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comments to be presented for action at the NFPA June
2007 association technical meeting.
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Description 908 p.
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Title Career captain dies from complications of a drowning
incident due to a combination of exhaustion, hypothermia
and carbon monoxide poisoning during surf rescue
training - Washington
Author/Affil. Tarley, Jay L.
Author/Affil. Hales, Thomas R.
Publisher Cincinnati, OH : National Institute for Occupational
Safety and Health
Publication Date December 17, 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 43779278
Identifier Accession No.: 127908
Subjects DROWNING; HYPOTHERMIA; FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES; CARBON
MONOXIDE; POISONING
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Copies 103689 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 16 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract On March 22, 2006, a 40-year-old male career Captain
(victim) died from complications of a drowning incident
that occurred two days prior. The victim was in a
training class with another student to become certified
on a personal watercraft/waverunner (PWC) to conduct
surf rescue operations for his jurisdiction. While the
victim participated in training evolutions as a
passenger on the back of the PWC, he fell off and
re-boarded numerous times while the engine was running.
After a wave knocked both trainees from the PWC, the

victim reported he was too tired to re-board and seemed confused. The instructor attempted to drag the Captain to shore using an 18-inch tow strap attached to the rear of the PWC, but this was very difficult due to the surf conditions and the engine's water propulsion hitting the victim's upper body. After numerous attempts to hang on, the Captain became lost in the surf. A few minutes later, the instructor found the Captain and swam him to shore. The victim was retrieved from the surf and advanced life-saving efforts were initiated until the ambulance arrived on the scene and transported him to a local hospital. He was airlifted to a regional medical center where he died two days later from injuries received during the incident. NIOSH investigators consider the drowning episode to have been triggered by a combination of exhaustion, hypothermia [rectal temperature less than 95.7° Fahrenheit (F)] and carbon monoxide poisoning (carboxyhemoglobin level estimated to be 20%). To minimize the risk of similar occurrences, fire departments, police departments, and/or agencies with surf rescue teams should: (1) ensure that PWC are never boarded by an operator or a passenger while the engine is running; (2) enhance current standard operating procedures to include requirements for rescue boards on all PWC during emergency responses and training; (3) enhance current standard operating procedures to include requirements for issued personal protective equipment (PPE); (4) enhance current standard operating procedures for training operations to duplicate the same level of response as an actual emergency; (5) provide an emergency medical services unit at all training sessions; and (6) consider conducting a job analysis of surf rescue to determine its fitness and strength requirements. Additionally, manufacturers should: assess the significance of carbon monoxide exposures and carbon monoxide poisoning among operators of PWC during simulated rescue operations.

Series Data Death in the line of duty
Series Data Fatality assessment and control evaluation (FACE)
investigative report. No. F2006-14
URL www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/pdfs/face200614.pdf (264.1kb)

Title Volunteer fire fighter/emergency medical technician
suffers sudden death 2 hours after completing vehicle
extrication training - New York
Author/Affil. Jackson, J. Scott
Publisher Cincinnati, OH : National Institute for Occupational
Safety and Health
Publication Date September 5, 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 43779278
Subjects EXTRICATION; VEHICLES; FIRE SERVICE TRAINING; WORKLOAD;
FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES; HEART DISEASES
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Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description	12 p.
Item Type	REPORT
Abstract	<p>On September 21, 2006, a 38-year-old volunteer fire fighter/emergency medical technician (EMT) arrived for training at his fire station at 1945 hours. The training scenario involved vehicle extrication with hydraulic rescue tools. After training for 2 hours, he left the fire station at about 2145 hours complaining of fatigue, which fellow crew members attributed to his 12-hour EMT shift immediately before the training. He returned home and showered. Just before going to bed, he told his roommate that he was experiencing an "aura." Shortly thereafter, he began exhibiting seizure activity. The emergency medical system was called and an ambulance arrived at 0016 hours. He was unresponsive with no pulse or respiration. He died even though he had received cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) at home and advanced cardiac life support in the ambulance, the emergency department, and the intensive care unit of the hospital. The death certificate and autopsy, completed by the chief medical examiner, listed the immediate cause of death as "intramural coronary artery disease with severe fibromuscular dysplasia of the artery to the AV node of the heart following a volunteer fire training session." Other significant conditions attributing to death but not related to the given cause was "seizure disorder." The NIOSH investigator concurs with this conclusion. NIOSH investigators offer these recommendations to reduce the risk of on-duty sudden cardiac arrest among fire fighters. (1) Consider modifying the current medical evaluation program to be consistent with NFPA 1582, Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments. (2) Following an injury/illness, the final determination of a fire fighter's return-to-work status should be made by the fire department physician who is knowledgeable about the physical demands of fire fighting, the medical requirements of fire fighters, and the various components of NFPA 1582. Although unrelated to this fatality, the fire department should consider these additional recommendations: (3) Phase in a wellness/fitness program for fire fighters to reduce risk factors for cardiovascular disease and improve cardiovascular capacity. (4) Perform an annual physical performance (physical ability) evaluation for ALL fire fighters to ensure they are physically capable of performing the essential job tasks of structural fire fighting.</p>
Series Data	Death in the line of duty
Series Data	Fatality assessment and control evaluation (FACE) investigative report. No. F2007-05
URL	www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/pdfs/face200705.pdf (147.5kb)
Title	Career fire fighter dies when trapped by collapsed canopy during a two alarm attached garage fire -

Author/Affil. Pennsylvania
 Publisher Kovacevic, Luci
 Cincinnati, OH : National Institute for Occupational
 Safety and Health
 Publication Date January 11, 2008
 Identifier OCLC Record No.: 43779278
 Identifier Misc. No.: F2007-08
 Subjects GARAGES; RESIDENTIAL FIRES; ROOF COLLAPSE; FIREFIGHTER
 FATALITIES; FIREFIGHTER INJURIES
 Biblio Notes Appendix, from p. 25 on, is the Status investigation
 report of one self-contained breathing apparatus,
 submitted by the Washington Police Department,
 Washington, Pennsylvania - NIOSH Task No. 15057
 Call Number 41444
 Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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 Description 59 p.
 Item Type REPORT
 Abstract On February 4, 2007, a 27-year-old male career fire
 fighter (the victim) and a 38-year-old male career
 firefighter were trapped under a canopy which collapsed
 off of a burning residential garage. The victim was
 pinned under the canopy debris, and was found not
 breathing while still wearing his SCBA and SCBA mask.
 The second fire fighter received injuries requiring time
 off from work. The victim and the injured fire fighter
 were responding to a report of an "unknown type" fire.
 Upon arriving on scene, they advanced a charged 1
 3/4-inch pre-connected hose line into the structure
 through an open garage located at the A-side. The
 victim was the nozzle man. The fire fighters worked
 long enough to empty their air cylinders, went outside
 to replace them, and then returned to the garage. When
 roof debris started to fall, they decided to retreat
 from the garage. Once immediately outside the garage,
 they paused underneath the canopy. As the fire fighters
 pulled the hoseline from the garage, the canopy, which
 was connected to the garage roof rafters by long metal
 bars, fell on both fire fighters, trapping them
 underneath. The designated rapid intervention team (who
 had just arrived on-scene) worked for approximately 10
 minutes to extricate both fire fighters. The victim and
 the injured fire fighter were sent to the local hospital
 by ground ambulance. The victim was pronounced dead at
 the hospital, and the injured fire fighter was treated
 for injuries requiring time off from work. NIOSH
 investigators concluded that, to minimize risk of
 similar occurrences, fire departments should: (1)
 review and follow existing standard operating procedures
 (SOPs) for structural fire fighting to ensure that fire
 fighters follow a "2 in 2 out" policy; (2) ensure that
 adequate numbers of staff are available to immediately
 respond to emergency incidents; (3) establish a collapse
 zone when structures become unstable; (4) ensure that
 the Incident Commander continuously evaluates the risks
 versus gain when determining whether the fire
 suppression operation will be offensive or defensive;

(5) ensure that the first arriving company officer does not become involved in the fire fighting effort after assuming the role of Incident Commander; (6) ensure that a thermal imaging camera is being used during size-up; and (7) ensure that a separate Incident Safety Officer, independent from the Incident Commander, is appointed at each structural fire.

