NE FLORIDA LEPC/CSX PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

2017 Training and Exercise Initiative
NORTHEAST FLORIDA LEPC

- 7 Counties
  - Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, & St. Johns

- 27 Municipalities

- 3 Regional Hazardous Materials Teams
  - Clay County F/R
  - Jacksonville F/R
  - St. Johns County F/R
Transportation network encompasses 21,000 route miles of track in 23 states, the District of Columbia and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Nearly two-thirds of Americans live within CSX’s service territory.
PLANNING BEGAN IN 2016

- 5 member planning team
  - CSX, LEPC, Clay County, Jacksonville, & St. Johns County

1. Agencies discussed training needs for rail in the district

2. CSX discussed opportunities to address those needs through classes and hands-on training
THE PLAN FOR 2017

- Provide Awareness level training at local departments with the use of a mobile dome trailer

- Provide Operations/Scenario-based training with the use of the CSX Safety Train
  - Training on cars and commodities on top 10 list in the district

- Conduct a Regional Hazardous Materials Exercise using the CSX Safety Train
AWARENESS TRAINING

- 3 hour course (2 hours classroom, 1 hour hands-on with railcar domes)
- Conducted by CSX staff (Brooke Martin) and contractors

- Total of 16 classes offered in the region from January to March 2017
- Total of 218 participants
AWARENESS TRAINING

Macclenny Fire Dept.

Palatka Fire Dept.
OPERATIONS & SCENARIO BASED TRAINING

- Morning Session: Field Rotations – 30 minutes each
  - Tank Cars (General Service, 112, 105)
  - Flat Cars (112 Midland Kit & 105 Chlorine Kit)
  - Locomotive

- Lunch Provided by CSX

- Afternoon Session: Field Scenario Exercises in PPE
OPERATIONS & SCENARIO BASED TRAINING

- Conducted April 3, 4, 5 in Green Cove Springs
- 3 Regional HazMat Teams & 44th CST/SERFP from the Florida Nat’l Guard
- Total of 119 participants
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REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EXERCISE
This was an Exercise of the LEPC Hazardous Materials Response Plan
  • To be conducted at least once every 2 years

• Evaluation objectives associated to:
  • Operational Coordination
  • Operational Communication
  • Environmental Response/Health & Safety
QUESTIONS?

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