

HAZMAT TEAMS



- 42 Response Ready HazMat Teams Capable of Statewide Response – Level A
- Each Team Required to Participate in Tri-Annual Deployment and Validation Exercise to Participate in Statewide Plan
- MABAS Provides Minimal HazMat Team Equipment Inventory, Training Funds, Overtime and Backfill Reimbursement for Team Member Certification
- Each Team Roster Recommended at 30 Members and Statewide Response Team Package of 10 HazMat Technicians

HAZMAT ID



- Expensive Piece of Equipment Issued to Each of the 42 HazMat Teams
- Purpose – Identify Unknown Chemical Substances in Liquid and Solid Forms
- Takes a “Fingerprint” of the Unknown Substance and Compares It to a Library of Potential Product, Fingerprint Matches
- HazMat ID has an Inherent, On Board Capability of Approximately 1,000 Fingerprint Samples, However, can Electronically Reach Out to a Master Library of Over 1,000,000 Fingerprints

DECONTAMINATION VEHICLES



- For Use Where Liquid and Solid Threats Exist
- 25 Units Deployed Throughout State
- Each Unit's Inventory Capable of Initially Servicing 200 Individuals Processing
- Each Unit Equipped with Exterior Shower System and Wand for Ambulatory Patients
- Uses Include: Personnel Decontamination, Firefighter Rehab, Underwater/Swiftwater Team Support, Loss of Water System Community Showers, Heating or Cooling Mobile Systems

DECONTAMINATION VEHICLES (cont)



- Each Unit Equipped with 100 Gallons Runoff Holding Tank and 2,000 Gallon Porta-Tank for Containing Contaminated Runoff
- Each Unit Equipped with a Portable Runoff Filtering System for Possible Use If Approved by Health and Environmental Authorities If Runoff is to be Processed Through Sanitary System Sewers (Storm Sewers Not a Consideration)

TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAMS



- 39 Technical Rescue Teams Exist Within the Statewide Response Plan – Contributing Agencies Include MABAS and CART
- MABAS Provides Minimal Standardized Inventory of Equipment to Each Team, Training Costs, Overtime and Backfill Costs for Required Team Member Certification Training
- Technical Rescue Teams are Considered US&R “Light” Response Packages for Short Duration Events Where Widespread Compromise of an Areas Infrastructure has Not Occurred