Series Data Death in the line of duty
Series Data Fatality assessment and control evaluation (FACE) investigative report. No. F2007-08
URL www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/pdfs/face200708.pdf (1.6mb)

Title 2008 federal personnel guide
Editor/Affil. Levine, Herb
Publisher Horsham, PA : LRP Publications
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 191850669
Identifier Misc. No.: 4000.08
Edition 30th edition
Subjects BENEFITS; FEDERAL EMPLOYEES; HANDBOOKS; LEAVE; MERIT PAY; RETIREMENT; WAGES
Call Number JK 671 .F293 2008
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103742 c.1: REFERENCE [status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 319 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Strategic and tactical considerations on the fireground - study guide
Author/Affil. Smith, James P.
Publisher Victoria, Canada : Trafford Publishing
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 198493212
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-4251-3686-4
Identifier ISBN: 142513686-9
Edition 2nd ed.
Subjects DECISION MAKING; FIREGROUND; STRATEGY; TACTICS; TESTS
Call Number TH 9310 .S651 2007 SG
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103729 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
103730 c.2: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
103731 c.3: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 179 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Building materials directory 2008
Corporate Author Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Publisher Northbrook, IL : The Laboratories
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 3999126
Subjects BUILDING MATERIALS; DIRECTORIES; FIRE RESISTANT

MATERIALS
Biblio Notes This directory contains all listings and classifications in effect as of December 14, 2007, for product categories covered.
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Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 316 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Fire protection equipment directory 2008
Corporate Author Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Publisher Northbrook, IL : The Laboratories
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 3999098
Subjects DIRECTORIES; FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS; FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT; RESCUE EQUIPMENT

Biblio Notes This directory contains all listings and classifications in effect as of December 14, 2007 for product categories covered.
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Copies 103728 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 810 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title The weather almanac: a reference guide to weather, climate, and related issues in the United States and its key cities
Editor/Affil. Wood, Richard A.
Publisher Farmington Hills, MI : Gale Group
Publication Date 2004
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 52928385
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-7876-7515-8
Identifier Misc. No.: 0731-5627
Edition 11th edition
Subjects ALMANACS; UNITED STATES; WEATHER
Call Number QC 983 .W38 2004
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103741 c.1: REFERENCE [status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 831 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Fundamentals of fire fighter skills
Corporate Author International Association of Fire Chiefs
Corporate Author National Fire Protection Association
Publisher Sudbury, MA : Jones and Bartlett Publishers
Publication Date 2009
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 173683753
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-7637-5342-9
Identifier ISBN: 0-7637-5342-4

Identifier LCCN: 2007040637
Identifier Misc. No.: 6048
Edition 2nd ed.
Subjects FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS; FIRE SUPPRESSION; EXTRICATION;
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
RESPONSE; WILDLAND FIRE SUPPRESSION; SKILLS
Call Number TH 9146 .F5 I61 2009
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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103896 c.4: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 1103 p. + compact disk
Item Type BOOK

Title Fire horses
Author/Affil. Haig, R. J.
Publisher West Conshohocken, PA : Infinity Publishing.com
Publication Date November 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 182736988
Identifier ISBN: 0-7414-4267-1
Identifier ISBN: 9780741442673
Subjects FIREFIGHTERS; RETIREMENT; FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS;
HOSPITALS
Biblio Notes Fiction
Call Number PS 3117 .H149 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103740 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 172 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title The Monongah mining disaster
Author/Affil. Skog, Jason
Publisher Minneapolis, MN : Compass Point Books
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 164570786
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-7565-3513-1
Identifier LCCN: 2007033107
Subjects MINES; DISASTERS; MONONGAH, WV; FATALITIES
Call Number TN 315 .M75 S62 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 48 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data We the people

Title Fourth report of the National Academy of
Engineering/National Research Council Committee on New
Orleans Regional Hurricane Protection Projects: review
of the IPET volume VIII
Corporate Author Committee on New Orleans Regional Hurricane Protection

Corporate Author Projects
Army
Publisher Washington, DC : National Academies Press
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213362571
Identifier ISBN: 0-309-11850-6
Identifier Misc. No.: W912HQ-06-C-0010
Subjects HURRICANES; KATRINA; MITIGATION; INTERAGENCY
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION TASK FORCE; NEW ORLEANS, LA
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Availability 103691 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Copies 23 p.
Description REPORT
Item Type
URL http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12167

Title Limitations with Department of Homeland Security's plan
to verify departure of foreign nationals
Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on the Judiciary.
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Homeland
Security
Testimony before the subcommittee (Washington, DC :
February 28, 2008)
Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office
Publication Date February 28, 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213298943
Identifier Title Number: GAO-08-458T
Subjects FOREIGN POLICY; IMMIGRATION; VERIFICATION; RECORDS
Biblio Notes Statement of Jess T. Ford, Director, International
Affairs and Trade
Call Number 41443
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Description 16 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract The Visa Waiver Program, which enables citizens of
participating countries to travel to the United States
without first obtaining a visa, has many benefits, yet
also presents security, law enforcement, and illegal
immigration risks. In August 2007, Congress passed
legislation that provides the Department of Homeland
Security (DHS) with the authority to expand the program to
additional countries whose nationals' applications for
short-term business and tourism visas were between 3 and
10 percent of the time in the prior fiscal year.
Countries must also meet certain conditions, and DHS must
first complete and certify a number of required actions
aimed at enhancing the security of the program. This
testimony will focus on one of these required actions--
namely, that a system be in place that can verify the
departure of 97 percent of foreign nationals who depart
through U. S. airports (referred to as an air exit
system). Our observations are based on our review of
relevant legislation, regulations and agency operating
procedures, and prior GAO reports on the Visa Waiver

Program and immigrant and visitor entry and exit tracking systems, as well as on discussions with federal agency officials. In commenting on a draft of this statement, DHS emphasized that it had not finalized its plan for certifying the "97 percent" requirement, but that the department believes the current plan would meet the legislative requirement. The Department of State also provided technical Comments, which we incorporated, as appropriate. Visa Waiver Program
www.gao.gov/new.items/d08458t.pdf (2.1mb)

Series Data
URL

Title The total cost of fire in the United States
Author/Affil. Hall, John R.
Publisher Quincy, MA : National Fire Protection Association.
Fire Analysis and Research Division
Publication Date February 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 36870532
Subjects FIRE LOSSES; FIRE STATISTICS; LOSS ESTIMATES; PROPERTY LOSSES
Call Number 16129 2007
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Description 27 p.
Item Type REPORT

Title Deepwater Program management initiatives and key homeland security missions
Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations.
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
Testimony before the subcommittee (Washington, DC : March 5, 2008)
Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office
Publication Date March 5, 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213380119
Identifier Title Number: GAO-08-531T
Subjects SHIPS; AIRCRAFT; COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS; MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Biblio Notes Statement of John P. Hutton, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management and Stephen L. Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice
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Description 22 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract The Deepwater Program is intended to replace or modernize 15 major classes of Coast Guard assets--including vessels, aircraft, and communications systems. At the program's start, the Coast Guard chose to use a system integrator, Integrated Coast Guard Systems, to design, build, deploy, and support Deepwater in a system-of-systems approach. In a series of

reports, we have noted the risks inherent in this approach. With the Deepwater program under way, the Coast Guard's priorities and focus shifted after September 11 toward homeland security missions, such as protecting the nation's ports and waterways. The 2002 Maritime Transportation Security Act and the 2006 SAFE Port Act required a wide range of security improvements. GAO is monitoring the acquisition of Deepwater and the Coast Guard's ability to carry out its numerous missions. This testimony addresses: (1) changes the Coast Guard is making as it assumes a larger role in managing the Deepwater Program and (2) challenges the Coast Guard is facing in carrying out its various missions. To conduct this work, GAO reviewed key documents, such as Deepwater acquisition program baselines, human capital plans, and Coast Guard budget and performance documents. For information on which GAO has not previously reported, GAO obtained Coast Guard views. The Coast Guard generally concurred with the information.

