



## HOMELAND DEFENSE EQUIPMENT REUSE (HDER) PROGRAM BULLETIN No. 17 June 2004

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 your feedback and suggestions for future content to [ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov).

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### HDER PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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](mailto:ASKCSD@ojp.usdoj.gov).

### NEWS

#### **HDER Program Developments**

- FY 2004 third quarter delivery has been made to Ohio, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Maryland.
- Advanced Radiological Survey Techniques Training sessions have been delivered to Tulsa, OK and Hamilton, OH.
- Upcoming courses are scheduled for Meridian, MS. HDER Training sessions have also been confirmed for Selma, AL; Peoria, IL; Fishers, IN; Detroit, MI; Cincinnati, OH; and Brookline, MA.

#### **HPS Annual Meeting: HDER Volunteer Training**

*Monday, July 12, 2004 at 6:00 p.m.*

All HPS members interested in learning more about the HDER Program and how to support it are invited to attend the next iteration of the HDER HPS Volunteer Training, which will be held during the HPS Annual Meeting this summer (July 11-15) in Washington, D.C. More information about the annual HPS conference is available on the HPS website at: <http://hps.org/newsandevents/meetings/meeting2.html>.

HPS volunteers are currently providing technical support nationwide to emergency responder agencies and ODP is seeking more volunteers interested in assisting first responders in the use and maintenance of radiological detection equipment. The HDER HPS Volunteer Training includes information about the program and how HPS can assist in providing long-term technical support to HDER Program participants in the following areas:

- Initial operability check of the instrumentation upon its delivery
- Field checks and maintenance of HDER equipment

- Refresher training
- Serving as a local source of expertise

Materials and other relevant information will be provided in a HPS Volunteer Training packet. Additionally, a complimentary dinner will be provided to the first 75 individuals who respond to Mike Johnson HPS Secretariat's Office ([mjohnson@burkinc.com](mailto:mjohnson@burkinc.com), telephone: 703-790-1745 ext. 30).

For more information on the HDER Program, please visit the ODP website at [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp). The HDER fact sheet may be found at the "What's New" link and past program e-newsletters may be found in the "Library" section.

### **2004 Health Physics Society Summer School**

*July 6-9, 2004, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland*

The 2004 HPS Summer School on "Public Protection from Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Terrorism," will discuss principles and lessons learned from experiences to help the professional understand the rationale for proper planning, assessments, and responses. The companion textbook for the course will include appendices by various authors and compilers that provide helpful data and rules-of-thumb which will be useful in planning and making the rapid calculations, dose assessments, triage, and decisions required in the immediate aftermath of a terrorist attack. More information about the HPS Summer School is available on the HPS website at: <http://hps.org/newsandevents/meetings/meeting1.html>.

### **Reminder: Release Time for New Inventory List**

State point of contacts (POCs) are reminded that the new inventory list for the Fiscal Year 2004 Fourth Quarter will be posted on July 1. ODP has implemented a change to the HDER Services Management Tool (SMT). All inventory lists for the new quarter will be posted before noon on the first day of the new quarter, but will be "locked" until noon EST. This enhancement was made to facilitate better state POC management of the ordering process across the nation.

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **June 2004**

- HDER Training course to be delivered in Selma, AL (June 16-26).

### **July 2004**

- Fiscal year 2004 fourth quarter inventory list will be posted on July 1, 2004 and available for ordering at noon EST.
- HDER HPS Volunteer Training will be held during the HPS Annual Meeting (July 11-15). See above for detailed information.
- Advanced Radiological Survey Techniques Training course to be delivered in Meridian, MS (July 20-23).

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