



To: SCHMRT Members and Administrators
From: Gerry Gray, Operations Director
Date: August 4, 2011
Subject: July 20, 2011 SCHMRT Drill Recap



DRILL RECAP

On July 20, 37 members of the SCHMRT assembled for our monthly drill at Redding Fire Station 8 on Churn Creek Rd. Shasta County Fire, CalFire, Redding Fire, CHP, Red Bluff Fire, and Siskiyou County Public Health were all represented during this drill.

“Circuit Stations” was the format of the drill and our objectives of the month were to continue orientation on new equipment, refresh our inventory skills, work on our unknown chemical identification skills, and meet with me for a review of individual certificates and other documents. The circuit station training format has been a team favorite for some time now; it allows for personalized attention on more complicated procedures or equipment.

During my meeting with individual team members we also discussed the mandatory OSHA haz mat physical that is required by each member of the SCHMRT annually. Locally, I am aware that RIOH (in Redding) provides a "SCHMRT physical" examination specific for haz mat team members; this is not an endorsement of any business but a convenient tip – if anyone becomes aware of other medical facilities that may offer haz mat physicals then please advise and I would be comfortable advertising their services as well. Every Haz Mat team member is required to undergo an annual OSHA-required "haz mat physical" (Note: not equivalent to a DMV physical). At RIOH, this examination is called the "SCHMRT physical" and costs around \$500 per person per year and will include the required annual fit-testing on the team's MSA SCBA equipment, upon request.



Once again, the team is engaged in Haz Cat operations: the process of identifying unknown chemical substances using chemical ID kits.



The team applied the new pneumatic Vetter equipment to a simulated leak on a propane tank behind Fire Station 8.

TEAM TYPING

Both Shasta County grants have been expended now as we have purchased the last of the items for the Team Typing project. We have scored a very good deal with the assistance of our own member Clint Swensen and the MSA SCBA vendor which will allow us to replace all eight (8) SCBAs on HM-24 with the latest model. And of course replenish our spare bottle supply as well.

TEAM RECAP

PLEASE NOTE THAT HM-24 IS AVAILABLE FROM REDDING FIRE STATION 5 (HARTNELL AVE).

Reminder: SCHMRT Administrators Meeting October 20, 2011 at 0930 hrs at SHU CalFire in Redding.

Our next team drill (August 17) will be a Level A Exercise in Trinity County. The drill will start at around 1000 hrs to allow for travel time (our team does not just travel from Redding, but from six surrounding counties as well.) The location of the drill will be provided as the time approaches. The team will engage an incident and provide mitigation, as needed. Many thanks to Larry Masterman and the Trinity County Sheriff's Office for the hospitality. Andy Reiling is working on the details of the exercise. It has been some time since we visited Trinity County for a drill and we look forward to the return visit.

On September 21st we plan to take the team to the Clear Creek Community Service District Wastewater Treatment Plant near Whiskeytown Dam. Thank you Skip.

LMU Captain Doug Martin continues to work on some B-Kit training props for the team (complete with compressed air fixtures for realism). Thank you Doug (I'm still looking for a training B Kit for you).

RFD Captain Matt Oliphant is working on a driver/operator qualification program for SCHMRT members and HM-24. Matt is currently one of the primary fire engine driver instructors in the RFD and is working to configure a similar program for HM-24 operations. Thank you again Matt.

RFD Captain Mike Gould has completed the calibration/maintenance of all RAD equipment on HM-24. Thank you Mike.

GENERAL

1. Workgroup Leaders/Managers:

- Clint Swensen: SCBAs
- Kevin Ward: Documents and Forms
- Cyndi Freeman: Member Records
- **Vacant**: Suits and Suit Maintenance
- Rob Pitt: Inventory Management
- **Vacant**: Equipment & Tools Management
- Kyle Johnson: Communications Equipment
- Rik Valles: Technical Reference
- Scott Packwood: HM-24 Apparatus Issues

The Team Leaders are those individuals who continue to make things happen on this team. It is truly a thankless job, but I do want to take a moment and thank each and every one of the SCHMRT Workgroup Leaders and encourage them to continue in their assignments.

2. SCHMRT.ORG:

Reminder to visit the team website at www.schmrt.org regularly for updates.

3. SCHMRT Incident Log:

You will notice that I have included a YTD SCHMRT incident log in this report. This is a record of incidents (large & small) that were mitigated with the assistance of SCHMRT members. I feel it is important to understand that the SCHMRT is not only prepared for the "large incident" but we are ready to render technical assistance on any hazardous materials incident. Thank you to team members for forwarding incident reports.