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Coast Guard

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Title

Transportation Security Administration has strengthened planning to guide investments in key aviation security programs, but more work remains

Corporate Author

Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Homeland Security
Testimony before the subcommittee (Washington, DC : February 28, 2008)

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REPORT

Abstract

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) funding for aviation security has totaled about \$26 billion since fiscal year 2004. This testimony focuses on TSA's efforts to secure the commercial aviation system through passenger screening, air cargo, and watch-list matching programs, and challenges remaining in these areas. GAO's comments are based on GAO products issued between February 2004 and April 2007, including selected updates in February 2008. This testimony also addresses TSA's progress in developing the Secure Flight program, based on work conducted from August 2007 to January 2008. To

conduct this work, GAO reviewed systems development, privacy, and other documentation, and interviewed Department of Homeland Security (DHS), TSA, and contractor officials.

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Title Ready or not? Protecting the public's health from diseases, disasters, and bioterrorism - 2007
Author/Affil. Levi, Jeffrey
Author/Affil. Vinter, Serena
Author/Affil. Segal, Laura M.
Author/Affil. Gadola, Emily
Author/Affil. Rosenbaum, Sara
Author/Affil. Taylor, Michael R.
Author/Affil. Harty, Mary Elizabeth
Author/Affil. Sheer, Jennifer
Corporate Author Trust for America's Health
Corporate Author Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Publisher Washington, DC : The Trust
Publication Date December 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 192102231
Subjects PUBLIC HEALTH; BIOLOGICAL WARFARE; TERRORISM; EPIDEMICS
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Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 124 p.
Item Type REPORT
URL healthyamericans.org/reports/bioterror07/BioTerrorReport2007.pdf (1mb)

Title Strategies for protecting national critical infrastructure assets: a focus on problem-solving
Author/Affil. Sullivant, John
Publisher Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 152559821
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-471-79926-9
Identifier LCCN: 2007026434
Subjects INFRASTRUCTURE; NATIONAL SECURITY; TERRORISM; PROBLEM SOLVING
Call Number HV 6431.29 .S949 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 642 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Advanced safety management focusing on Z10 and serious injury prevention
Author/Affil. Manuele, Fred A.
Publisher Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Publication Date 2008

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 123912577
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-470-10953-3
Identifier LCCN: 2007017346
Subjects INDUSTRIAL SAFETY; INJURY PREVENTION; RISK EVALUATION;
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ASSOCIATION; AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE
RC 967 .M294 2008
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Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103734 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 426 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Understanding, assessing, and responding to terrorism:
protecting critical infrastructure and personnel
Author/Affil. Bennett, Brian T.
Publisher Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 71348739
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-471-77152-4
Identifier LCCN: 2006030755
Subjects TERRORISM; EMERGENCY RESPONSE; INFRASTRUCTURE; RISK
EVALUATION; SECURITY MEASURES
Call Number UA 927 .B471 2007
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103739 c.3: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 481 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Industrial guide to chemical and drug safety
Author/Affil. Dikshith, T. S. S.
Author/Affil. Diwan, Prakash V.
Publisher Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Publication Date 2003
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 50269764
Identifier ISBN: 0-471-23698-5
Identifier ISBN: 9780471236986
Identifier LCCN: 2002027404
Subjects HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS; DRUGS; INDUSTRIAL SAFETY
Call Number RA 1229 .D536 2003
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103736 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 657 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Inflight cargo fire, United Parcel Service Company
flight 1307, McDonnell Douglas DC-8-71F, N748UP,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 7, 2006
Corporate Author National Transportation Safety Board
Publisher Washington, DC : The Board

Publication Date December 4, 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 55508229
Identifier NTIS: PB2007-910408
Identifier Title Number: NTSB/AAR-07/07
Identifier Misc. No.: 7772C
Subjects HAZARDOUS CARGOES; SMOKE; FIRE DETECTION; BATTERIES;
EXITS
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Description 108 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract This report explains the accident involving a McDonnell Douglas DC-8-71F, N748UP, operated by United Parcel Service Company, which landed at its destination airport, Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after a cargo smoke indication in the cockpit. The safety issues discussed in this report include inadequacies in the following areas: guidance and checklists relating to in-flight fire and smoke, smoke and fire detection system test certification requirements, fire suppression system requirements, aircraft rescue and firefighting training, cargo airplane emergency exit requirements, hazardous materials information dissemination procedures, and transport of lithium batteries on board aircraft. Safety recommendations concerning these issues are addressed to the Federal Aviation Administration, the Cargo Airline Association, and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.
Series Data Aircraft accident report
URL www.nts.gov/publicctn/2007/AAR0707.pdf (2.4mb)

Title Federal efforts help states prepare for and respond to psychological consequences, but FEMA's Crisis Counseling Program needs improvements
Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Homeland Security
Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office
Publication Date February 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213434882
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Subjects CRISIS MANAGEMENT; COUNSELING; STATE GOVERNMENT;
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS; FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY; ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS
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Description 59 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract Catastrophic disasters, such as Hurricane Katrina, may result in trauma and other psychological consequences for the people who experience them. The federal

government provides states with funding and other support to help them prepare for and respond to disasters. Because of congressional interest in these issues, GAO examined (1) federal agencies' actions to help states prepare for the psychological consequences of catastrophic disasters and (2) states' experiences obtaining and using grants from the Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP) to respond to the psychological consequences of catastrophic disasters. CCP is a program of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). GAO reviewed documents and interviewed program officials from federal agencies and conducted additional work in six states with experience responding to catastrophic disasters: Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, Texas, and Washington.

Catastrophic disasters
www.gao.gov/new.items/d0822.pdf (918.1kb)

Series Data
URL

Title Who you gonna call? Responding to a medical emergency with the Strategic National Stockpile

Author/Affil. Prior, Stephen D.

Corporate Author National Defense University. Center for Technology and National Security Policy

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Abstract Prior to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the subsequent anthrax attacks, the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), known as the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile until March 2003, was an important component of the national medical response to a crisis, but one that had not yet been tested in a real emergency. That changed in the fall of 2001. Since the terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center buildings and the Pentagon, and the later anthrax episodes, the cost of the SNS has grown from a roughly \$50 million asset to one worth more than \$600 million. The SNS is designed to supplement state and local public health agencies in the event of a biological or chemical terrorism incident anywhere and at anytime in the United States or its territories. Federal authorities do not consider the stockpile a first-response tool. Rather, its purpose is to bolster the response of a state or city government to a biological or chemical attack or other medical emergency that requires additional

resources. The SNS is managed jointly by the Departments of Homeland Security (DHS) and Health and Human Services (HHS). Its use is coordinated through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), one of the major operating components of HHS. The stockpile comprises 12 separate "push packages," each capable of reaching its designated destination within 12 hours of DHS authorization. Each push package includes caches of pharmaceuticals, antidotes, and medical supplies designed to provide a broad spectrum of assets in the early hours of an event. The push packages are positioned in strategically located, secure warehouses and delivered by commercial, express carriers. Additional, specially tailored supplies known as vendor managed inventory (VMI) can follow within 24 to 36 hours of an event. This paper reviews the history and current status of the SNS, provides an overview of its role in incident response, and reports on the testing of SNS deployment in recent terrorism exercises. The paper also explores some of the regulatory and legal issues that surround the use of the SNS and examines the dependence of the U.S. military on SNS supplies during crisis and consequence management support to civilians in the United States.

