapters provide to the HDER Program. Also, please remember that the HDER Services Management Tool will inform registered chapter POCs of pending equipment deliveries. Chapter POCs should contact their state POCs to offer assistance in inspecting shipments for operability and to assist with deployment.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 2003

• The new equipment inventory list will be released on October 1, 2003. Only State POCs who have registered on the HDER Services Management Tool will be able to access the inventory list and place services requests.

HDER PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions about the HDER Program and requests for additional information may be directed to the ODP Helpline at 1-800-368-6498 or via e-mail at ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov.

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