



## **HOMELAND DEFENSE EQUIPMENT REUSE (HDER) PROGRAM BULLETIN No. 9 October 2003**

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### **NEWS**

#### **HDER Program Developments**

- FY 2003 fourth quarter equipment delivery has been made to Minnesota. Shipment of additional fourth quarter equipment deliveries are pending to Utah, Ohio, Washington, and Nebraska.

#### **First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2004 Inventory List Released**

The inventory list for the first quarter of fiscal year 2004 was released on October 1, 2003. Only HDER state POCs who have registered on the HDER Services Management Tool will be able to access the inventory list and place services requests, including ordering equipment and requesting training and local long-term technical support.

#### **Surplus Navy Equipment**

As announced in the September HDER monthly e-newsletter, the HDER Program received the first shipment of surplus Navy equipment as part of the Interagency Agreement between the Navy, ODP, and DOE. DOE is currently triaging the equipment items to ensure their operability and expects to begin adding this equipment to the available inventory in the second quarter of fiscal year 2004. As part of this, these units will undergo a functionality check using exempt sources such as thorium impregnated lantern mantels to insure the unit responds to radioactivity. The triage process insures that (1) the units respond on all channels electronically and (2) the probes respond properly to radioactivity.

#### **HPS Manual in Development**

ODP is currently working with HPS to develop a manual for participating local chapters that will provide HPS members with a suite of standardized tools to enhance their ability to offer states and territories HDER support.

#### **Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program (DPETAP) Training**

State HDER 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.

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## **EVENT HIGHLIGHT**

### **Homeland Security Combating Terrorism Conference**

During the week of October 27-31, ODP staff will present at the Homeland Security Combating Terrorism Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This presentation will cover ODP's role, through programs like HDER, in preparing the nation's emergency responders to prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks involving weapons of mass destruction. Additional information about the conference can be found by visiting <http://www.nmhsconference.org/>.

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## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **October 2003**

- The new equipment inventory list released: October 1, 2003.
- Homeland Security Combating Terrorism Conference in Albuquerque, NM: October 27-31, 2003

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## **HDER PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION**

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