URL [www.ndu.edu/ctnsp/Def Tech/SNS-wb-kd-wb-kd.pdf](http://www.ndu.edu/ctnsp/Def%20Tech/SNS-wb-kd-wb-kd.pdf)
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Title Fire-related firefighter injuries in 2004
Corporate Author Department of Homeland Security. Federal Emergency Management Agency. United States Fire Administration
Publisher Emmitsburg, MD : The Administration
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Subjects FIREFIGHTER INJURIES; FIRE STATISTICS
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Abstract Every occupation brings degrees of safety risk, and one of the higher risk jobs is firefighting. At the fire scene or on the way to a fire, vehicle crash, or explosion, or even while training, firefighters face a relatively high chance of being injured and possibly killed. Each year, tens of thousands of firefighters are injured while fighting fires, rescuing people, responding to emergency medical incidents, responding to hazardous materials incidents, or training for their job. While the majority of injuries are minor, a significant number are debilitating and career-ending. Such injuries exact a great toll on the fabric of the fire service. From the need to adjust staffing levels and rotations to accommodate injuries, to the focus of the fire service on injury prevention, injuries and their prevention are a primary concern. In addition,

the fire service has done much to improve firefighter safety. Firefighter health and safety initiatives, incident command structure, training, and protective gear are but a few areas where time, energy, and resources have been well-spent. Nonetheless, firefighting is, by its very nature, a hazardous profession. Injuries can and do occur. This report presents the details of firefighter injuries sustained at or responding to a fire incident, focusing on 2004 data. These injuries may be the result of operations at the fire scene or responding to or returning from an incident. Confirmation of (or opposition to) previous reported trends of firefighter injuries are noted where appropriate. Most of the statistics presented are from analyses of the 2004 National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) Version 5.0 data.

URL www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/2004_ff_injuries.pdf (2.4mb)

Title Real Identification Act requirements for state-issued drivers' licenses and identification cards: a policy analysis

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Abstract State issued driver's licenses and identification (DL/ID) cards are commonly accepted in the U.S. as a valid form of identification, and once obtained allow the holder access to move around the country legally. In order to prevent terrorists from illegally obtaining state issued DL/ID cards the 9/11 commission recommended that the federal government establish national standards for the state issuance of DL/ID cards. The federal government responded to this recommendation by implementing the Real Id Act of 2005 (RIDA). The act establishes minimum standards for the issuance of state issued DL/ID cards. After reviewing the Act, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) made the following four key recommendations needed to successfully implement the law: 1) Ensure that document verification systems are available nationally, 2) Allow states to adopt up to a ten year reenrollment process, 3) Exempt certain populations from the RIDA process, and 4) Provide the necessary federal funding to comply with the law. Eugene Bardach's A Practical Guide for Policy Analysis provides an eightfold path to more effective problem solving. His model will be applied to assess

the implementation of the Act and the four recommendations of the NCSL. Providing an analysis of the implementation of this policy from the federal government's perspective and the NCSL's perspective is essential in determining the best course of action for implementing RIDA. The policy implications scholars and decision makers derive from an analysis of RIDA are important for current and future U.S. Homeland Security policy decisions regarding information security. This thesis will provide such an analysis.

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Title Mitigation of the rural fire problem: strategies based on original research and adaptation of existing best practices

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Abstract In the spring of 2004, the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) partnered with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in a cooperative agreement project entitled Mitigating the Rural Fire Problem. The purpose of the project was to examine what can be done to reduce the high death rate from fires in rural U.S. communities. Rural communities, defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as communities with less than 2,500 population, have a fire death rate twice the national average. The objectives of the project were to (a) conduct research on behaviors and other factors contributing to the rural fire problem, (b) identify mitigation programs, technologies, and strategies to address those problems, and (c) propose actions that USFA Public Education Division can take to better implement programs in rural communities. Research sources included a review of the published literature, some original statistical analysis, and information from national technical experts who have worked with NFPA.

URL www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/MitigationRuralFireProblem.pdf (3.4mb)

Title Recording our past challenges to preserve our future successes
Alternate Title National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System annual report 2007
Corporate Author International Association of Fire Chiefs
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Biblio Notes Facsimile of supplement included with February 2008 issue of Fire-Rescue Magazine.
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Title Managing travel for planned special events handbook: executive summary
Author/Affil. Dunn, Walter
Corporate Author Department of Transportation. Federal Highway Administration
Publisher Westhampton Beach, NY : Dunn Engineering Associates
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Subjects TRANSPORTATION; PLANNING; MASS GATHERINGS; RISK MANAGEMENT; HANDBOOKS
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Description 60 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract This Managing Travel for Planned Special Events Handbook: Executive Summary is written to communicate new and proven institutional and high-level operational techniques and strategies for achieving a coordinated, proactive approach to managing travel for all planned special events in a region in addition to facilitating successful and cost-effective management of specific planned special events. This technical reference provides a working knowledge of the techniques and strategies that practitioners may use to successfully: (1) plan for and operate a particular planned special event or (2) manage all planned special events in a region. In turn, individual managers and decision

makers gain an understanding of the collective tasks to develop and implement solutions for managing travel during a planned special event. Transportation operations vary during a planned special event and identifying issues and advance planning activities to use can lead to the successful travel management for a planned special event.

URL [www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/program areas/special events mgmt/mng trvl exsum/plnd spcl evnts.pdf](http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/program%20areas/special%20events%20mgmt/mng%20trvl%20exsum/plnd%20spcl%20evnts.pdf) (1.4mb)

Title Regional workshop on best practices in disaster mitigation
Alternate Title Lessons learned from the Asian Urban Disaster Mitigation Program and other initiatives
Corporate Author Asian Disaster Preparedness Center. Asian Urban Disaster Mitigation Program
Regional workshop on Best Practices in Disaster Mitigation (sponsored by: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center) (Bali, Indonesia : September 24-26, 2002)
Publisher Bangkok, Thailand : The Center
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Subjects DISASTERS; MITIGATION
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Description 510 p.
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Title Auto design and extrication forum
Corporate Author State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
Publisher Bloomington, IL : The Company
Publication Date June 2006
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Subjects MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS; EXTRICATION; SAFETY BELTS; AIR BAGS; DESIGN CRITERIA
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Title FEMA should take action to improve capacity and coordination between government and voluntary sectors
Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
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Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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Subjects	NATIONAL RESPONSE PLAN; FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY; EMERGENCY RESPONSE; GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS; NATIONAL VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTERS
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Description	63 p.
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Abstract	Using lessons from the 2005 Gulf Coast hurricanes, the federal government released the National Response Framework (NRF) in January 2008. This report examines (1) why the primary role for mass care in the NRF shifted from the Red Cross to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and potential issues with implementation, (2) whether National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (NVOAD)--an umbrella organization of 49 voluntary agencies--is equipped to fulfill its NRF role, (3) the extent to which FEMA has addressed issues with mass care for the disabled since the hurricanes, (4) the extent to which major voluntary agencies have prepared to better serve the disabled since the hurricanes, and (5) the extent to which FEMA has addressed issues voluntary agencies faced in receiving Public Assistance reimbursement. To analyze these issues, GAO reviewed the NRF and other documents, and interviewed officials from FEMA, voluntary agencies, and state and local governments.
Series Data	National disaster response
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Title	DHS has taken actions to strengthen border security programs and operations, but challenges remain
Corporate Author	Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Homeland Security
Publisher	Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office
Publication Date	March 6, 2008
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 51956931
Identifier	Title Number: GAO-08-542T
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Biblio Notes	Statement of Richard M. Stana, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues
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Description	23 p.