As always, I am available for any questions and/or comments about the SCHMRT.

Gerry

Next SCHMRT drill:

**Wed, Aug 17, 2011 @ 1000hrs: Level A Exercise
Trinity County - Location TBA**

Good of the Order: *The following page is a copy of what we believe may be the very first multi-agency roster sheet for the SCHMRT (oddly, spelled SCHMURT as you can see) from Feb 19, 1999. The page surfaced in a pile of old documents set to be discarded. One of our members saved them from disposal. At the time of this roster, the SCHMRT was not a team – only a dream. Not long after this meeting, Union Pacific came forward with a significant donation of a railcar full of mostly old haz mat suits and equipment as they were disbanding their railroad haz mat team. This donation was the "seed equipment" the SCHMRT started with. As I recall, after some lengthy political haggling amongst the many interested political bodies, the County of Shasta stepped up to the plate and identified itself as the "lead agency" for the team (nobody wanted the lead agency role)and the rest is history.....*

2/19/99
Organizational

SCHMURT MONTHLY MEETING

Group Name: SCHMURT
Instructors:
MONTHLY MEETING:
Date (y): 2-19-99
Number of Hours:

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- 1) GERRY GRAY RED BLUFF FD 527-1126 SPEC → message
- 2) Cam Todd CDF Tehama Glenn 529-8549 Spec
- 3) Brian Hodge City of Redding ^{the wbf. Division} 224-6209
- 4) JOHN J. BOSHELL SHASTA CO. 244-7200
- 5) Brian Smalley Red Bluff FD 527-1124 SPECIALIST ^{meeting Friday}
- 6) Audy Reiling CDF SHU 225-2501 1st Responder
- 7) Mike Hebrard CDF SHU 241-1923 SPEC
- 8) LUKE Kendall CDF MKU 241-1923 SPEC
- 9) MARC FRITS CDF TGU (530) 528-9607
- 10) Keith White CDF SHU 246-9947
- 11) FOOD WALKER CDF TGU 527-2907
- 12) Matt Abamblin CDF TGU 527-3636 Tech April 1st
- 13) MARZETTA DESENA CDF TGU COENING 824-5540 SPEC
- 14) Joe Hernandez CDF SHU 241-4388 Tech SPEC class spring 99
- 15) John Bruno CDF SHU Tech/SPEC
- 16) _____
- 17) _____
- 18) _____
- 19) _____
- 20) _____

THIS WAS THE FIRST Informal Drill/Organizational MEET to FORM SCHMURT. ALL WHO ATTENDED SHOWED INTEREST IN BEING PART OF A REGIONAL TEAM -

SCHMRT DRILL ATTENDANCE ROSTER 2011

MEMBER	AGENCY	CREDITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	LEGEND
Freeman, Cyndi	MFPD	3	1		1	1									1 Credit/Drill
															Work or Incident
Ciapponi, Nick	CDF/SHU	6	1		1	1	1	1	1						Drill Cancelled
Corn, Scott	CDF/SHU	6	1		1	1	1	1	1						Vacation
Ferris, Kyle	CDF/SHU	5	1		1	1		1	1						Sick/Injury
Haker, Jeromy	CDF/SHU	5	1		1	1	1	1							Other Training
Johnson, Kyle	CDF/SHU	5	1		1	1	1	1							Not Member
Lazzari, Dustin	CDF/SHU	5			1	1	1	1	1						Updated 08/03/2011
Reginatto, Corado	CDF/SHU	4	1		1	1	1								
Reiling, Andy	CDF/SHU	6	1		1	1	1	1	1						
Swensen, Clint	CDF/SHU	2	1		1										Drill Dates: 01/19/2011 02/16/2001 03/16/2011 04/20/2011 05/18/2011 06/15/2011 07/20/2011
Tavalero, Greg	CDF/SHU	4	1		1	1	1								
Whitehurst, Tim	CDF/SHU	5	1		1		1	1	1						
Velin, Troy	CDF/SHU	5	1		1	1	1		1						
Emerick, Andrew	CDF/TGU	5	1		1		1	1	1						
Stroing, Tom	CDF/TGU	4	1		1	1		1							
Trull, Gabriel	CDF/TGU	6	1		1	1	1	1	1						
Vance, Byron	CDF/TGU	4	1		1	1			1						
Lazarich, Sam	CDF/TGU	3			1	1	1								
O'hara, Sean	CDF/TGU	2						1	1						
Packwood, Scott	CDF/LMU	4	1		1	1			1						
Hollister, Zach	CDF/LMU	3				1	1		1						
Martin, Doug	CDF/LMU	4	1		1	1		1							
Wallace, Todd	CDF/SKU	4	1		1			1	1						
Quigley, Darin	CDF/SKU	1			1										
Dean, Rick	SISKIYOU CO	6	1		1	1	1	1	1						
Anderson, Mike	RFD	3	1		1		1								
Blair, Mike	RFD	5	1		1		1	1	1						
Bryant, Jim	RFD	4				1	1	1	1						
Coleman, Sean	RFD	6	1		1	1	1	1	1						
Eiler, Gary	RFD	3			1	1	1								

