

Everett Fire Department Everett, Massachusetts



The City of Everett

- Densely populated urban area
- Borders north side of Boston
- 3.5 square miles
- Population 38,000
- Density 11,000 /sq. mile



Everett Fire Department

- Career Department
- 106 Firefighters
- 3 Stations
- 3 Engine Companies
- 2 Ladder Companies
- 1 Heavy Rescue Company
- 5000 Calls per year



Distrigas of Massachusetts

- Began Operation 1971
- Storage Capacity 42 Million Gallons
- Shipments Received Every 5-6 Days
- Supply 35% of regions natural gas



Distrigas of Massachusetts





Initial Training Programs

- Regular Site Visits
- LP Gas Training Facility at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy



Training Programs

- 16 hrs LNG Training at MFA
- 8 hrs Training Plant Operations
- 8 hrs Classroom Shipboard FF Training



Training Programs (cont.)

- 8 hrs Shipboard Training on each LNGC
- 1 Week Shipboard Fire Fighting at Hampton Roads
 - Command Staff and Company Officers
- 1 Week Advanced LNG Fire Fighting at Texas A&M University
 - Command Staff

Distrigas Has Also Supported

- EFD Technical Rescue Team
 - Monthly Training and Equipment
- Paid Firefighter Details during all LNG Transfer Operations
- Site Specific Study of LNG Release at the Everett Facility



Incidents Requiring Fire Department Response

- 3 LNG Releases
- 1 Shipboard Fire

Conclusion

A long term partnership between
emergency response agencies
and LNG terminal operators is achievable
and will lead to better public safety