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Abstract	<p>Since September 11, 2001, the need to secure U.S. borders has increased in importance and attracted greater public and Congressional attention. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has spent billions of dollars to prevent the illegal entry of individuals and contraband between ports of entry--government-designated locations where DHS inspects persons and goods to determine whether they may be lawfully admitted into the country. Yet, while DHS apprehends hundreds of thousands of such individuals each year, several hundreds of thousands more enter the country illegally and undetected. The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), a component of DHS, is the lead federal agency in charge of securing our nation's borders. This testimony summarizes GAO's work on DHS's efforts on selected border security operations and programs related to (1) inspecting travelers at U.S. ports of entry, (2) detecting individuals attempting to enter the country illegally between ports of entry, and (3) screening of international travelers before they arrive in the United States and challenges remaining in these areas. GAO's observations are based on products issued from May 2006 through February 2008. In prior reports, GAO has recommended various actions to DHS to, among other things, help address weaknesses in the traveler inspection programs and processes, and challenges in training officers to inspect travelers and documents. DHS has generally agreed with our recommendations and has taken various actions to address them.</p>
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Title	Earthquake early warning systems
Editor/Affil.	Gasparini, Paolo
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	Seismic early warning for European cities: toward a coordinated effort to raise the level of basic knowledge (sponsored by: AMRA) (Naples, Italy : September 23-24, 2004)
Publisher	Berlin, Germany : Springer-Verlag
Publication Date	2007
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 153582356
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Subjects	EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION; WARNING SYSTEMS
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Author/Affil. Becton, Julius W.
Publisher Annapolis, MD : Naval Institute Press
Publication Date 2008
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Subjects ARMY; FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY; BIOGRAPHIES;
BECTON, JULIUS W.; AFRICAN AMERICANS
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Description 334 p.
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Title Six degrees: our future on a hotter planet
Author/Affil. Lynas, Mark
Publisher Washington, DC : National Geographic Society
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Title DHS improved its risk-based grant programs' allocation
and management methods, but measuring programs' impact
on national capabilities remains a challenge
Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations.
Subcommittee on Homeland Security
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Description 26 p.
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Abstract Since 2002, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
has distributed over \$19 billion in homeland security

grants to enhance the nation's preparedness and response capabilities. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is responsible for all preparedness efforts including allocating and managing these grants. This testimony examines (1) the process and methods to allocate homeland security grants to state and local governments, (2) how DHS communicates with states and localities in making grant allocation decisions, (3) what challenges affect the expeditious spending of DHS grant funds by states and localities; and (4) the extent that DHS measured program outcomes as part of its efforts to monitor the expenditure of grant dollars. GAO's testimony is based on products issued from April 2005 through July 2007 on DHS's grant management system, and on GAO's ongoing mandated work related to FEMA's risk-based grant distribution processes for fiscal years 2007 and 2008. To conduct this work, GAO reviewed relevant documents on FEMA's risk analysis model and interviewed agency officials.

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Title	Status of selected aspects of the Coast Guard's Deepwater Program
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Abstract	The Coast Guard is in the midst of the largest acquisition program in its history--one that has experienced serious performance and management problems. The Deepwater program is intended to replace or modernize the Coast Guard's fleet of vessels, aircraft, and information management capabilities in order to carry out its missions along our coastlines and farther out at sea. Deepwater incorporates acquisition of 15 major classes of new or upgraded assets--5 major classes each of vessels and aircraft, and 5 other projects, including command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems. To carry out this acquisition, the Coast Guard contracted with a system integrator, Integrated Coast Guard Systems (ICGS). Since 2001, we have reviewed the Deepwater program and have informed Congress, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Coast Guard of the risks and uncertainties inherent with such a large acquisition. In March 2004, we made

recommendations to the Coast Guard to address three broad areas of concern: improving program management, strengthening contractor control, and promoting cost control through greater competition among potential subcontractors. In April 2006 and June 2007, we issued follow-on reports describing the efforts the Coast Guard had taken to address the recommendations. Congress asked us to determine (1) how decisions are made regarding whether to purchase assets under the contract with ICGS or directly with another vendor; (2) the costs and performance trade-offs, if any, associated with the Coast Guard's acquisition strategy for the Fast Response Cutter (FRC); (3) costs, schedule, and performance issues associated with changes to the National Security Cutter (NSC); and (4) actions the Coast Guard has taken to address the open recommendations from our March 2004 report.

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Title Observations on the fiscal year 2009 budget, recent performance, and related challenges

Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard

Publisher Testimony before the subcommittee (Washington, DC : March 6, 2008)

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Abstract The U.S. Coast Guard, multi-mission maritime military service within the Department of Homeland Security, has requested more than \$9 billion for fiscal year 2009 to address its responsibilities for homeland security missions (such as undocumented migrant interdiction) and non-homeland security missions (such as environmental protection). Integral to conducting its missions, is the Deepwater program--a 25-year, \$24 billion effort to upgrade or replace vessels and aircraft. This testimony discusses: budget request and trends, and performance statistics, challenges in balancing operations across multiple missions, and Deepwater affordability, management, and its impact on operations. GAO's comments are based on products issued from 1997 to 2008. This testimony also discusses on-going work related to patrol boat operations. To conduct its work, GAO analyzed documentation and interviewed relevant

officials.
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September 11: fiscal year 2008 cost estimation process for World Trade Center health programs

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Abstract
Following the World Trade Center (WTC) attack, federal funding was provided to government agencies and private organizations to establish programs for screening, monitoring, or treating responders for illnesses and conditions related to the WTC disaster. Within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) awards grants for and oversees the WTC health programs that provide services for responders to the WTC attack. Federal funds appropriated or awarded for the WTC health programs from October 2001 through November 2007 have totaled \$261.1 million. These funds were provided for screening and monitoring services, outpatient and inpatient treatment, and program support. NIOSH has awarded the bulk of the funding. For fiscal year 2007, NIOSH estimated that medical monitoring, treatment services, and associated program support services for the WTC health programs could range in cost from about \$230 million to \$283 million. However, in July 2007 we reported that NIOSH did not have a reliable cost estimation process. We found that NIOSH and its grantees had included potential costs for certain program changes that might not be in implementation and, in the absence of actual treatment cost data, had relied on questionable assumptions. We noted that HHS officials had required the two largest grantees--New York City Fire Department's WTC Medical Monitoring and Treatment Program (FDNY) and the New York/New Jersey (NY/NJ) WTC Consortium--to report detailed cost data to improve future cost estimates. In fall 2007 the NIOSH director briefed congressional staff on the cost estimate for the WTC health programs for fiscal year 2008 and on changes NIOSH made to its cost estimation

process for that year. In light of our findings on NIOSH's cost estimation process for fiscal year 2007 and of the development of a cost estimate for fiscal year 2008, Congress asked us to identify the changes that NIOSH made for fiscal year 2008 and to determine whether these changes represent an improvement. In summary, we found that, overall, the cost estimation process NIOSH used to estimate WTC health program costs for fiscal year 2008 represented an improvement over the process it used for fiscal year 2007. For the fiscal year 2008 estimate, NIOSH used actual average costs from the April 2007 through June 2007 quarter as the basis for estimating costs for screening and monitoring exams, instead of using assumptions as it had for fiscal year 2007. For fiscal year 2008, NIOSH also used actual average costs from the April 2007 to June 2007 quarter for estimating outpatient treatment costs--which represented almost two-thirds of the total cost estimate. This is an improvement over NIOSH's fiscal year 2007 methods, which relied on proxy data based on New York State workers' compensation reimbursement payments, as well as on questionable assumptions, to estimate outpatient treatment costs. For fiscal year 2008, while NIOSH again used assumptions to estimate the number of responders to be screened and monitored, these assumptions were better than those NIOSH had used for fiscal year 2007 because they were based on data from actual screening and monitoring experience.