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Foley, Jason	RFD	3			1		1	1							1 Credit/Drill
Gould, Mike	RFD	5	1		1	1	1	1							Work or Incident
Gray, Gerry	RFD	6	1		1	1	1	1	1						Drill Cancelled
Harvey, Jamie	RFD	1							1						Vacation
Howard, Steve	RFD	4	1		1	1	1								Sick/Injury
Jentzen, Dan	RFD	5	1		1	1	1		1						Other Training
Krznarich, Ron	RFD	3			1	1			1						Not Member
Martin, Craig	RFD	2						1	1						Updated 08/03/2011
McFaul, Ross	RFD	1				1									
McMurtrey, Eric	RFD	5	1		1	1	1	1							
Nardo, Ryan	RFD	3			1			1	1						Drill Dates: 01/19/2011
Oliphant, Matthew	RFD	3			1		1		1						02/16/2001
Pitt, Rob	RFD	3	1		1				1						03/16/2011
Plummer, Shawn	RFD	4	1		1		1		1						04/20/2011
Sawyer, Mike	RFD	6	1		1	1	1	1	1						05/18/2011
Schreiber, Lonnie	RFD	4			1	1	1		1						06/15/2011
Smith, Tim	RFD	3					1	1	1						07/20/2011
Snow, Jayson	RFD	4	1		1		1		1						
Stoke, Jeremy	RFD	5			1	1	1	1	1						
Utveck, Ron	RFD	2			1		1								
Valles, Rik	RFD	4	1		1		1		1						
Ward, Kevin	RFD	4	1		1			1	1						
Rogers, Adrian	SLC	3			1		1	1							
Shobash, Matthew	RBFD	5	1		1	1		1	1						
Fincher, Howard	AFD	2	1		1										
Zufall, John	SCSO	2			1		1								
Snibbe, Carl	CalTrans	1					1								
Boyes, Bill	CHP	5	1		1		1	1	1						
Hildebrand, Kevin	CHP	3	1		1			1							
Joiner, Steve	CHP	3	1		1			1							
Rickard, Ken	CHP	6	1		1	1	1	1	1						
Ross, Greg	CHP	2			1		1								
Scott, Jim	CHP	3			1		1		1						



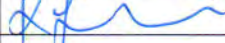


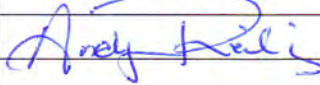
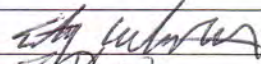
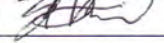
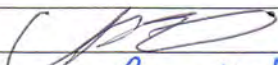



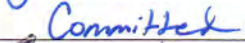
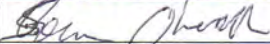
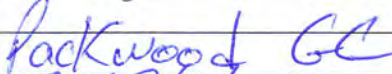
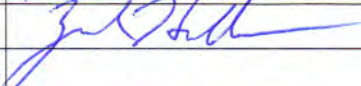
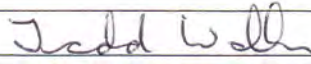
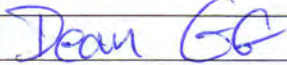
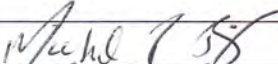
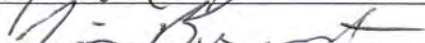
2011 SCHMRT INCIDENT LOG