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Title Coast Guard inspections identify and correct facility deficiencies, but more analysis needed of program's staffing, practices, and data

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Abstract To help secure the nation's ports against a terrorist attack, federal regulations have required cargo and other maritime facilities to have security plans in place since July 2004. U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) guidance calls for an annual inspection to ensure that plans are being followed. Federal law enacted in October 2006 required such facilities to be inspected two times a year--one of which is to be conducted unannounced. The USCG plans to conduct one announced inspection and the

other as a less comprehensive unannounced "spot check." GAO examined the extent to which the USCG (1) has met inspection requirements and found facilities to be complying with their plans, (2) has determined the availability of trained personnel to meet current and future facility inspection requirements, and (3) has assessed the effectiveness of its facility inspection program and ensured that program compliance data collected and reported are reliable. GAO analyzed USCG compliance data, interviewed inspectors and other stakeholders in 7 of 35 USCG sectors of varying size, geographic location, and type of waterway.

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Maritime security
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Title Crisis counseling guide to children and families in disasters
Corporate Author New York. Office of Mental Health
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Identifier OCLC Record No.: 61239043
Subjects COUNSELING; CHILDREN; FAMILIES; CRISIS MANAGEMENT
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Title Disaster response and risk management in the fisheries sector
Author/Affil. Westlund, Lena
Author/Affil. Poulain, Florence
Author/Affil. Bage, Hans
Author/Affil. van Anrooy, Raymon
Publisher Rome, Italy : United Nations. Food and Agriculture Organization
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Subjects EMERGENCY RESPONSE; RISK MANAGEMENT; FISHERIES; COASTAL ZONES
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Series Data FAO fisheries technical paper. No. 479
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Title Field operations guide, ICS 420-1
Corporate Author Governor's Office of Emergency Services-FIRESCOPE

Publisher Riverside, CA : The Office
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INTERAGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM; MULTI AGENCY
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Description 280 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data Incident Command System. 420-1
URL www.firescope.org/ics-big-fog/ICS420-1FOG8x11Cmplt.pdf
(5.2mb)

Title Home structure fires involving kitchen equipment other
than cooking equipment
Author/Affil. Hall, John R.
Publisher Quincy, MA : National Fire Protection Association.
Fire Analysis and Research Division
Publication Date February 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213471529
Subjects RESIDENTIAL FIRES; COOKING; APPLIANCES; DATA
Call Number 41467
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 30 p.
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Title Fires in the home: findings from the 2004/05 Survey of
English Housing
Corporate Author Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
Publisher London, England : The Office
Publication Date January 2006
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 64948529
Identifier ISBN: 9781851128419
Identifier ISBN: 1851128417
Identifier Reference Number: 05LGFG03634
Subjects RESIDENTIAL FIRES; SURVEYS; DATA; GREAT BRITAIN
Call Number 41496
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Description 48 p.
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(422.4kb)

Title Pending issues for the vulnerability reduction of the
education's physical infrastructure
Alternate Title EDUPLANhemisférico - pending issues for the
vulnerability reduction of the education's physical

Author/Affil. infrastructure
Publisher Bastidas, Pedro
s.l. : Organization of the American States. Department
of Sustainable Development
Publication Date n.d.
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213494519
Subjects EDUCATION; STRUCTURES; RISK MANAGEMENT
Call Number 41510
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103803 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 16 p.
Item Type REPORT
Series Data Hemispheric action plan for vulnerability reduction in
the education sector to socio-natural disasters.
Physical infrastructure area
URL www.wpro.who.int/internet/files/eha/toolkit/Technical%20Guidelines/Education/Reference%20Documents/Vulnerability%20Reduction%20of%20Education%20Infrastructure.pdf
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Title Antimicrobial stewardship: finding the appropriate
balance
Corporate Author Ortho-McNeil, Inc.
Publisher s.l. : The Company
Publication Date August 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 184985577
Identifier Misc. No.: 02G005B
Subjects PUBLIC HEALTH; INFECTIONS; TREATMENT; HYGIENE
Call Number 41256 v.3
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 14 p.
Item Type REPORT
Series Data Broadening perspectives in antimicrobial practice. V.
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Title Technology and copyright law: a guidebook for the
library, research, and teaching professions
Author/Affil. Bielefield, Arlene
Author/Affil. Cheeseman, Lawrence
Publisher New York, NY : Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc.
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 70167731
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-55570-570-1
Identifier ISBN: 1-55570-570-7
Identifier LCCN: 2006020632
Edition 2nd ed.
Subjects COPYRIGHT; LAWS; EDUCATION; LIBRARIES; TECHNOLOGY
Call Number KF 3030.1 .B587 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103830 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 275 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title The United States government internet manual 2008
Editor/Affil. Garvin, Peggy
Publisher Lanham, MD : Bernan Press
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 185033013
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-59888-188-2
Identifier Misc. No.: 1547-2892
Subjects GOVERNMENT; INTERNET; INFORMATION; DIRECTORIES
Call Number Z 1223 .Z7 N911 2008
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103827 c.1: REFERENCE [status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 691 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Crop protection handbook 2008
Alternate Title Crop protection handbook. Vol. 94
Alternate Title Meisterpro crop protection handbook 2008
Editor/Affil. Meister, Richard T.
Editor/Affil. Sine, Charlotte
Publisher Willoughby, OH : Meister Media Worldwide
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213466734
Identifier ISBN: 1-892829-20-7
Subjects AGRICULTURE; CHEMICALS; FARMS; FERTILIZERS; HANDBOOKS;
PESTICIDES
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Call Number QV 39 .C94 2008
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103825 c.1: REFERENCE [status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 1 v.
Item Type BOOK

Title The Grey House safety & security directory
Editor/Affil. Gottlieb, Richard
Publisher Millerton, NY : Grey House Publishing, Inc.
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 191913600
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-59237-205-8
Edition 2008 ed.
Subjects DIRECTORIES; INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE; INDUSTRIAL SAFETY;
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
Biblio Notes Guide to OSHA regulations, training articles,
checklists and buying guides to ensure compliance
Call Number T 55 .A1 G842 2008
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103826 c.1: REFERENCE [status: NON-CIRCULATING]
Description 1448 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Fire protection handbook
Editor/Affil. Cote, Arthur E.
Editor/Affil. Grant, Casey C.
Editor/Affil. Hall, John R.
Editor/Affil. Solomon, Robert E.
Editor/Affil. Powell, Pamela A.
Publisher Quincy, MA : National Fire Protection Association
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 48510581
Identifier Misc. No.: FPH08CD
Edition 20th edition
Subjects FIRE PROTECTION; RISK EVALUATION; FIRE PREVENTION; FIRE SERVICE; BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; PUBLIC EDUCATION
Call Number TH 9115 .N28c no.FPH 2008
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
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Title NETC 2007-2008 training catalog
Alternate Title 2007-2008 training catalog
Alternate Title National Emergency Training Center 2007-2008 training catalog
Corporate Author United States Fire Administration. National Fire Academy
Corporate Author Emergency Management Institute
Publisher Washington, DC : Department of Homeland Security. Federal Emergency Management Agency
Publication Date July 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213811116
Identifier Misc. No.: FA-273
Subjects CATALOGS; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE; NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY; FIRE SERVICE EDUCATION
Biblio Notes This CD-ROM product contains the information content to the NFA & EMI catalogs.
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Abstract The National Emergency Training Center (NETC) in Emmitsburg, Maryland offers the finest in educational resources. The 107-acre campus houses the U.S. Fire Administration, the National Fire Academy, and the Emergency Management Institute. The campus is located 12 miles south of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, 75 miles north of Washington, DC, and 50 miles northwest of Baltimore, Maryland. The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy (NFA) is part of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS's) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The NFA promotes the professional development of the fire and emergency response community and its allied professionals. To supplement and support State and local fire service training programs,

the NFA delivers educational training courses having a national focus. The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) also is part of DHS's FEMA. The EMI provides national leadership in developing and delivering training to ensure that individuals and groups having key emergency management responsibilities, including FEMA employees, possess the requisite skills to perform their jobs effectively.

URL www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/nfa/fa-273-nfa.pdf
(4.1mb)
URL training.fema.gov/EMICourses/docs/2007-08%20NETC%20Training%20Catalog.pdf (6mb)

Title Climate change 2007: impacts, adaptation, and vulnerability
Editor/Affil. Parry, Martin
Editor/Affil. Canziani, Osvaldo F.
Editor/Affil. Palutikof, Jean
Editor/Affil. van der Linden, Paul
Editor/Affil. Hanson, Clair
Corporate Author Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Publisher New York, NY : Cambridge University Press
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 163616658
Identifier ISBN: 978052188010-7
Subjects CLIMATES; ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS; ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS; GREENHOUSE EFFECT
Call Number QC 981.8 .C5 C54 2007
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103828 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 985 p. + compact disk
Item Type REPORT
Series Data IPCC fourth assessment report. Contribution of Working Group 2

Title Hard work: defining physical work performance requirements
Author/Affil. Sharkey, Brian J.
Author/Affil. Davis, Paul O.
Publisher Champaign, IL : Human Kinetics
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 173659590
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-7360-6536-8
Identifier ISBN: 0-7360-6536-9
Identifier LCCN: 2007040245
Subjects LABOR; PHYSICAL FITNESS; JOB DESCRIPTIONS; PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
Call Number RC 963.4 .S531 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 247 p.

Item Type	BOOK
Title	Industrial firefighting for municipal firefighters
Author/Affil.	Shelley, Craig H.
Author/Affil.	Cole, Anthony R.
Author/Affil.	Markley, Timothy E.
Publisher	Tulsa, OK : PennWell Corporation
Publication Date	2007
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 123349877
Identifier	ISBN: 978-1-59370-081-2
Identifier	LCCN: 2007015290
Subjects	INDUSTRIAL FIRES; MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES; FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS; FIRE SERVICE TRAINING; CASE STUDIES
Call Number	TH 9445 .M4 S545 2007
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Description	384 p.
Item Type	BOOK
Title	Jane's chem-bio handbook: UK and international English language version
Author/Affil.	Dwyer, Adrian
Author/Affil.	Eldridge, John
Author/Affil.	Kernan, Mick
Publisher	Coulsdon, England : Jane's Information Group, Inc.
Publication Date	2003
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 56336870
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Identifier	ISBN: 9780710625717
Edition	2nd ed.
Subjects	CHEMICAL WARFARE; BIOLOGICAL WARFARE; DISASTER PLANNING; DECONTAMINATION; GREAT BRITAIN; HANDBOOKS
Call Number	UG 447.8 .J33e 2003
Availability	Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies	103846 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description	330 p.
Item Type	BOOK
Title	Fire resistance directory 2008 - volume 1
Corporate Author	Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Publisher	Northbrook, IL : The Laboratories
Publication Date	2008
Identifier	OCLC Record No.: 213868331
Identifier	Reference Number: 08FRV1C
Subjects	FIRE RESISTANCE RATINGS; BEAMS; FLOORS; ROOF ASSEMBLIES; WALLS; DIRECTORIES
Biblio Notes	With hourly ratings for beams, floors, roofs, columns, walls and partitions
Biblio Notes	Contains classifications in effect as of December 14,

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Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103723 v.1 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 1401 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data Fire resistance

Title Fire resistance directory 2008 - volume 2A
Corporate Author Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Publisher Northbrook, IL : The Laboratories
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213868331
Identifier Reference Number: 08FRV2AC
Subjects FIRE RESISTANCE RATINGS; JOINTS; FIRESTOPS; CIRCUIT
BREAKERS; DUCTS; DIRECTORIES
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through-penetration firestop systems and electrical
circuit protective systems and duct assemblies
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Description 1602 p.
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Title Fire resistance directory 2008 - volume 2B
Corporate Author Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
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Subjects FIRE RESISTANCE RATINGS; JOINTS; FIRESTOPS; CIRCUIT
BREAKERS; DUCTS; DIRECTORIES
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through-penetration firestop systems and electrical
circuit protective systems and duct assemblies
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Description 1629 p.
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Series Data Fire resistance

Title Fire resistance directory 2008 - volume 3
Corporate Author Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Publisher Northbrook, IL : The Laboratories

Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213868331
Identifier Reference Number: 08FRV3C
Subjects DIRECTORIES; FIRE RESISTANCE RATINGS; DAMPERS; FIRE DOORS; GLAZING
Biblio Notes With hourly ratings for dampers, fire doors, glazing materials and related equipment
Biblio Notes Contains classifications in effect as of December 14, 2007
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Description 402 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data Fire resistance

Title NEC 2008 analysis of changes video
Corporate Author National Fire Protection Association
Publisher Quincy, MA : The Association
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213817348
Identifier Title Number: VC99DVD
Subjects NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE; CHANGE
Call Number KF 5704 .N277ac 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103843 c.1: COMPUTER ALCOVE - 200 [status: IN]
Description 1 digital video disk
Item Type DVD

Title Guidelines for education in situations of emergency and crisis
Editor/Affil. Bensalah, Kacem
Corporate Author Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies.
Education for All
Publisher Paris, France : UNESCO
Publication Date 2002
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 55638176
Subjects EMERGENCY OPERATIONS; CRISIS INTERVENTION; EDUCATION; POLICIES
Call Number 41521
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103805 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 38 p.
Item Type REPORT
URL unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0012/001282/128214e.pdf
(461.1kb)

Title Global War on Terrorism: reported obligations for the Department of Defense
Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Armed Services
Corporate Author Congress. Senate. Committee on Appropriations.

Corporate Author Subcommittee on Defense
Congress. House. Committee on Armed Services
Corporate Author Congress. House. Committee on Appropriations.
Subcommittee on Defense
Publisher Washington, DC : Government Accountability Office
Publication Date March 17, 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213883074
Identifier Title Number: GAO-08-557R
Subjects TERRORISM; DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; APPROPRIATIONS; NEEDS
ASSESSMENT
Call Number 41519
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 9 p.
Item Type REPORT
Abstract Since 2001, Congress has provided the Department of Defense (DOD) with hundreds of billions of dollars in supplemental and annual appropriations for military operations in support of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT). DOD's reported annual obligations for GWOT have shown a steady increase from about \$0.2 billion in fiscal year 2001 to about \$139.8 billion in fiscal year 2007. To continue GWOT operations, the President requested \$189.3 billion in appropriations for DOD in fiscal year 2008. Through December 2007, Congress has provided DOD with about \$86.8 billion of this request, including \$16.8 billion for Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles. As of February 2008, Congress has not taken action on the remaining \$102.5 billion. The United States' commitments to GWOT will likely involve the continued investment of significant resources, requiring decision makers to consider difficult trade-offs as the nation faces an increasing long-range fiscal challenge. The magnitude of future costs will depend on several direct and indirect cost variables and, in some cases, decisions that have not yet been made. DOD's future costs will likely be affected by the pace and duration of operations, the types of facilities needed to support troops overseas, redeployment plans, and the amount of equipment to be repaired or replaced. DOD compiles and reports monthly and cumulative incremental obligations incurred to support GWOT in a monthly Supplemental and Cost of War Execution Report. DOD leadership uses this report, along with other information, to advise Congress on the costs of the war and to formulate future GWOT budget requests. DOD reports these obligations by appropriations, contingency operation, and military service or defense agency. The monthly cost reports are typically compiled within the 45 days after the end of the reporting month in which the obligations are incurred. DOD has prepared monthly reports on the obligations incurred for its involvement in GWOT since fiscal year 2001. Section 1221 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 requires GAO to submit quarterly updates to Congress on the costs of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom based on DOD's monthly Supplemental and

Cost of War Execution Reports. This report, which responds to this requirement, contains our analysis of DOD's reported obligations for military operations in support of GWOT through December 2007. Specifically, we assessed (1) DOD's cumulative appropriations and reported obligations for military operations in support of GWOT and (2) DOD's fiscal year 2008 reported obligations through December 2007, the latest data available for GWOT by military service and appropriation account.