SCHMRT Incident Number	AGENCY Incident Number	Date	Substance	Incident Location	SCHMRT Member	ACTIVATION LEVEL*
2011-01	CHP	11-Jan-11	Hydrazine, Anhydrous	I-5 at SR 273	Boyes	2
2011-02	TGU 00430	17-Jan-11	Gasoline (UN 1203)	Hwy 99E X Vina RD, TGU	Vance	1
2011-03	TGU 00605	25-Jan-11	Mercury	Lake California (roadway)	Emerick	1
2011-04	CHP	19-Jan-11	Misc Products	NB I-5 Fawndale Onramp	Rickard	1
2011-05	SKU	28-Jan-11	False Call	CHP Scales - Dunsmuir	Quigley	1
2011-06	RFD 00958	1-Feb-11	"White Powder"	Hartnell Ave, Redding	Gray	1
2011-07	CHP	14-Feb-11	"Yellow Powder"	Wilson Hill Rd	Rickard	1
2011-08	CHP	17-Feb-11	Diesel	I-5 at Dog Creek	Joiner	1
2011-09	UPRR	22-Apr-11	Lime	RR Right of Way	Gray	1
2011-10	Rbfd 1146	28-May-11	Misc Polymers	Off Hwy 36W & Monroe St	Emerick	1
2011-11	CHP/SHU	31-May-11	Resin/Peroxide	I-5 South of Vollmers	Rickard	1
2011-12	SCSO	28-Jun-11	Sodium Cyanide	County Coroner's Office	Zufall	1
2011-13	TGU 4605	1-Jul-11	Diazinon	Corning	Trull	1

*Activation Levels: 1 = Local SCHMRT response 2 = Full Team Activation 3 = Multiple HM Teams

SCHMRT DRILL JULY 20, 2011 0900 HRS

REDDING FIRE STATION 8

MEMBER	AGENCY	Signature
Freeman, Cyndi	MFPD	
Ciapponi, Nick	CDF/SHU	
Corn, Scott	CDF/SHU	
Ferris, Kyle	CDF/SHU	
Haker, Jeromy	CDF/SHU	
Johnson, Kyle	CDF/SHU	WORK 
Lazzari, Dustin	CDF/SHU	
Reginatto, Corado	CDF/SHU	
Reiling, Andy	CDF/SHU	
Swensen, Clint	CDF/SHU	
Tavalero, Greg	CDF/SHU	
Whitehurst, Tim	CDF/SHU	
Velin, Troy	CDF/SHU	
Emerick, Andrew	CDF/TGU	
Stroing, Tom	CDF/TGU	 Committed
Trull, Gabriel	CDF/TGU	 full full
Vance, Byron	CDF/TGU	 Byron
Lazarich, Sam	CDF/TGU	 Committed
O'hara, Sean	CDF/TGU	 Sean O'hara
Packwood, Scott	CDF/LMU	 Packwood GC
Hollister, Zach	CDF/LMU	
Martin, Doug	CDF/LMU	
Wallace, Todd	CDF/SKU	 Todd Wall
Quigley, Darin	CDF/SKU	
Dean, Rick	SISKIYOU CO	 Dean GC
Anderson, Mike	RFD	
Blair, Mike	RFD	 Mike Blair
Bryant, Jim	RFD	 Jim Bryant

Coleman, Sean	RFD	Se.
Eiler, Gary	RFD	
Foley, Jason	RFD	
Gould, Mike	RFD	
Gray, Gerry	RFD	
Harvey, Jamie	RFD	Jamie Harvey
Howard, Steve	RFD	
Jentzen, Dan	RFD	
Krznarich, Ron	RFD	Krznarich
Martin, Craig	RFD	Craig
McFaull, Ross	RFD	
McMurtrey, Eric	RFD	
Nardo, Ryan	RFD	
Oliphant, Matthew	RFD	
Pitt, Rob	RFD	
Plummer, Shawn	RFD	
Sawyer, Mike	RFD	
Schreiber, Lonnie	RFD	Schreiber
Smith, Tim	RFD	Smith
Snow, Jayson	RFD	
Stoke, Jeremy	RFD	
Utvick, Ron	RFD	
Valles, Rik	RFD	
Ward, Kevin	RFD	Ward
Rogers, Adrian	SLC	
Shobash, Matthew	RBFD	Matthew Shobash
Fincher, Howard	AFD	
Zufall, John	SCSO	
Snibbe, Carl	CalTrans	
Boyes, Bill	CHP	
Hildebrand, Kevin	CHP	
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Rickard, Ken	CHP	
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