URL www.gao.gov/new.items/d08557r.pdf (284.9kb)

Title Risk reduction and emergency preparedness: WHO six-year strategy for the health sector and community capacity development

Corporate Author World Health Organization. Health Action in Crisis Cluster

Publisher Geneva, Switzerland : The Organization

Publication Date 2007

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213815126

Identifier ISBN: 9789241595896

Subjects HEALTH CARE; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; RISK MANAGEMENT; DISASTER PREPAREDNESS; PLANNING; STRATEGY

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URL www.who.int/hac/techguidance/preparedness/emergency_preparedness_eng.pdf (185.6kb)

Title Protecting children from sexual exploitation & sexual violence in disaster & emergency situations

Author/Affil. Delaney, Stephanie

Corporate Author Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Italian Cooperation

Publisher Bangkok, Thailand : ECPAT International

Publication Date March 2006

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 71297656

Subjects CHILDREN; SEX CRIMES; INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION; VIOLENCE; DISASTER RELIEF

Biblio Notes End child prostitution, child pornography and trafficking of children for sexual purposes (EPCAT International)

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Description 120 p.

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URL www.ecpat.net/eng/pdf/Protecting_Children_from_CSEC_in_Disaster.pdf (1.7mb)

Title Disaster risk reduction and preparedness of health facilities
Corporate Author World Health Organization. Centre for Health Development
Publisher Kobe, Japan : The Centre
Publication Date August 24, 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213814500
Subjects DISASTERS; RISK MANAGEMENT; HEALTH CARE FACILITIES; DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
Call Number 41502
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103799 c.1: DOCUMENT ROOM - ROOM 209 [status: IN]
Description 25 p.
Item Type REPORT

Title Incident dispatcher: a guide for the professional tactical and incident dispatcher
Author/Affil. Boyd, Jerry
Author/Affil. Larton, Dave
Publisher Morgan Hill, CA : First Contact 9-1-1, LLC Publisher
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 214091506
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-4243-4195-5
Subjects DISPATCHERS; TRAINING; TACTICS; PUBLIC SAFETY; TELECOMMUNICATIONS; TACTICS
Call Number TK 6570 .B789 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
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Description 79 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Jane's teachers' safety guide
Author/Affil. Duda, Rita
Author/Affil. Shepherd, Sonayia
Author/Affil. Dorn, Mike
Author/Affil. Wong, Marleen
Author/Affil. Thomas, Greg
Publisher Coulsdon, England : Jane's Information Group, Inc.
Publication Date 2004
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 56574563
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-71-062660-8
Identifier ISBN: 0-7106-2660-6
Subjects SCHOOLS; EMERGENCY RESPONSE; INSTRUCTORS; TRAUMA; SAFETY MEASURES
Call Number LB 2864 .J33 D844 2004
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103847 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 242 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Thank God for these guys: Chicago's firemen on the job
Author/Affil. Jacobs, Alan
Publisher Evansville, IN : M.T. Publishing Company, Inc.
Publication Date 2007
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 156823588
Identifier ISBN: 1-932439-52-8
Identifier ISBN: 9781932439526
Identifier LCCN: 2007921567
Subjects FIRE DEPARTMENTS; CHICAGO, IL; FIREFIGHTERS;
PHOTOGRAPHY
Call Number TH 9505 .C4 J17 2007
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103841 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 208 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Criminalistics: forensic science and crime
Author/Affil. Girard, James E.
Publisher Sudbury, MA : Jones and Bartlett Publishers
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 72353801
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-7637-3529-6
Identifier ISBN: 0-7637-3529-9
Identifier LCCN: 2006032660
Subjects FORENSIC SCIENCE; CRIME; INVESTIGATIONS; EVIDENCE
Call Number HV 8073 .G515 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103835 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 501 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data Criminal justice illuminated

Title Building digital libraries
Author/Affil. Reese, Terry
Author/Affil. Banerjee, Kyle
Publisher New York, NY : Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc.
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 145732819
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-55570-617-3
Identifier LCCN: 2008024103
Subjects LIBRARIES; COMPUTERS; CATALOGING; ELECTRONICS;
TECHNOLOGY; INTERNET
Call Number ZA 4080 .R329 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103837 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 292 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data A how-to-do-it manual. No. 153

Title Managing library employees
Author/Affil. Stanley, Mary J.

Publisher New York, NY : Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc.
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 184825736
Identifier ISBN: 1-55570-628-2
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-55570-628-9
Identifier LCCN: 2007051961
Subjects LIBRARIES; PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT; EMPLOYEES; LAWS;
TRAINING; INCENTIVES
Call Number Z 682 .S787 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103836 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 258 p.
Item Type BOOK
Series Data A how-to-do-it manual. No. 161

Title Essentials of fire fighting
Editor/Affil. Goodson, Carl
Editor/Affil. Murnane, Lynne C.
Corporate Author International Fire Service Training Association
Publisher Stillwater, OK : Fire Protection Publications
Publication Date 2008
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 213495736
Identifier Misc. No.: 36538
Identifier ISBN: 978-0-87939-284-0
Identifier LCCN: 2007940064
Edition 5th edition
Subjects FIRE SUPPRESSION; FIREFIGHTING OPERATIONS; TACTICS;
TRAINING PROGRAMS
Call Number TH 9151 .I55 200de 2008
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103720 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
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Description 1128 p. + 1 compact disk
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Series Data IFSTA manual

Title Flood insurance manual
Corporate Author Department of Homeland Security. Federal Emergency Management Agency. National Flood Insurance Program
Publisher Washington, DC : The Program
Publication Date May 1, 2005

Identifier OCLC Record No.: 70825183
Subjects FLOODS; INSURANCE; NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM
Biblio Notes Includes current changes effective as of October 1, 2007
Call Number HG 9983 .F632 2005
Availability Not available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103899 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 1 v.
Item Type BOOK
Abstract The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is pleased to provide you with the May 2005 edition of the NFIP Flood Insurance Manual. This edition is a complete reprint of the manual to ensure that you have the most current information about the NFIP. Following are some highlights of the May 2005 edition: (1) Provides new rates and updates rating examples. (RATE, CONDO, END sections); (2) Includes language to allow the effective date of an endorsement to go back to the beginning of the term in which a map revision occurs. (END section); (3) Expands and reformats the description of each cancellation/nullification reason code to specify type of refund, years eligible, cancellation request guidelines, and documentation needed. This will ensure that the writing company has the necessary records to process the cancellation request. (CN section); and (4) Updates the Community Rating System Eligible Communities list. (CRS section)

Title Incident commander for ground search and rescue - instructor manual
Author/Affil. Koester, Robert J.
Editor/Affil. Hardy, Mary
Publisher Charlottesville, VA : dbS Productions
Publication Date 1999
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 214150775
Identifier Misc. No.: 1-879471-21-3
Subjects INCIDENT COMMANDERS; SEARCH OPERATIONS; RESCUE OPERATIONS; INSTRUCTORS; MANUALS
Call Number GV 200.5 .K77 1999 IM
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103831 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 288 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Street-smart Spanish for first responders
Author/Affil. Zuniga, Andres
Publisher Tulsa, OK : PennWell Corporation
Publication Date 2006
Identifier OCLC Record No.: 181368677
Identifier ISBN: 978-1-59370-141-3
Identifier ISBN: 1-59370-141-1
Subjects FIRST RESPONDERS; LANGUAGE; COMMUNICATION; SPANISH; DICTIONARIES

Call Number PC 4120 .F56 Z95 2006
Availability Available on Interlibrary Loan
Copies 103848 c.1: CIRCULATION - BOOKS [status: IN]
Description 85 p.
Item Type BOOK

Title Sparky says: join my fire safety club
Corporate Author National Fire Protection Association
Publisher Quincy, MA : The Association
Publication Date 2005
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mechanism, along with the over-exhausted and ill-equipped troops at home, clearly demonstrates the need for America to consider expanding the opportunities for citizen service. Enacting an emergency response volunteer system that is part of a national service system is the best way to involve Americans in homeland security.